CAMP COUNSELORS

Camp Director Dr. Aaron Duncan
Aaron is the Director of Speech & Debate for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is a 12-time Nebraska State Champion and a collegiate national finalist in Extemporaneous, Impromptu, After Dinner, and Original Oratory. Under his leadership the UNL Speech and Debate team has advanced more than 100 events to out rounds at national tournaments, accumulated more than 50 individual state championships, and won four Big Ten Conference Tournament titles.

Matt Davis – Director of Public Address
Matt is the former head speech coach at Lincoln East High School. He has coached 12 state championship teams, 150 state finalists (including 50 champs), and 150 national qualifiers (including more than 30 to outrounds). He has also coached students to finals at the Harvard National tournament and the Extemporaneous Tournament of Champions.

Jon Carter – Head of Advanced Writing Workshop
Jon is a former national champion in persuasive speaking. He has coached at Western Kentucky University and Illinois State University and has coached more than a dozen collegiate national champions.

Allison Bonander – Director of Interpretation
Allison is former national finalist in prose interpretation, duo, interpretation, and informative speaking. During her time at the University of Alabama and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln she has coached numerous national outrounders and multiple national champions.

UNL Forensics Team
Members of the University of Nebraska Speech Team will also serve as counselors for the camp. The team recently placed 7th in the nation at the American Forensics Association’s National Tournament. In recent years UNL has produced national champions in Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, Program Oral Interpretation, and Prose Interpretation.

COACHING SEMINAR
We are pleased to offer a FREE coaches’ workshop on Friday, July 17th. This is an opportunity for coaches from around the state to gather, share resources, discuss the state of the activity, and learn from one another. Lunch will be provided by the camp.

If you wish to attend the Cornhusker Forensics Summer Institute please mail a completed application form and a $50 deposit by June 25th.

(Applications received after this date will be charged an additional $50.)

Please make all checks payable to: University of Nebraska Forensics
(Sorry, we’re unable to accept credit card payments.)

Mail your application to:
Aaron Duncan
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Lincoln, NE 68588-0329

QUESTIONS?
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402-472-6920
10th Annual Cornhusker Forensics Summer Institute

Location
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Campus

Dates
July 15th through July 19th

Dorm
During their time at the camp students will stay at:

Abel Hall
17th and Vine St
Lincoln, NE 68508-1293
(402) 472-1044

The university dorms will provide students with a bed and sheets. Students will need to bring a pillow, blankets, and their own towels.

Cost: $450 Full Camp
$250 Commuter Camp

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Full Camp includes four nights in the dormitory, three meals per day for all full days at the camp, plus dinner on the day of check in and breakfast camp ends. Students will also receive numerous handouts and educational materials, and complete access to the Love Library collection.

Commuter Camp includes lunch for all full days of the camp. Students will also be entitled to all printed materials and educational handouts, plus access to Love Library.

Camp Goal: Our goal is that campers leave camp with at least one complete event with which they can compete during upcoming high school season. Consequently it is highly recommended that students arrive at camp with potential topics and/or interpretation selections. Camp staff will assist with all aspects of speech preparation and delivery.

FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION

All students registered for the camp will receive a follow-up letter in early July with specific information regarding check-in, guest speakers, and a finalized schedule. Any additional questions or concerns may be directed to Aaron Duncan using the contact information included in this brochure.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Wednesday
Check in and get acquainted.

Thursday through Saturday
Campers will attend lectures from experienced high school and college coaches. Students will also work one-on-one with camp counselors to develop their events and delivery skills.

Sunday
Morning practice rounds with judging feedback, then checkout.

Preparation Prevents Poor Performance!

Don’t miss this opportunity to have fun, meet people, learn a lot, and get a jump on the competition!