



# CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL

A Proud Member of the Chicago Catholic Forensic League



## FALL FESTIVAL and CCFL QUALIFIER 13300 S. LaGrange Road Orland Park, Illinois

Dear Colleague,

Don't stop reading this just because you aren't a member of the Chicago Catholic Forensic League. You are still invited to our tournament on November 16! Sandburg would like to invite you and your debaters to the 2019-2020 CCFL Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas Debate Qualifying tournament, to be held on **Saturday, November 16, 2019**. What does that mean? This is the **ONLY** tournament that will be a qualifier for both the Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas divisions of Debate for the NCFL Grand National Tournament, hosted Memorial Day weekend in CHICAGO, ILLINOIS! What if you are not a member of CCFL? Well, this might be your chance to check us out. However, only members of CCFL will be allowed to qualify for the Grand National Tournament. Here's the website to learn about CCFL: <http://chicagocfl.org>

**And what if you aren't a member of CCFL or don't want to qualify?** The great news is that anybody can attend the tournament at Sandburg and compete for awards! We are also hosting a Fall Festival, with 2 divisions: Novice and Open in both PF and LD.

**We will be using the November Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas Resolutions:**

**Public Forum RESOLVED: The benefits of the United States federal government's use of offensive cyber operations outweigh the harms.**

**Lincoln Douglas RESOLVED: The United States ought to eliminate subsidies for fossil fuels.**

## REGISTRATION

Please register for the tournament using Tabroom at: <http://fallfestival.tabroom.com>

## FOR CCFL MEMBERS

### STUDENTS WHO WANT TO QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

For the CCFL VARSITY division, we will run a separate tournament division for those varsity students who are competing to qualify for the tournament in Chicago. That means that before the tournament, your school needs to contact Mike Colletti at [bigmike4n6@aol.com](mailto:bigmike4n6@aol.com) and register to join CCFL for this school year. For those schools who want to try to qualify teams for NCFL, there are some things to remember. For this division only, each school may enter a maximum of 4 teams for Varsity PF and 4 teams for Varsity LD debate. If your school is a member of CCFL, you will then be eligible to compete for a spot on the NCFL Grand National team. There will be 5 rounds of competition if there are 25 or less teams competing; 6 rounds if there are 26 or more teams competing in PF and in the LD divisions. The top 6 teams in each division will qualify to represent Illinois at the NCFL tournament in Chicago May 23-24, 2020.

Awards will be given to the top 6 teams. There will also be sweepstakes awards for the top 3 CCFL schools based on your best three PF or LD varsity finishes.

## FOR EVERYONE WHO JUST WANTS TO COMPETE AT THE FALL FESTIVAL

### For teams who just want to compete and are not interested in competing for a spot at Nationals:

We still want you to compete! **You don't have to be a member of CCFL!** You have those cases written from the Fremd tournament; come to Sandburg and use them again (and then you get to use them again for the Fenwick or Glenbrooks tournament the following weekend!) Everyone will have the opportunity to compete at this tournament and win awards. In addition to the CCFL Qualifier, we will run a novice division of debate and a combined varsity/junior varsity OPEN division. You don't have to join CCFL in order to participate. You may enter as many teams as you want into these divisions. Everyone who competes will be eligible for awards at the tournament.

### Awards

There will be the following awards in each division: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies; medals for places 4-6. Speaker awards for places 1-5.

### Entry Deadline

Registration will be on Tabroom.com. Entries are due by **Friday, November 8** so that we can make plans, but you will be allowed to make changes after that date. No waiting lists. Just come and debate!

### Judging Requirements

Each participating school is required to bring at least one judge for every two teams or fraction thereof in each division (PF or LD). Please make sure that all judges are familiar with the style of debate they are scheduled to judge. Varsity/JV judges must be 18 years of age or older and cannot be currently enrolled in high school. You may bring high school varsity debaters to judge the novice debates. Make sure to indicate these students as part of your registration. Please make sure to explain to your students the importance of teaching the novices during these rounds.

If you are bringing brand new judges, please make sure to teach them about judging debate. Have them watch the IHSA videos or other Youtube videos. And PLEASE note that they are new judges on the registration.

We will be using TABROOM to tab the tournament, so make sure all judges bring a laptop or phone to complete ballots. All judges and students should be linked to TABROOM.

### Confirmation

Please **TEXT** Lainee on Saturday morning on the way to the tournament with changes so that we can get this show on the road on time. 708.828.6200

### Fees

\$20 per Public Forum team.

\$20 per Lincoln Douglas team.

Checks can be made payable to Carl Sandburg High School.



## **Carl Sandburg Fall Festival/CCFL Qualifier Tournament Schedule 16 November 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>PUBLIC FORUM and LINCOLN DOUGLAS</b>
7:30-8	Registration
8-8:30	General Meeting/Judges Meeting
8:30	Round I
9:45	Round II
11:00	Round III
12:00	Lunch in the Commons Please do not leave the building
12:45	Round IV
2:00	Round V (Last Round for Festival)
3:00	Possible Round VI for Qualifier
ASAP	Awards in the Commons



## **Food**

\*Schools may pre-order pizzas for lunch. Pizzas will be served after Round III. Please enter your pizza orders onto tabroom by 11/15/19. We will be selling water and other snacks throughout the day. There will be coffee ready for adult judges and coaches when you get here and sandwiches will be served for adult judges and coaches.

The following pizzas are available to order on tabroom; each is a 16 inch Pizza from Papa Joe's which serves approximately 5 adults:

Type of Pizza	Cost per Pizza
Cheese	\$16
Sausage	\$17
Pepperoni	\$17
Papa's Special Sausage, mushroom, onions & green peppers	\$18

## **Transportation**

Upon arrival at Sandburg you park in the WEST parking lot, which is located off of 131<sup>st</sup> Street (behind the school). Entry will be through door W8 marked "After Hours Entrance". We will hold registration in the Commons area.

**See you on November 16th!**