The Spence School Public Forum Invitational: Saturday, November 16th, 2019

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 16th, 2019 from 8:30am to 4:15pm.

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

Opens October 14th at 5pm. Closes November 9th 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, or purchase pizza and treats from the sale in the Spence cafeteria)

1:30pm - Round 4

2:45pm - Round 5

4:00pm - Award Ceremony

Location

The Spence School

22 East 91st Street New York, NY 10128

Resolution

The benefits of the United States federal government's use of offensive cyber operations outweigh the harms.

Contact

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