



Membership Application 2018-19

Private Christian School Speech & Debate League

School Information

Name

Email address

Mailing address

Mailing address line 2

City

State

Zip code

Phone number

Website

Physical address

Physical address line 2

City

State

Zip code

Current total high school enrollment

Denominational affiliation

Name of sponsoring church (*if applicable*)

Year founded

Preliminary Questions

Does your school currently have a debate program?

Yes

No

If so, does your school compete against other schools?

Yes

No

What league does your school compete in?

Has your school competed in the LFA before?

Yes

No

How did your school hear about the LFA?

Mail

Email

Phone

Publication

Conference

Another school

Staff member

Other

What interests your school most about speech and debate?

Administrative Information

Name of Administrator

Name of high school principal

Prefix for correspondence

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

Ms.

Dr.

Rev.

Prefix for correspondence

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

Ms.

Dr.

Rev.

Official position/title at school

Official position/title at school

Administrator direct phone

High school principal direct phone

Administrator E-mail

High school principal E-mail

Coach Information

Does your school have a staff member that is willing to coach?

Yes

No

If yes, has the coach competed in forensics before?

Yes

No

Coach Name

If yes, how many years?

Coach direct E-mail

Coach direct phone

Coach's position/title at school

Coach prefix for correspondence

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

Ms.

Dr.

Rev.

Assistant coach *(if applicable)*

Assistant coach E-mail *(if applicable)*

If no, how does your school plan to recruit a coach and by when?

If your school would like to request assistance in recruiting a coach, please list how your school can use support.

Coach Stipend Grant Funding

Thanks to the generous donations of private individuals and foundations, the Logos Forensic Association is able to offer a very limited quantity of monetary stipends for first time coaches. Grant funding varies by year, and therefore, stipends are not guaranteed. In addition, the amount and quantity also varies. Priority is given on a first come, first serve basis. This offer is only valid for teachers of newly enrolled, first-time LFA member schools. Requirements and deadlines apply. Call the LFA office at (209) 575-2005 for current stipend information. See below for more details.

Requirements:

School

- Recruit a teacher to be the coach for the program.
- Build a speech and debate team of at least six students.
- Complete this enrollment form and pay member dues.

Coach

- Ensure students register to be members of the LFA.
- Ensure students complete two surveys during the academic debate year (one fall, one spring).
- Attend at least one training workshop.
- Require students to compete in at least three tournaments during the academic debate year.

Deadlines:

Priority Registration

Automatic acceptance is given to schools that enroll before April 30, 2018 (until stipends are depleted).

Regular Registration

Should remaining stipends exist, stipends will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis to schools that enroll before August 31, 2018. After this date, no further stipend consideration will be given. Enroll early to increase likelihood of acceptance.

Disbursement:

Fall 2018

Once the following fall requirements are met by the coach, a \$1,000 check will be mailed directly to the LFA coach in December of 2018.

- All students within the debate club registered to be members of the LFA.
- All students within the debate club completed the initial survey during registration.
- All students within the debate club have competed in at least one tournament.
- The teacher has attended the fall coach's training workshop.

Spring 2019

Once the following spring requirements are met by the coach, a \$1,500 check will be mailed directly to the LFA coach in May of 2019.

- All students within the debate club have competed in at least two additional tournaments.
- All students within the debate club completed the second (year-end) survey.

Eligibility & Membership Dues

Only private Christian high schools or private Christian schools with a high school are eligible to be members of the Logos Forensic Association. Therefore, only students who are freshmen through seniors are eligible to compete. In addition, each student competing in the LFA must complete a student application and survey. The survey is broken into two parts completed at the beginning and end of the debate season. Tuition is \$500 for schools and \$15 for students per year. Membership fees are due by September 30th for both schools and students. A late fee penalty of \$100 for schools and \$10 per student will be assessed after this date.

Duration of Membership

School and student memberships are renewed annually. Each speech and debate seasons runs from September through April. Therefore, membership fees are in due in September and are valid through the end of the current debate season.

Payment

Please Note: School membership is due by September 30, 2018. A \$100 late fee penalty will be assessed after this date. Students are ineligible to compete until school membership has been paid. Make checks payable to the Institute for Principle Studies.

School Dues: \$500

Check Enclosed

Please Invoice

Pay Online

Signature

Superintendent/Administrator Signature

Date

Please complete and return by:

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