

ALL NEW TRAINING FORMAT!!



Carl Sandburg and Fremd High Schools Invite You to
A Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas Debate Training Workshop

To be held at
Carl Sandburg High School
13300 S. LaGrange Road
Orland Park, IL 60642

Saturday, September 26, 2015
8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



This workshop is designed for students, coaches, parents, administrators, and judges, to help add to your understanding of the Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas styles of debate.

You will receive handouts and watch actual debates presented by the Carl Sandburg Eagle  and Fremd Viking  Debate Teams. Students will have the opportunity to write a case for the October Public Forum or Lincoln Douglas topic, and then participate in an actual debate! We will provide students with case shells and evidence, but they can also feel free to bring cases, research, and their own ideas to the training.

The cost is \$10 per student (due at registration).

PLEASE bring your own timer/phone, notebook, paper, and pen! Feel free to bring some research on the October topic if you want.

Public Forum September/October RESOLVED: The United States federal government ought to pay reparations to African Americans.

Lincoln Douglas September/October RESOLVED: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.

Training for Coaches and Judges will also be provided. Bring parents and new judges. They will have the opportunity to judge an actual round of debate along with an experienced debater.

Tentative Schedule

8:00-8:30 Registration & breakfast

8:30-9:30 General Debate presentation; tournament information; how to write a case; etc.

9:30-10:30 Public Forum and Topic Discussion

10:30-11:30 Lincoln Douglas and Topic Discussion

11:30-1:00 Separate PF and LD Demonstration Speeches and Lectures

1:00 Working lunch (please do not leave--food will be sold on campus)

1:00-2:00 Students work on cases; judge training, coaches meeting

2:00 Practice Debate Rounds

3:00 Depart



*****Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, September 21st with tentative numbers to emcgraw@d230.org**

If you are a new coach, this will give you and your team a great jumpstart on the year.

Questions can be directed to Laine McGraw, Sandburg Coach, at emcgraw@d230.org

Or call Scott McGraw, Sandburg Coach: (708) 642.9000