# The Spence School Public Forum Invitational: Saturday, November 10th, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Third Spence School Public Forum Invitational. The tournament will take place at the Spence School on Saturday, November 10th, 2018 from 8:30am to 6:30pm.

As the tournament is relatively early in the year, we hope the tournament will serve as a learning opportunity for novice and JV debaters. We would like to make this tournament accessible to as many young debaters as possible, so if you have any issues with judges or fees let us know. Please feel free to contact us if you have any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Spence Debate Heads

## **Entries**

The tournament is open to Novice and JV debaters. You may enter as many teams as you like.

## **Divisions**

*Novice:* any debater in 9th grade or their first year of debate. *JV:* any debater in their first or second year of debate.

## **Judging**

Please bring 1 judge for every 2 teams. Varsity debaters are encouraged to judge.

#### **Fees**

\$50 per school. Please bring a check or cash to registration. If you are unable to pay the fee, please let us know and we can work something out.

## Registration

Open now. Closes November 3rd at 5pm. Registration link on Tabroom.com

## **Schedule**

8:30am - Registration

9:00am - Opening Announcements

9:15am - Round 1

10:30am - Round 2

11:45am - Round 3

1:00pm - Lunch (off-campus)

2:15pm - Round 4

3:30pm - Round 5

4:45pm - Round 6 6:00pm - Award Ceremony

#### Location

The Spence School 22 East 91st Street New York, NY 10128

## Resolution

We will debate the November/December topic, Resolved: The United States federal government should impose price controls on the pharmaceutical industry.

## **Contact**

Please email Esme Lee (<u>elee19@spenceschool.org</u>) and Mabel Lewis (<u>mlewis19@spenceschool.org</u>) with any tournament questions.