

2010 NATIONAL DEBATE CLINICS FOR ARKANSAS

Substantially Reducing U.S. Military and/or Police Presence in South Korea, Japan, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey

Dear Debate Coach:

The National Debate Clinic is pleased to announce that a clinic will be held in your area in 2010. The clinics are conducted by Dr. William B. English (Director of Speech Communication, Baylor University).

The purpose of the 2010 NDC is to provide a thorough analysis of the 2010-2011 National High School Debate proposition on Substantially Reducing U.S. Military and/or Police Presence in South Korea, Japan, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Interesting and stimulating presentations designed to promote thorough understanding of the significant issues of the current policy (cross-x) topic.
- Nationally prominent debate authorities who have researched, written, and coached on the topic.
- A copy of the National Debate Clinic briefs for each program participant. The NDC briefs contain approximately 150 pages of first and second negative positions arguing against the most popular areas of the topic. The briefs are prepared in August after the topic has been debated at summer workshops.
- Programs are designed for both beginning and advanced debaters. Students who have not participated in a summer workshop will be able to grasp the significant issues on the new topic. Debaters who have attended summer programs can expand their perceptions and understanding of the topic.
- Presentation of twenty different affirmative cases as they have developed over the summer.
- Emphasis on negative strategies and arguments against the most popular cases.
- Presentation of generic disadvantages which can be used against a variety of affirmative cases, as well as strategies and arguments that can be employed against these generic disadvantages.
- Opportunity for questions by program participants.
- Other source materials [analysis and evidence books] on the National Cross-X Topic will be available for examination and/or purchase at the clinic. School purchase orders are accepted for these materials.
- The NDC is a program which will provide understanding of the policy (cross-x) topic and stimulate student interest in debate.

COST OF THE CLINIC:

There is a \$25 registration fee per participant (coach or student). This fee covers the cost of the seminar and the National Debate Clinic Briefs to be presented to each participant. All students and/or teachers who attend the clinic will be charged a \$25 fee. We cannot accommodate observers or extra students. Fees may accompany your entry or may be paid at registration on the day of the clinic. Checks should be made payable to the National Debate Clinic.

THE CLINICS SCHEDULED FOR ARKANSAS

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
1001 Stone Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701
Tim Hollis, Coordinator

Clinic Schedule for NW Arkansas

8:30 AM Registration
9:00 AM Affirmative
11:00 AM Lunch Break
11:30 PM Negative
1:30 PM Program Conclusion

LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

Thursday, September 23, 2010

NORTH LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL EAST CAMPUS
2400 Lake View Road
North Little Rock, AR 72116
Kim Stanley, Coordinator

Clinic Schedule for Little Rock

8:30 AM Registration
9:00 AM Affirmative
11:00 AM Lunch Break
12:00 PM Negative
2:00 PM Program Conclusion

Reservations should be in our hands three days prior to the Clinic.

ENTRY FORM

_____ I plan to attend the Fayetteville High School Clinic on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. We will have _____ person(s) attending.

_____ I plan to attend the North Little Rock High School, East Campus Clinic on Thursday, September 23, 2010. We will have _____ person(s) attending.

Name (Coach): _____

School: _____

School Address: _____
street city zip

Coach's phone: (school) _____ (home) _____

Send entries to:

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We prefer you to mail or fax your reservation, but you may also leave a reservation on our answering machine.

Fax: (254) 757-1487

Phone: (254) 757-1487 (answering machine)

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH THE LOCAL COORDINATOR. WE MUST KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH CLINIC TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF BRIEF BOOKS AND MATERIALS.