

Strake Jesuit Debate Camp

Strake Jesuit Debate will hold its 16th Annual No Limits Debate Camp June 19th-30th at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, 8900 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, Texas, 77036, weekdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM June 30th).

Online Registration is available here: www.strakejesuit.org/debatecamp

At this camp, you will learn the skills that will make you a winner in competition, in the classroom, and for college and beyond. We focus specifically on preparing debaters for the local Texas TFA circuit.

- 1. Training is offered for both Lincoln-Douglas debate (1 person per side) and Public Forum debate (a team of 2 people per side).
- 2. We will have two levels of labs, one for the beginner/less experienced, one for the intermediate/more experienced debater (including the beginners who attended last year). Second-year attendees are welcome to attend again at the advanced level.

Camp Fee: \$600.00

Need-based scholarships are available. Contact the camp administrator, Mr. Brock Scheller, at bscheller@strakejesuit.org for details on the scholarship application process.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

People who are serious about becoming really top-notch Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas debaters, especially on the Greater Houston local circuit.

Rising seventh- and eighth-graders, who want to learn the basics of successful competitive debate. Our camp is coeducational.

Incoming freshmen or other SJ beginning debaters who want to get a head start on their preparation for competition, or just to get a sense of what high school debate is all about.

WHO ARE THE INSTRUCTORS?

Mr. Murvin Auzenne and Mr. Jerry Crist will be camp co-coordinators and chief instructors. Mr. Crist is the head coach and Mr. Auzenne is the assistant coach of Strake Jesuit College Preparatory Debate Team. Mr. Auzenne has also taught at the UT debate camp and the VBI camp. Together, they have helped coach top National debaters, TFA state champs in 2006, 2008, 2018, 2020, and 2022; TFA runners-up in 2009, 2011, and 2020; two third-place finishers in 2010 and 2020; the 2008 NFL National Champion in LD; the 2020 and 2022 LD winners of the Tournament of Champions; and numerous other top national debaters.

Our staff will also include members of our debate team and recent alumni, including the **TFA State Champion in Public Forum.**

Questions? Contact the camp administrator, Mr. Brock Scheller, at bscheller@strakejesuit.org