The University of La Verne would like to invite all of you to our campus for the 2014 edition of our annual high school speech and debate summer camp! The following pages include in depth information on training, finances, housing, and our campus.

**Training:** This year’s camp will include a focus on both debate and speech along with the introduction of an individual events section for the first time. Beginning with icebreakers and argumentation, the first week of camp introduces students to the fun and fast paced group experience that is competitive debate. The second week of camp will focus on individual events and speaking. Training will include instructor led lectures, speech drills and games, and practice rounds with feedback from University students and coaches. Practice rounds during the debate week will feature a variety of debate formats while practice rounds during the speech week will be in individual events formats. The versatility in our debate camp allows for students to choose which event they wish to practice each day.

The camp will cover the following Individual Events: Impromptu, Extemporaneous, Duo Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Thematic Interpretation, Original Oratory, Original Advocacy, and Expository Speaking. We will also cover instruction on the following debate events: Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Parliamentary Debate. All students will be given lectures on the general knowledge and goals of all of these events. Students will then have the ability to do more in depth work on specific events of their choosing during the module periods for the debate week and the speech week. While they work on writing and developing other events, students will be asked to practice parliamentary debate and either impromptu speaking or extemporaneous speaking during practice rounds.

Our expectation is that every student will leave camp with at least one individual event script/speech fully written AND with both one affirmative and one negative case written for Public Forum or Lincoln-Douglas Debate. If the student chooses to focus on Parliamentary Debate, they will spend camp creating a “Matter Binder” of research materials and topic analyses to use during prep time as opposed to writing affirmative or negative cases. Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas debate resolutions to be used during camp will be released the first day of camp.

Camp attendees will be working with many students from other schools throughout the camp and are not required to have a partner or any previous knowledge of any of the speech and debate formats.

**Tournament:** This year’s camp will have two tournaments for students to apply the knowledge and skills they have gained during their instruction. The first tournament will be held on Friday July 11th and will allow students to compete in parliamentary debate format while partnered with a University of La Verne debater to work with. The second tournament will take place on the last day of camp and students will be allowed to compete in one speech event and one debate event without the assistance of college debaters. We will give out some prizes to top speakers and the highest finishing debaters. Schedules for both tournaments will be released during camp once we have a clearer idea of which students wish to compete in which events.
La Verne Summer Debate Training Dates: Monday July 7th to Friday July 18th, 2014.

Arrival Monday, July 7th 9am-10:30am
- Check in will be in the Vista, La Verne Dorm lobby. There is a campus map linked in the “campus location” information page, which shows the exact location to the new Vista Dorms. Please bring all forms at the bottom of this document with you, signed, as well as payment for dorms and camp tuition.

Pick-up – Friday July 18th, 2014
- Parents can pick up students in the Vista La Verne dorm lobby after 7PM, when the final of the tournament and awards are finished. Note: Students must be fully checked out of their dorms and must notify an instructor upon departure.

For any questions and information
Rob Ruiz: rruiz@laverne.edu, 626-862-0545
Melanie Nadon: melanie.nadon@laverne.edu, 909-256-9556
If your child needs to be removed from camp on a specific day, we need to know at the beginning of camp from the parent or guardian. We will then make arrangements. Your child is in constant supervision from university instructors and university debate students. Your child’s safety is our primary concern while in attendance.

ULV Campus Security
The Campus Safety Office is located in the Sports Science Athletic Pavilion (SSAP) Room E110. Campus Safety Officers carry a duty cell phone on them at all times. They can be reached by calling 909 208-4903, or, by dialing 6666 from any campus phone.

ULV Campus Health Services
The health services building is on the west side of "E" Street, between 1st and 2nd Streets. They can be reached by calling (909) 593 - 3511, ext. #4254
Schedule:

**Monday July 7th:**
09:00am - 10:30am: Arrival and Check-In  
10:30am - 12:00pm: Introductions/Ice Breakers  
12:00pm - 01:00pm: Lunch  
01:30pm - 03:30pm: Introduction to Debating Formats  
03:30pm - 05:00pm: Argumentation and Rhetoric  
05:00pm - 06:30pm: Dinner  
06:30pm - 08:30pm: Modules (case writing and structure for LD OR Parli OR PF)  
08:30pm - 10:30pm: Socrates Hours  
11:00pm: Room Check

**Tuesday July 8th:**
08:00am - 09:00am: Breakfast  
09:00am - 10:00am: Modules (topic analysis for LD OR PF OR current events discussion for Parli)  
10:00am - 11:30pm: Modules (framework and theory for LD OR Parli OR PF)  
11:30pm - 01:00pm: Lunch  
01:00pm - 02:30pm: Philosophy and Values Lecture  
02:30pm - 04:30pm: Case Writing Time (LD or PF case writing/editing and Parli matter binder building)  
04:30pm - 06:00pm: Dinner  
06:00pm - 08:00pm: Practice Rounds  
08:00pm - 10:30pm: Socrates Hours  
11:00pm: Room Check

**Wednesday July 9th:**
08:00am - 09:00am: Breakfast  
09:00am - 10:00am: Research Methods and Matter Building  
10:00am - 11:30pm: Case Writing Time (LD or PF case writing/editing and Parli matter binder building)  
11:30pm - 01:00pm: Lunch  
01:00pm - 02:30pm: Debate Games and Drills  
02:30pm - 04:30pm: Model LD Round and Discussion  
04:30pm - 06:00pm: Dinner  
06:00pm - 08:00pm: Practice Rounds  
08:00pm - 10:30pm: Socrates Hours  
11:00pm: Room Check

**Thursday July 10th:**
08:00am - 09:00am: Breakfast  
09:00am - 10:00am: Effective rebuttal and Debating Strategies  
10:00am - 011:30am: Case Writing Time (LD or PF case writing/editing time and Parli matter binder building)  
11:30am - 01:00pm: Lunch  
01:00pm - 02:30pm: Model Parliamentary Round and Discussion  
02:30pm - 04:30pm: Practice Rounds  
04:30pm - 10:00pm: Off Campus dinner and social outing (movies)  
11:00pm: Room Check
**Friday July 11th:**
08:00am - 09:00am: Breakfast  
09:00am - 10:00am: Model PF Round and Discussion  
10:00am - 11:30am: Case Writing Work Time (LD or PF case writing/editing and Parli matter binder building)  
11:30am - 01:00pm: Lunch  
01:00pm - 02:30pm: International Relations Lecture  
02:30pm - 04:30pm: Debate Games and Drills  
04:30pm - 06:00pm: Dinner  
06:00pm - 08:00pm: Practice Rounds  
08:00pm - 10:30pm: Socrates Hours  
11:00pm: Room Check  

**Saturday July 12th:**
Debate tournament in parli format with college partners, schedule TBD during camp  

**Sunday July 13th:**
All day social outing to beach.  

**Monday July 14th:**
08:00am - 09:30am: Breakfast  
09:30am - 11:00am: Introduction to Individual Events Formats  
11:00am - 12:00pm: Persuasion and Public Speaking Lecture  
11:30am - 01:00pm: Lunch  
01:30pm - 03:00pm: Model Impromptu Speeches and Discussion  
03:00pm - 05:00pm: Effective Speech Organizing Lecture  
05:00pm - 06:30pm: Dinner  
06:30pm - 08:30pm: Practice rounds  
08:30pm - 10:30pm: Socrates Hours  
11:00pm: Room Check  

**Tuesday July 15th:**
09:00am - 09:30am: Breakfast  
09:30am - 11:00am: Internal Characterization and Theme Building Lecture  
11:00am - 12:00pm: Module (Rules and writing for originals OR interps)  
11:30am - 01:00pm: Lunch  
01:30pm - 03:00pm: Speech and Interp Writing/Cutting Time  
03:00pm - 05:00pm: Practice Rounds  
06:30pm - 10:30pm: Off Campus dinner and social outing (scavenger hunt on and near campus)  
11:00pm: Room Check
**Wednesday July 16th:**
08:00am - 09:30am: Breakfast
09:30am - 11am: Acting and External Character Development Lecture
11:00am - 12pm: Emotion and Creative Expression Lecture
11:30am - 01:00pm: Lunch
01:30pm - 03pm: Speech and Interp Writing/Cutting Work Time
03:00pm - 05pm: Model Extemporaneous Speeches and Discussion
05:00pm - 06:30pm: Dinner
06:30pm - 08:30pm: Practice Rounds
08:30pm - 10:30pm: Socrates Hours
11:00pm: Room Check

**Thursday July 17th:**
08:00am - 09:30am: Breakfast
09:30am - 11:00am: Effective Organization and Time Management Lecture
11:00am - 12:00pm: Speech and Interp Writing/Cutting Work Time
11:30am - 01:00pm: Lunch
01:30pm - 03:00pm: Speech Drills and Games
03:00pm - 05:00pm: Tournament Preparation and Etiquette
05:00pm - 06:30pm: Dinner
06:30pm - 08:30pm: Practice Rounds
08:30pm - 10:30pm: Socrates Hours
11:00pm: Room Check

**Friday July 18th:**
Speech and Debate tournament judged by college debaters, schedule TBD during camp.
Students who choose to stay on campus will be staying in the new Vista La Verne dorms, which are walking distance from the classrooms that training will be held. Housing fees are $25 a night. Students will either be in single or double occupancy rooms. Rooms are organized in a suite fashion with each dorm having four bathrooms (two shared, two single) and four bedrooms (two shared, two single) along with a common room containing a couch and television.

What to Bring:

Speech and Debate Related:
- Laptop (strongly encouraged but not required)
- Notebook
- Paper
- Folders
- Pens/pencils
- Highlighter
- Timer
- Anything else you would normally use at a tournament or at practice

Miscellaneous:
- Photo ID
- Water bottle
- Sun screen
- Bathing suit (for beach outing)
- Cell phone
- Pocket money (money for a couple off campus social events, meals, and snacks)

Dorm Related (for residential students):
- Clothes
- Comfortable sleepwear
- Bed sheets and blankets or Sleeping Bag (twin size bed; these are not provided by the dorms)
- Pillow (not provided)
- Towel
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hand soap, body soap, deodorant)
- Vitamins and medicine if need
- Alarm clock

What not to bring:

- Weapons (knives – even pocket knives, firearms, etc.)
- Drugs/Alcohol (La Verne is a dry campus)
- Also note that dress clothes or a suit are not required.
Three meals a day will be provided to students at the camp. These will either be catered or through our dining hall depending on the day and the meal. We will provide vegan and vegetarian options. The exception to this is on excursion days when the students will be off campus. They will need money to feed themselves on those days. If students wish to eat any meals not provided by the university, we have a café on campus as well as several restaurants within walking distance from the dorms that they may go to during breaks. Children will not be permitted to leave campus without first checking in with an instructor and no student is permitted to leave alone and must have another student with them.

If your child has any specific allergies or restrictions, please let us know ahead of time so we can make arrangements.
Main Trainers:

Rob Ruiz
Rob had been the Director of Forensics at the University of La Verne for the last 4 years. He has two Masters Degrees and will finish his doctorate at the end of this summer. His dissertation is focusing on debate and women’s participation in the activity. He is an experienced British Parliamentary debater and has made Finals at many tournaments in his time. He is also acclaimed for winning the US National Championship for the University of La Verne in 2007.

Ian Lising
Ian trained debaters at ULV to win a National Championship, and coached debaters to make the prestigious Oxford Final, as well as the World Final (only 9 American universities have accomplished this feat). He has served as the Chair of the World Council and is currently the Chair of the Speech Communication Department at the University of La Verne.

Thomas Allison
Thomas is a practicing lawyer in the West Covina area, and is currently the president of the West Covina Rotary Club. He instructs in the speech communication department at the University of La Verne, and has created individual classes such as Advocacy, and is the current assistant coach for the La Verne Debate team.

Michaeline Anderson
Michaeline has a history of debate since 2007. She has made Finals at many national tournaments, including the US Open. She received her Masters at UC Riverside in Art History with an emphasis on rhetoric. She currently instructs at the University of La Verne in the Speech Communication Department, and has created individual classes such as Oral History, and is the current assistant coach for the La Verne Debate team.

Gia Karpouzis
Gia is a Redlands High School alumni who has been debating since her freshman year in 2008. She was a state finalist two years in a row for Impromptu Speaking and also had much success in Student Congress, Parliamentary Debate, Oratory, and Interpretation events. Gia has been debating with ULV for the past two years now and was a national Semi-Finalist at the 2013 United States Universities National Debating Championships.

Melanie Nadon
Melanie is a Los Osos High School alumni who has been debating since her junior year in 2009. During her two competitive years in high school debate, Melanie was a national qualifier in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. She is entering her senior year at ULV on a full tuition performance scholarship for debate. She has been in elimination rounds at the United States Universities National Debating Championships for the past two years and in 2013 was ranked the 8th best speaker in the nation.
From Bakersfield High School, Jake Riggs just finished his senior year and has competed in both Policy and Public Forum Debate. He has attended the national championships in both events and will be joining the University of La Verne debate team this upcoming school year on a full tuition performance scholarship for debate.

Joanna Mrsich

Joanna recently completed her senior year at Bonita High School, coached and taught by the University of La Verne team. She competed in Parliamentary Debate quite successfully despite being a first-year competitor her senior year. She also competed in Impromptu Speaking and Original Prose and Poetry at many local tournaments. Joanna will be joining us at ULV on a full tuition performance scholarship to debate this upcoming year.

Natalie Holland

Natalie is entering her senior year at ULV and has competed in debate since her first year in college. She has broken at many prominent tournaments including the U.S. Debating Open at the Claremont Colleges and the Pan Pacific Debating Championships in Hawaii. Natalie also just returned from an internship semester in Washington, D.C. and has significant experience in public relations, international relations, and politics.

Kandin Maraquin

Kandin is a Redlands High School alumni who has been competing in speech and debate since his freshman year of high school in 2009. Kandin competed in Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate as well as in Extemporaneous Speaking in high school. He joined the ULV debate team last year on a full tuition performance scholarship and has had many successful tournaments in his first year. He has made elimination rounds at competitions such as the U.S. Debating Open at the Claremont Colleges and the United States Air Force Academy Debating Championships.

Brittany Boiko

Brittany is an alumni of La Quinta High school and has been competing in speech and debate since her freshman year of high school in 2006. She transferred to ULV in 2012 from San Diego Mesa College where she also participated in debate. Now at ULV, Brittany has a full tuition performance scholarship for debate and a robust record of success. She has broken at several tournaments including the Pan Pacific Debating Championships, the U.S. Debating Open, and the United States Air Force Academy Debating Championships.

In addition to the Staff, we will have ULV students and staff lecturing in their major areas during the training days.
**Campus Location**

The University’s main campus is located on the eastern edge of Los Angeles County, some 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles. Its 38-acre campus is located in the City of La Verne’s historic Old Town district.

**Driving Directions and Parking**

**From the northwest (2 options):**

Foothill Fwy. (I-210) east. Exit at Foothill. Continue east on Foothill to Wheeler Ave. Turn right (south) on Wheeler to Third St. (one block past Bonita Ave.) Turn left (east) on Third. Turn right on C Street.

OR

Foothill Fwy. (I-210) east. Exit at Fruit St., turn right (south). Fruit will turn into White Avenue after crossing Foothill Blvd. Continue south on White to Third Street. Turn right on Third (one block past Bonita Ave.) and continue (west) to C Street. Turn left on C Street.

**From the northeast:**

West on Foothill Fwy. (I-210) Exit at Fruit St., turn left (south). Fruit will turn into White Avenue after crossing Foothill Blvd. Continue south on White to Third Street. Turn right on Third (one block past Bonita Ave.) and continue (west) to C Street. Turn left on C Street.

**From the east or west:**

San Bernardino Fwy. (I-10) to Fairplex dr. exit (from east, look for Fairplex/Dudley exit.) Go north (right from the east, left from the west) on Fairplex to L.A. County Fairgrounds. Turn left (west) and follow Fairplex Dr. along the perimeter of the fairgrounds, continuing north on E St. past the traffic signal (Arrow Hwy.) to Third St. Turn left (west) on Third and then turn left on C Street.

**From the south:**

Orange Fwy. (57) North to San Bernardino Fwy. (I-10). East on I-10 to first exit (Fairplex Dr.) and follow same directions as for “east or west.” Alternate route: 57 to Arrow Highway exit. Proceed straight through the traffic light, you are now on Bonita Avenue. Continue east on Bonita and turn right at C Street.

**Contact Us:**
University of La Verne  
1950 3rd Street  
La Verne, CA 91750  
Phone: (909) 593-3511  
Campus map:  
Training: Tuition for instruction will be $500 a person and includes costs of food and training. Housing: Fees are $25 per night. Students are allowed to stay Saturday the 12th and Sunday the 13th.

We do have financial aid available for students who need it and we can generally reduce or waive the tuition fees in instances of need. However, dorming costs will usually still need to be covered by students if they are going to stay on campus. Please email Rob Ruiz for questions regarding aid.

Checks can be made payable to University of La Verne, and if an invoice is required please inform us ahead of time so we can have it printed out for you or emailed to the appropriate person before the event starts. For any questions feel free to contact Melanie or Rob. Registration should be finalized by Friday, June 27th and Final Payment can be made on the first day of camp.
Form 1
This form needs to be signed by both attendee and legal guardian. It explains the rules of the camp, as well as those rules for individuals who are dorming. It also includes important contact information for students who might need to leave camp for any reason.

Form 2
This form is from the University of La Verne’s Risk Management Department. This is to ensure you of the insurance policies and regulations regarding your son or daughter who will be on campus during the time of camp.

Please bring both of these forms on the day of arrival, or you may sign, scan, and send them to Rob Ruiz at rruiz@laverne.edu. Thank you for your compliance.
Form 1

Parent & Student Information and Rules

The University of La Verne prides itself on the safety of our students attending the University or simply being a guest. This camp is to provide your child with the best training in speech and argumentation, while maintaining an integrity of rules and respect towards our institution. Provided are camp guidelines and rules that will be enforced by the acting authorities in charge of the camp and/or the staff and/or campus safety at the University of La Verne. Failure to abide by these rules may result in termination of participation in the camp, at any given time of the rule being broken. While we do not anticipate any problems, we feel it is necessary to explain the traditional rules that are related to this camp, and the University as a whole.

1. No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed during the extent of the camp. The University of La Verne is also an alcohol-free campus, which also excludes participating ULV students from this activity. We are very strict with this rule for all participants.

2. If dorming, students must be in their dorm rooms by 11pm, unless camp runs late. The dorm assistants will be doing a room check at this time. Failure to do so will be a warning, which will then lead to a call home to the parent/guardian, and if problems persists, the student will be asked to be picked up from the camp.

3. No male students will be allowed in female dorm rooms, and vice versa, the males and females are in their own wing of the dorm facility, but do share a lobby. The lobby contains a TV and couches. Coaches and Dorm Assistants will be facilitating the lobby while students are present, but there is absolutely no in-room mixing of the sexes. We will share the 2nd level of Vista dorms if parents are interested in visiting, but please contact staff before so we may let you in.

4. If a student leaves the dorm for any reason, he or she must be accompanied by a Coach or Dorm Assistant from the camp, and MUST be accompanied by another student.

By signing below, both parent and student acknowledge the rules and consequences.

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Student Participant                Parent or Legal Guardian

Emergency Number List

Your child is under the supervision of the camp leaders and Dorm Assistants, from the time of drop off to pick-up. The only individuals that are allowed to pick up your child will be listed below, under the emergency number list. Please inform each person on the list that in case of emergency, upon pick up, we will ask to see Identification. Thank you for your cooperation.

____________________________ (Student’s Name)

Individuals who are allowed to pick up your child In Case of Emergency

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT PARENTS: GUARDIANS: MINORS

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IN CONSIDERATION for allowing the minor to observe or participate in any way in the event or activity ("Event") encompassed by this Agreement and/or permitting the minor and parent or guardian to enter for any purpose the UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE, the parent and/or guardian and minor, agree as follows:

THE MINOR AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE, its officers, agents, or employees (hereinafter referred to as 'releases') from all liability to the undersigned for any loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise, while the undersigned is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment therein.

THE MINOR AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in, upon or about the UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE premises or on any field trip, or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

THE MINOR AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in, about or upon the premises of the UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE or on any University of La Verne authorized field trip and/or while using the premises or any facility or equipment hereon.

THE MINOR AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) further expressly agrees that the foregoing WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE MINOR AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) further expressly agrees that in the event of an accident (or sudden illness), the University has my permission to have perform whatever medical emergency treatment that may be deemed necessary on the named individual named below.

THE MINOR AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) has no knowledge of any physical impairment that may be affected by the participant listed, participating in the activities stated below.

THE MINOR AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) further agrees that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with the rules and safety provisions established for said activity.

THE MINOR AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

THE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND DOES SO VOLUNTARILY AND WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS ARE BEING GIVEN UP.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Printed Name of Guardian 1: ___________________________________________  [ ] Father - [ ] Mother - [ ] Guardian

1. Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________ Custody: [ ] Joint - [ ] Sole - [ ] None

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Printed Name of Participant: ___________________________ D.O.B.: ________________

Address of Participant: ___________________________________________________