Texas Tech University
Congress, Speech and Debate High School Camp
July 9 – 15, 2017

Proven Results
After the Camp’s first year (Summer of ‘15), camp alumni realized the following results: 20% of Oral Interpretation students advanced to UIL State, 14% of Extemporaneous Speaking students advanced to state with one winning the State UIL Championship, 60% of CX Debaters advanced to the State UIL Tournament with 50% of those advancing to the second day and one winning a State Championship. In 2016-17 (our first year for Congress) 25% of the students advanced to State UIL.

TargetingUIL Prose/Poetry, Informative/Persuasive Speaking, CX & LD Debate, & Congress.

You will receive:
- Small lab sizes
- Structured night free time
- Focused, quality research time
- Prose/Poetry analysis/structure/practice
- Extemp practice/research/structure
- Different divisions based on experience
- Enjoy Texas Tech’s Rec Center and Lazy River
- Category, Topic, & Resolutinal Analysis
- Debate argumentation/theory/resources
- Practice rounds to showcase learned skills

Student Registration: Print registration form and mail in with check. Online registration coming soon.
  Resident (double room, housing & all meals) $555
  Commuter (lunch & dinner) $455

Teacher Registration:
  Resident (private room, housing & all meals) $605
  Commuter (lunch & dinner) $405

HOLD YOUR SPOT WITH A $75 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT  www.depts.ttu.edu/UIL/

Texas Tech UIL – Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement
Camp Director: Lynn Elms
Ms. Elms served as TTU’s director of UIL Region 1 5A & 3A Regional Academic and Athletic events and taught in the College of Education. She began her career in education at Perryton High School where she coached a state first place medalist. She is a critic judge for One Act Play and State Speech/Debate Tub Room.

Jana Riggins, Austin, TX
Director of State UIL Speech and Debate
Ms. Riggins joined the UIL in 1997 serving as State Director of Speech & Debate. Prior to becoming the State Director, Jana taught in the Waco-Connally CSD, she was Chair of the Speech and Theatre Department at R.L. Turner HS and Fine Arts Chair/UIL Academic Coordinator for Kaufman ISD. Her public school career spanned twenty-one years where she directed award-winning programs.

Phyllis Graham Tucker, Denton, TX
Retired, Guyer High School
Ms. Tucker, retired librarian and educator, taught in 1A to 6A schools. Her last position was AV Librarian at Denton Guyer where she served as UIL Coordinator and assisted with interp, extemp and LD. She is a charter staff member of Denton Guyer and helped lead the Guyer speech and debate squad to state qualifying meets. Phyllis serves as UIL State Honor Crew Director. She is active in judging UIL districts, region and state. She is a member of the State Poetry-Prosse Committee.

Ann Shofner, Amarillo, TX
Retired, Tascosa High School
Ms. Shofner coached speech and debate at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. She coached UIL State Champions in poetry, persuasive, and LD Debate along with numerous finalists. She coached three students to the finals of NSDA Nationals and TFA State finalists including a State Champion in Impromptu. Ann is on the UIL Poetry and Prose Selection Committee, works UIL State Student Congress and assists UIL State Extemp Draw. She is Past President of Texas Speech Communication Association. Ann was inducted to the West Texas A&M University Communication Hall of Fame.

Mellessa Denny, Amarillo, TX
Speech/Debate Coach, Amarillo High School
Ms. Denny is the speech, debate and mock trial coach at Amarillo High School. She coached UIL District Champions, a 5A State Student Congress finalist, and TFA state and NSDA national qualifiers. She is an NSDA two diamond coach. Ms. Denny, past president of the West Texas Speech Association and the Texas Speech Communication Association, served as chair of Tall Cotton NSDA District Committee.

Nathaniel Council, Hereford, TX
Speech/Debate Coach, Hereford High School
Mr. Council is head speech and debate coach, Hereford High School. His student’s accomplishments include: UIL state finalists, TFA State qualifiers, NSDA National Quals, TOC bids, district and regional champions. Mr. Council wrote a CX Debate paper for the National Federation of High Schools, and represented UIL at National CX Debate Topic Selection Meetings in Oregon and South Dakota. He currently serves on: Regional Advisory Committee for Region 1-5A, TFA Congressional Debate Committee, the UIL State Student Congress Committee, NSDA District Committee for Tall Cotton District, and Regional Chair for Region 16 UIL Student Congress.

Jonathan Robertson, Sudan, TX
Speech/Debate Coach, Sudan High School
Mr. Robertson teaches at Sudan High School. He coached 2 State UIL One Act Plays, 14 State advancing CX teams with 2016 UIL Champions, 3 LD State teams, 3 State Computer Science Champions, 6 students to State Congress, and a State qualifier in Prose/Poetry. He coaches Texas Forensic Association events - CX, LD, and Duet to TFA State - and has taken students to National Speech and Debate Association nationals. Sudan Speech team won TFA Region 1 State Sweepstakes award in 2013. The Sudan Academic Team was the UIL Region 1 Champion in 2014. Mr. Robertson was awarded in 2012 the UIL Sponsor Excellence Award. He is SHS Academic Coordinator, Region 17 UIL Congress District Clerk, serves on the UIL Regional Speech Advisory Committee and is a past President of West Texas Speech Association.

Adam Testerman, Lubbock, TX
Director of Debate, Texas Tech University
Originally from Springfield, Missouri, Mr. Testerman leads the Texas Tech Debate program. As a competitor, he captured the MO State policy debate championship, a collegiate national debate championship, and a national top speaker award. He has coached college debate for 5 years, including the 2014 parliamentary debate national champions. In his two years leading Tech debate the program has seen finishes in the top 8 at nationals and a school ranking in the top 20 nationwide. Mr. Testerman teaches courses at Texas Tech exploring the theories surrounding argumentation theory. He loves all things debate and enjoys sharing what he knows with others.

James Markham, Wink, TX
Speech/Debate Coach, Wink High School
Mr. Markham started his academic career as a student of Sudan High School. In high school, he competed in many UIL academic events; reaching the Regional Meet for four years in a row and the State Meet three times. He has competed at the State Meet in CX Debate (2010 Quarterfinalist) and One-Act Play (2009, 2010). Mr. Markham has since taught at Wink High School for 3 years; where he coaches CX Debate, LD Debate, Informative/Persuasive Speaking, Congress, Computer Science, and One-Act Play. In addition to his UIL coaching responsibilities, he is currently the Assistant Technology Coordinator for Wink-Loving ISD. In his three years of coaching, he has had students qualify for the State Meet in Congress twice and the CX State meet twice, with students advancing to the second day in both Congress and CX Debate and countless other regional qualifiers in speech. Mr. Markham has also served on the UIL Regional Speech Advisory Committee.

Junior Staff
In addition to this fine staff, each year the camp brings in some younger staff, fresh out of successful competition. Last year that group included 2 top 27 LDers from the 2016 NSDA National Tournament and Co-State Champions in TAPPS, a 2016 LD UIL State Champion, and a 2014 UIL Informative State Champion and CX/LD State Qualifier.
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| $75 Non-refundable deposit due June 1, 2017. Remaining balance due on or before July 9, 2017. |
| $455 Full registration for student commuters. |

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| $55 Full registration for student residents. |

Due to University policy, camp personnel can no longer transport participants to or from the airport.

**Mail Application and Deposit to:**

Texas Tech UIL
Box 45035
Lubbock, Texas 79409

For further information, email lynn.elms@ttu.edu or call 806-787-9002, 806-742-2350

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Texas Tech University
High School Students
Congress, Extemp, Interp, and Debate Camps

Teacher Application (Due June 1, 2017)  Camp Dates: July 9-15, 2017

Teacher Information (Please print clearly) Please complete pages 2-5 of this application.

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________

Name (First): ___________________________________ (Last): ______________________

Gender: ______ Male ______ Female

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ______________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

School: ______________________ City: __________

Home Phone: (___)____________ Cell Phone: (___)___________

Work Phone: (___)____________

How many years have you participated in Speech and Debate? ______

What area do you feel most experienced in? ___ Extemp ___ Debate ___ Prose/Poetry

Roommate Request Name: _____________________________________________________

T-Shirt Size: ___ Adult S ___ Adult M ___ Adult L ___ Adult XL ___ Adult XXL

Will you be a resident or commuter? (Please circle one) Resident Commuter

Room preference (Please circle one) Private Double

PAYMENT:

___ $75 Non-refundable deposit due June 1, 2017. Remaining balance due on or before July 9, 2017.

___ $405 Full registration for teacher commuters.

___ $605 Full registration for teacher residents, PRIVATE room.

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Texas Tech UIL – Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement
Texas Tech Summer Camp Confidential Medical History Form

Completion of the following, with a photocopy of proof of health insurance must be submitted with the application. If this poses a hardship, call 806-742-2350.

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Family Physician: ___________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________________________________

☐ Copy of medical health insurance card is attached.

Directions: Check any medical conditions that apply and provide a description. If necessary, attach a separate sheet of paper to explain your child’s medical condition or email additional information to: lynn.elms@ttu.edu

☐ condition requiring medication ______________________________________________

☐ allergies to food or medications _____________________________________________

☐ current infections, viruses _________________________________________________

☐ emotional or behavioral problems __________________________________________

☐ recent injuries, illness, operation ___________________________________________

☐ impairment of sight, hearing, speech _________________________________________

Consent to Medical Treatment

I, ________________________________ Parent, Managing Conservator, or Guardian of _____________________________________ (Participant) hereby consent to any and all emergency medical treatment needed by said Minor Child as administered by a clinic or attending physician and accept responsibility for full payment of said treatment. I give my permission for this document to be photocopied for medical personnel.

I, the teacher, hereby consent to any and all emergency medical treatment needed as administered by a clinic or attending physician and accept responsibility for full payment of said treatment. I give my permission for this document to be photocopied for medical personnel.

☐ Signature of Parent, Managing Conservator, Guardian, or Teacher: ________________  Date: ____________

This form will be used for my child’s enrollment in the Texas Tech Summer Camps, July 9-15, 2017.

This form is valid only for the 2017 session and date indicated above.
Texas Tech Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, the Parent/Managing Conservator/Guardian, understand that the minor child has the opportunity to participate in Texas Tech Summer Camp, a program for students sponsored by Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas from July 9-15, 2017. I hereby affirm that I desire to have my minor child participate in the said program. I give my permission for my minor child to ride in public transportation or in vehicles driven by Texas Tech employees or representatives to and from designated activities. I, the undersigned, am aware of the dangers associated with travel by motor vehicle or other conveyance and the possibility of injuries or death while in transit. I understand that my minor child will participate in general classroom, educational, and camp activities during this program. I am aware of the dangers associated with such activities and the possibility of injuries or even death in such participation. In consideration of allowing my minor child to attend the above mentioned activities, I, the undersigned, do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Texas Tech University, its Board of Regents, all the University’s officers, agents, and employees, and the University Interscholastic League from any and all liability due to injuries, damage or death arising or resulting from any act or omission, express negligence or otherwise, of said Texas Tech University officers, advisors, agents, and employees, or any other person or participant in said activities while attending the activities or while in transit to and from activities.

I, the teacher, understand that I have the opportunity to participate in Texas Tech Summer Camp, a program for students sponsored by Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas from July 9-15, 2017. I hereby affirm that I desire to participate in the said program. I give my permission to ride in public transportation or in vehicles driven by Texas Tech employees or representatives to and from designated activities. I, the teacher, am aware of the dangers associated with travel by motor vehicle or other conveyance and the possibility of injuries or death while in transit. I understand that I will participate in general classroom, educational, and camp activities during this program. I am aware of the dangers associated with such activities and the possibility of injuries or even death in such participation. In consideration of allowing myself to attend the above mentioned activities, I, the teacher, do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Texas Tech University, its Board of Regents, all the University’s officers, agents, and employees, and the University Interscholastic League from any and all liability due to injuries, damage or death arising or resulting from any act or omission, express negligence or otherwise, of said Texas Tech University officers, advisors, agents, and employees, or any other person or participant in said activities while attending the activities or while in transit to and from activities.

The terms hereof shall also serve as a release and an assumption of risk for my minor child’s heirs, executor and administrator, and for all members of my child’s family and be pleaded as a bar to litigation.

Jurisdiction of this matter and venue shall lie in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. I, the undersigned, on behalf of my minor child agree to indemnify and hold Texas Tech University, its Board of Regents, and all the university officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all personal injury. I am above the age of eighteen (18) years and read this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and voluntarily understand and accept its terms.

Signature of Parent, Managing Conservator, Guardian, or Teacher: ___________________________ Date ______________________

Print or Type name of Parent, Managing Conservator, Guardian, or Teacher: ___________________________
I hereby give permission for the name of the minor listed above to be released to the media or for him/her to participate in any media coverage which might transpire during the course of the program. I authorize the use of the minor’s name, biography, likeness, voice and performance in the production of the program(s) and for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the program(s). I represent that I am a parent (guardian) of the minor whose name is listed above and I hereby agree to have my child participate in media coverage.

As a teacher, I hereby give my permission for my name or image to be released to the media during this program.

☐ CHILD/TEACHER MAY PARTICIPATE IN MEDIA COVERAGE
_____________________________________________________Date ________________________
Signature of parent, Managing Conservator, Guardian, or Teacher

☐ CHILD/TEACHER MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN MEDIA COVERAGE, and I do not wish his/her name released to the media.
_____________________________________________________Date ________________________
Signature of Parent, Managing Conservator, Guardian, or Teacher
In order to best serve each student’s interests in Texas Tech University’s Speech Summer Camp, please check the appropriate boxes below and return with your registration. (In the interest of brevity we will use the term, “SPEECH”, to include Congress, Cross-Examination Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Poetry Interpretation, Prose Interpretation, Informative Extemporaneous Speaking, and/or Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking.)

(Please be specific when responding to questions on this form. If necessary, use the back of this page.)

How many tournaments did you compete in this year? __________________

In which speech event(s) did you compete this past school year? (Include awards.)

In which event(s) have you competed at the Regional or State Level; please provide date(s) and awards.

What contest will be your major target for study during camp?

What contest would be your minor target at camp, if time allows for expansion?

What 3 skills are you most interested in learning this summer? Be specific by event.
1. 
2. 
3. 

Do you have concerns and/or needs that you would like addressed during camp to enable you to grow as a presenter? (List all in the order of importance to you)

What are your goals for speech camp?

Please indicate your competitive skills as:

New to event: __________
Novice ____________
Advanced __________

NOTES: Please bring extemp and debate files, books for prose/poetry and personal research. Bring all support materials and we will show you how to make it effective.

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