

NCFCA Arkansas Qualifier Speech and Debate Tournament

Tournament Information

DATE: April 2-4, 2009

LOCATION: Beryl Baptist Church, 873 Highway 64 East, Vilonia, AR 72173.

www.bbcvilonia.com

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY: The Arkansas Qualifier is an NCFCA Qualifying Tournament open only to NCFCA Affiliates in Region IV. NCFCA Affiliation is required prior to registration for this Qualifying Tournament. Each family is responsible for reviewing the NCFCA rules to verify eligibility.

SPEECH and DEBATE EVENTS: Debate students must choose to compete in either Team Policy Debate (TP) or Lincoln Douglas Values Debate (LD). TP and LD run concurrently in the schedule, so participation in both is not possible. Students may participate in a maximum of five Individual Speech Events at this tournament.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Registration for this tournament is completed via e-mail (nfcfa.region4@gmail.com) AND snail mail (to Joy Larimer, P O Box 6180, Farmington, NM 87499). A *complete registration* will include (1) an e-mail with the completed event registration form, (2) the appropriate payment (check made out to WHSDC), and (3) a hard copy of the completed and signed event registration form mailed with the payment the same day you send the e-mail. Please send in your check and registration form together, the same day you send the e-mail. All information must be filled out completely on each form or your entry may be delayed. Entries will not be considered official until payment and forms are received. *Sending in an email registration is your commitment to pay the tournament fees.* Questions can be directed to nfcfa.region4@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: All registrations *postmarked by March 20th will be accepted as on time registrations.* Registrations postmarked after that date must include a \$25 late fee (per student) and may be accepted on an as available basis only. *To avoid problems with your registration, please follow the above three steps by March 20th.*

Refunds will only be issued for extenuating circumstances. Don't register if your participation is uncertain. *A family's e-mail registration is their commitment to pay the entire registration fee, even if they do not attend the tournament.*

The registration list will be posted to the tournament website as soon as possible after the tournament registration deadline.

DRESS CODE: The spirit of the dress code is modesty and professionalism with the intent to glorify Christ. The goal is to minimize the focus on the body or outward appearance and

maximize the focus on the development of ideas and communication skills. Competitors must be professional, clean and well-groomed. Gentlemen shall wear suits or sport coats and ties. Ladies shall wear dresses, skirts, or suits. **Hemlines shall fall to the bottom of the knee or longer.**

AWARDS CEREMONY: The awards ceremony is an important part of the tournament and is intended to be an encouraging and respectful ceremony to celebrate every student's achievement during the tournament. Students accepting awards will be required to adhere to the dress code, and students in the audience are encouraged to remain in dress code out of respect for the students receiving awards.

CHAPERONES: All competitors under age 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or adult chaperone throughout the entire tournament. An adult chaperone (other than a parent) accepts full responsibility in the parent's absence and should be in possession of a signed medical release for each student.

FOOD REGISTRATION: The food registration form should be included with the participant registration form. The meals offered at the tournament are lunch and supper on Thursday, lunch and supper on Friday, and lunch on Saturday.

JUDGE COMMITMENT: A tremendous amount of volunteer effort is required to host and run a speech and debate tournament. One of the things each family can do to help the tournament run on time is by providing judges (either helping recruit community judges or parent/coach judges). Each debate team is requested to provide a judge for at least two rounds. IE competitors are asked to provide a round of judging for each event in which they compete.

TIMERS: Each debate team should bring a timepiece to the tournament. Debate clubs may bring timepieces labeled for their club directly to the Timer Table. Responsible younger students (especially siblings) and adults viewing rounds are encouraged to participate in the tournament by serving as timekeepers. Please check in at the Timer Table 15 to 30 minutes before the round begins to get your timing assignment.

SCRIPT SUBMISSION: Script submissions are required at this NCFCA Qualifying Tournament. Please download the form from NCFCA (www.NCFCA.org on the speech page). Print out one submission form for each of your events, excluding limited prep. Be prepared to turn in your speeches when you check in at the tournament. ***Please note – Both Formats 1 and 2 are required for all Interp speeches.***

NCFCA RULES: Complete league rules may be found at www.NCFCA.org. NCFCA league rules and policies will prevail in any conflict with this registration form.

2009 NCFCA Arkansas Speech and Debate Qualifier
Event Registration Form
(separate form for each competitor due by e-mail and snail mail by Mar. 20)

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent's Name: _____
Address: _____
NCFCA Affiliate #: _____ E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
Participant Name: _____
Birthday: ____/____/____ Age as of January 1, 2009 _____
Judge's Names: _____
Timer Names: _____

EVENT INFORMATION (mark all applicable events):

Team Policy Debate (\$25/person) TP Debate Club: _____
Partner's name: _____

Lincoln Douglas Debate (\$35/person) LD Debate Club: _____

Individual Events (\$25/first two events, \$35/three events, \$45/four events, \$55/five events)

<input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Interpretation
<input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic Interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/> Extemporaneous	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Oratory
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo Interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/> Humorous Interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Impromptu	

(Duo Interpretation Partner if Applicable)

Fees Debate _____ Speech _____ Food _____
Total Fees Remitted _____ **Checks should be made out to WHSDC.**

CHAPERONE (if other than parent): _____

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:

I hereby agree to abide by all NCFCA rules and policies, follow tournament regulations as specified onsite, and resolve disputes in accordance with the Peacemaker's Pledge.
(www.hispeace.org/html/pledge.htm)

Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature

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Food Registration Form

Family Name _____

Thursday Lunch _____ @ \$5 each = _____

Thursday Mexican Dinner _____ @ \$6.50 each = _____

Friday Lunch _____ @ \$5 each = _____

Friday Meal Adults _____ @ \$9.50 each = _____

Friday Meal Child (11 and under) _____ @ \$5.50 each = _____

Total Cost for Food Registrations (*transfer this amount to the main registration form*) _____

**Transfer this total amount to the main registration form.
Include this form with the complete tournament registration.**

Thursday Lunch

("Build your own 6-inch submarine sandwich" from a selection of various deli meats **or** a specialty item*, plus sliced cheeses and toppings, chips, cookies & drink. * Thursday's specialty item will be Teriaki Chicken.)

Friday Box Lunch

("Build your own 6-inch submarine sandwich" from a selection of various deli meats **or** a specialty item*, plus sliced cheeses and toppings, chips, cookies & drink. *Friday's specialty item will be Italian Meatballs.)

Thursday Evening Mexican Dinner ("Build your own Burrito Dinner" from seasoned ground beef, refried beans, rice, toppings, plus salad, dessert, and beverage.)

Friday Evening Banquet

The Friday dinner will include baked white meat chicken, parsley buttered potatoes, salad bar, dessert, and a beverage.

Saturday Lunch

Orders for Saturday's Lunch will be taken immediately after announcement of breaks at the Friday Night Banquet.

Please enclose this form with your completed tournament registration form by March 20th.

Send completed form via e-mail to ncfca.region4@gmail.com

and snail mail to Joy Larimer at P. O. Box 6180, Farmington, NM, 87499.

Checks should be made out to WHSDC, West Houston Speech & Debate Club.