

BAY AREA URBAN DEBATE

The Debate League starting this fall in the Bay is part of a National Urban Debate Movement that has established leagues in 18 cities across the country, including New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, St. Louis, Kansas City, and many others.

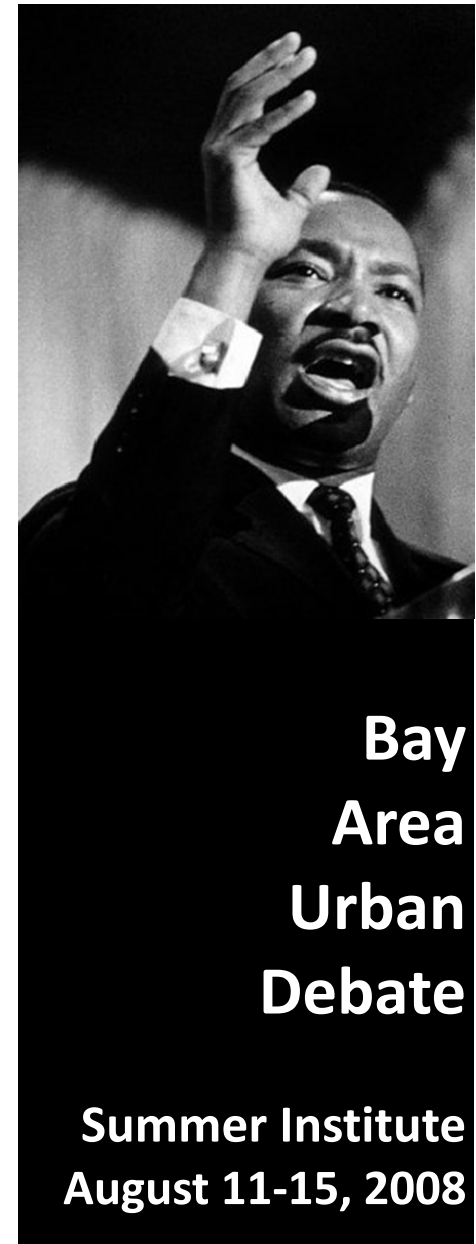
These are the schools set to launch a debate team in the fall:

- Skyline High
- Oakland High
- Street Academy
- Dewey Academy
- Media College Prep at Fremont
- CBITS and Leadership Prep at Castlemont
- BEST and EXCEL at McClymonds
- California College Prep (Cal Prep)
- Lionel Wilson Prep

If you attend one of these schools, you are one of the privileged few who has the opportunity to join a team that is fun, competitive, and at the same time prepares you to become a powerful advocate for change in the world. Make sure to come to the Summer Institute from August 11-15, and get in touch with your principal and teachers to learn how you can become a leader in the debate



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**Summer Institute
August 11-15, 2008**

DEBATE GETS YOU INTO COLLEGE AND BEYOND

No matter if business, law, community work, even music or sports is your path, you will need to be able to speak your mind clearly and powerfully so that all people can understand. Debate is a competitive team sport that offers the ultimate training for any career that involves making an argument or doing research (i.e., almost every career). Thousands of students across America have earned scholarships to college because of their participation in debate. These are just a few of the careers that debate will prepare you to take on:

- Law: Policy Analyst, Lawyer, Politician
- Advocacy: Community Organizer, Educator, Non-Profit Leader
- Words: Journalist, Author, Poet, MC
- Business: Entrepreneur, Manager, Analyst

DEBATE IS FUN

Ask the thousands of young people who debate why they're in this activity, and most will tell you that they can't get enough of it. The fact is that speaking your mind in a competitive forum where adults *have to listen to what you say* is an amazing feeling. The trophies you win, the friends you gain, the places you travel to, all of these make debate the opportunity of a lifetime, both for your education and your enjoyment.



JOIN US AT THE SUMMER INSTITUTE

If you are even thinking about debating for your school in the fall, you should definitely come to the summer institute. We have gathered some of the top debaters - and teachers - in the nation to help you get a taste of what debate is all about.

The training will cover debate theory, research techniques, and topic-specific instruction. You will also hear talks from nationally recognized experts and participate in small, individualized lab groups led by some of the most competitive debaters in the country. And most importantly, you will learn to give your point of view on all the hot topics of the day, from hip hop to the presidency.

Breakfast and lunch, as well as bus passes to and from the institute, will be provided. There will also be prizes given out each day. So fill out the form to the right, return it to your school's main office, and join us at the first annual Bay Area Urban Debate Summer Institute!

Dates: Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15

Times: 9AM to 3PM each day

Place: Leadership Preparatory High School
8601 Macarthur Boulevard
Oakland, CA 94605

REGISTRATION FORM

I, _____ (please print name), will attend the BAUDL Summer Debate Institute at Leadership Preparatory Academy, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Monday, August 11 through Friday, August 15, 2008.

I am planning to show up on time and prepared each day. I agree to conduct myself with honor and respect throughout the institute, and to make the most of this opportunity to learn new skills and grow as a person.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____, 2008

Please **CLEARLY** print the following information:

Address:

Street _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

School you attend: _____

Grade starting in fall (circle 1): 9 / 10 / 11 / 12

Please return this form to your school's main office