

**Friends Seminary Parliamentary Debate Invitational
New York Parliamentary Debate League**

Dear Parliamentary Debate Leader,

On behalf of the New York Parliamentary Debate League, we invite you and your debate team to the Friends Seminary Parliamentary Debate Invitational. The tournament will take place at Friends Seminary, on April 12th-13th. The address of the school is 222 East 16th St.

The New York Parliamentary Debate League was founded two years ago as a student-run organization dedicated to fostering open and respectful discourse concerning modern day issues in the parliamentary debate style. For more information, please visit our website: nyparli.org.

You can register for this tournament here:
friends.tabroom.com

Registration will occur on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Rules

This tournament will be held in the format established by the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA). We will release three resolutions 15 minutes prior to the start of each round. The resolution and side will be determined by coin toss, as at the Yale Invitational and Columbia Invitational, consistent with the APDA style.

Please note that although debate will be in a single open division, we may break to separate novice and varsity outrounds. We ask that you **appropriately mark you teams as either novice or varsity while registering via tabroom.**

Schedule

All debaters will participate in rounds on Friday and Saturday. Lunch on Saturday is included with your tournament fee. Please note that there is a possibility that the tournament will run slightly over the time given in the schedule and that people should plan accordingly. This extra time will allow judges to provide detailed feedback and critiques.

FRIDAY April 12

4:00 - 4:30: Registration
4:30 - 5:00: GA / Judge Training
5:00 - 6:30: Round 1
6:30 - 8:00: Round 2

SATURDAY

8:30 - 9:00: Registration
9:00 - 10:30: Round 3
10:30 - 12:00 Round 4
12:00 - 12:30: Lunch
12:30 - 2:00: Round 5
2:00 - 3:30: Varsity Quarterfinals / Novice Semifinals
3:30 - 5:00: Varsity Semifinals / Novice Finals
5:00 - 6:30: Varsity Finals

Management and Questions

The Executive Board of the NYPDJ will lead this tournament:

William Golub (Executive Director)

Bryson Wiese

Claire Marchand

Amanda Piasecki

Julia Robbins

Natalie Sweet

Kiran Singh

If you have any questions concerning the tournament, please email William Golub at WilliamCGolub@gmail.com.

Tournament Specifics

Location:

Friends Seminary is located at 222 East 16th St.

Team Size:

Teams may be one or two debaters, but a team made up of a single debater still costs the full team entry fee.

Food:

Pizza will be provided for all judges and debaters on Saturday.

Judging Obligations:

Each team is required to bring in 1 judge for every two teams, rounded unfavorably. (If you are bringing an odd number of teams, the last team will require their own judge) If this is an issue, please contact WilliamCGolub@gmail.com. While experienced judges are preferred, judge training will be available. Also contact William Golub if you are interested in being a hired judge.

Costs:

The entry fee is 50\$ per team. Checks should be payable to the Horace Mann School with "parliamentary debate" in the memo field. Please bring the check to the tournament on Friday. If you have concerns about the entry fee, please contact William Golub. We'd like to accommodate all debaters.

We look forward to seeing you there!

And if you have any questions, don't hesitate to email William Golub.
(WilliamCGolub@gmail.com)