

RFD 2022 SUMMER TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 1



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As an organization committed to bringing free and low-cost speech and debate education to young students, Reason for Debate is hosting this online tournament as an opportunity for our summer camp debaters to experience competitive debate in a low-stakes learning environment. More information about our organization and our mission can be found at our [website](#).

Tournament Contacts

All questions and concerns can be directed to our organization email, reasonfordebate@gmail.com. In the event that you would like to contact a staff member directly, you may reach us at the emails below.

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Technology

Tabroom Sign Up (MANDATORY)

All competitors must register for the tournament on [Tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com), an online platform designed for setting up and organizing forensics tournaments. Students **must** have a Tabroom account in order for them to participate and see their tournament feedback and results.

For now, all you need to do is create a Tabroom account. We will take it from there.

1. Need help? Watch the video tutorial about navigating Tabroom [here](#).
2. Add your Tabroom email [here](#), so we can find your account after you register. Please do not share this spreadsheet with those outside of camp.

***Note: Each student **must** have their **own** Tabroom account with a unique email.*

Zoom

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Our tournament will be hosted online on Zoom. To access the tournament room, use the same link as the one used to access the summer camp classroom.

Entry Eligibility

This tournament is **only** open to students who participated in the RFD 2022 Summer Debate Camp. If you have any questions about your eligibility, please contact our organization email.

Events and Divisions

1. **Open JV Lincoln Douglas:** for all students who participated in our RFD summer camp.
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Dates and Deadlines

The tournament will take place on **Monday, August 1st**. See *Schedule* below for specific information regarding registration and round times.

Schedule

All times are Pacific Time

8:30 AM	Mandatory judge training <i>Judges only.</i>	2:15 PM	Awards
8:55 AM	Arrival and attendance <i>Students are expected to show up on time at 8:55 so that coaches can take attendance.</i>	2:30 PM	End
9:00 AM	Round 1		
10:30 AM	Round 2		
12:00 PM	Lunch Break		
1:00 PM	Round 3		

In-round Policies

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Resolution

Resolved: The United States ought to implement a single-payer universal healthcare system.

Observers/ Spectators

For security purposes, we will not be allowing spectators to join the Zoom call. Parents are welcome to sit near their child if they would like to watch.

Time Limits

Constructives

4 minute 1AC

2 minute CX

5 minute 1NC

2 minute CX

Rebuttals

3 minute 1AR

4 minute 2NR

2 minute 2AR

Total Prep Time

5 minute prep

Dress Code

We encourage students to treat this like a real middle school or high school debate tournament, so we ask that all debaters dress up in business-casual or business-formal attire.