



Climb the Mountain Speech and Debate Camps

Bellevue July 15-19; July 22-26, 2019 (Newport HS) Middle School 3 on 3 Parli, Middle School and High School Public Forum, LD, Congress-Speaking, Speaking, Interp, Coaches.

Tacoma July 22-26, 2019 (PLU) High School LD and Policy Debate.

Seattle August 5-9, 2019 (Explorer West) Middle School 3 on 3 Parli.



1. Communicate Effectively

Working with our staff one on one in small labs, you will learn and grow as a speaker and arguer. You will learn the most important steps in making a great presentation. Debaters will learn how to refute and defend ideas effectively and respectfully. Speakers learn to clearly and persuasively make their presentations. You will practice with supportive and clear feedback.

2. Build your Resume for the Future

You will build educational skills giving you inroads to a future of success at tournaments and in life. You will connect with other smart and engaged students. You will be able to give effective class and job presentations and get a heads up on college scholarships.

3. Express Yourself

You will be able to communicate your ideas better. Lack confidence? We'll help you feel more comfortable and help you use your fears as a tool of energy in your speeches. Ums, ahs? Not very polished? We'll help you communicate better and more professionally with one on one practice. Slow to think up ideas? Our program will give you skills to speed up your thinking and how to say the right words.

4. Important Issues

You will engage differing views about social justice, politics, legal, social, and global issues. Build up knowledge and insight on topics you care about. Equality? US policy in the Middle East? The environment? Our camp encourages you to engage!

5. Great Locations with Expert Staff

Newport High School (Bellevue), Explorer West (Seattle) and Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma) feature comfortable classrooms with wireless internet access. People at our camp feel connected, not isolated. You'll work with our award winning staff of outstanding college debaters and coaches to become the best speaker/debater you can be.

6. Affordable Investment in your Future

Our camp is affordable. Students from families with tight budgets—we have fee reductions. We do NOT want money to be a barrier. Our camp provides the individualized attention, quality of staff and instruction, and amenities of national caliber camps at a low price.

7. Programs for beginners and experienced

Beginners are taken step by step through preparing and presenting speeches—with the support of our staff. Experienced students receive advanced speech and debate training.

Middle School Students learn the types of debate offered at tournaments held at Seattle University: Middle School 3 on 3 Parli Debate and Middle School 2 on 2 Public Forum Debate. Middle schoolers can also join our speaking programs at our Bellevue camp.

High School Students engage in high school events such as Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum Debate, Congress Speaking, Extemp-Impromptu, Oratory-Expos, and Interp (Bellevue only) and Lincoln-Douglas and Policy-CX Debate (Tacoma only).

Coaches are also encouraged to join us for coach instruction at our Bellevue location.

REGISTER ONLINE, SEE OUR STAFF, LOOK AT SCHEDULES, MORE INFO AT:

www.climbthemountain.us/camps

Individuals needing special assistance (ADA, allergies, etc.) should notify us.