GEORGE MASON DEBATE

DAY CAMP

**June 24 – June 29**

**2018**

**Camper Enrollment Packet**

### George Mason Debate Day Camp

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Thank you for spending part of your summer with us at George Mason University! This packet is meant to better prepare you for your time at the George Mason Debate Institute. Please review the packet and if you have additional questions please feel free to contact us at [japoapst@gmail.com](mailto:japoapst@gmail.com).

See you soon in Fairfax!

Sincerely,

Jackie Poapst

Director

George Mason Debate Institute

**All campers: If you are a social media fan, please join our Facebook group (George Mason Debate Institute, www.facebook.com/georgemasondebateinstitute) for information!**

### Before you come to camp:

1. Please read over the enclosed packet; it contains important information.

2. June 1st, you will be emailed several forms to complete. Please send the following **forms** via email to Jackie Poapst, 2019forms@gmail.com:

Medical Authorization to Treat

Self-Administration of Prescription Medication

Pick-up Authorization

Photo and video release

Participant Conduct Agreement

3. Any **outstanding fees** should be paid in full no later than two weeks before check-in. If you are unsure of your outstanding fee amounts please email Jackie Poapst at [japoapst@gmail.com](mailto:japoapst@gmail.com). Deposit of $200 is due on June 1st.

### Arrival Information:

#### 1. Camp Check-in:

Monday, June 24th at 9:00 am in Robinson Hall (adjacent to Level 3 of the Mason Pond Parking Deck). Please arrive between 8:45am-9:00am to sign in. We will speak with commuters and parents from 9:00am-9:30am about drop-off/pick-up times and locations, scheduling, and answer any questions you may have. We will announce the room number in early June.

#### 2. Daily Attendance Notes:

3rd and 4th Grade Classroom: Coming in June!

5th and 6th Grade Classroom: Coming in June!

7th and 8th Grade Classroom: Coming in June!

Campers should be in their morning lab room by 9:00 am. We’ll get started immediately. \*\*Exception: First Day of camp, commuters will attend their orientation.

#### 3. Drop-off/Pick-up Times

**Arrival time:** 9am for camp Monday through Saturday

**Departure time:** Regular camp departure is at 3pm. Extended camp departure is at 5pm.

#### 4. Commuter Drop-off/Pick-up Location

We will be organizing drop off and pick up outside of Robinson Hall B. Location Address: 4473 Aquia Creek Ln, Fairfax, VA 22030. Please park in the Mason Pond parking deck, located directly across from Robinson Hall B (enter at the level 3 entrance – there is bottom entrance of Mason pond, but the Robinson building is located on the top of the hill across from the third level of the parking deck). The first 30 minutes in the parking deck is free parking. Do not idle outside of the parking deck, as Mason police will ticket you. We recommend walking younger children into their specific classroom. We will walk to children out for drop off.

#### 5. Late/Absences:

If for any reason a camper cannot make a class or will be late, they should call or text their lab leader, contact numbers are included in the enrollment packet. Please make every effort to call if you’re going to be late. If students haven’t checked in by 9:15 am; the staff will make phone calls to parents to check on arrival.

### Schedule Information:

#### Tentative Institute Schedule

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|  | **Day 1 Monday 6/25** | **Day 2 Tuesday 6/26** | **Day 3 Wednesday 6/27** | **Day 4 Thursday 6/28** | **Day 5 Friday 6/29** | **Day 6 Saturday 6/30** |
| **9:00 AM** | **Welcome Session\* & Camp Rules** | **Morning Routine** | **Morning Routine** | **Morning Routine** | **Morning Routine** | **Morning Routine** |
| **9:30 AM** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** |
| **10:00 AM** | **Morning Routine\*** |
| **10:30 AM** | **Meet Your Class (in lab icebreakers)** |
| **11:00 AM** | **LAB** |
| **11:30 AM** | **Outdoor Recess** | **Outdoor Recess** | **Outdoor Recess** | **Outdoor Recess** | **Outdoor Recess** | **Outdoor Recess** |
| **12:00 PM** | **Lunch** | **Lunch** | **Lunch** | **Lunch** | **Lunch** | **Lunch** |
| **12:30 PM** | **Regroup (simple activity to regain focus)** | **Regroup (simple activity to regain focus)** | **Regroup (simple activity to regain focus)** | **Regroup (simple activity to regain focus)** | **Regroup (simple activity to regain focus)** | **Regroup (simple activity to regain focus)** |
| **1:00 PM** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **Camp Presentations** |
| **1:30 PM** |
| **2:00 PM** |
| **2:30 PM** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Camp Presentations** |
| **Dismissal for ES Regular (3:00 pm)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3:00 PM** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **LAB** | **MOVIE (in activity room)** |
| **3:30 PM** |
| **4:00 PM** |
| **4:30 PM** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** | **Indoor Activity (in activity room)** |
| **Dismissal for ES Extended (5:00 pm)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### During Camp Information:

#### Emergencies & Incidents:

For emergencies: call Institute Director, Jackie Poapst at 267.393.1604

Incident Reports – if at any time a student needs personal attention for incidents such as first aid needs, illness, injury, or concern for safety, they should contact the nearest staff member. We are equipped for first aid needs during the camp.

If an illness or injury is more serious, our staff is prepared to call emergency personnel & parents/guardians to inform them of the emergency. We are minutes from the INOVA emergency department on Chain Bridge Road, & the GMU police are right on campus. Parents/guardians will be contacted for all illnesses that may require doctor attention or emergency personnel. We require all staff to fill out incident reports. Please feel free to speak with our Dorm Director at any time if you have concerns about your child.

**Lunch:**

The elementary/middle school camp for George Mason Debate Institute does NOT provide lunch. We have augmented the pricing for this section due to that difference between the ES/MS camp and the High School camp. Children should come with their lunch packed.

### What to Bring to Camp

#### For Instruction

1. Laptops are strongly encouraged for campers in the 7th/8th grade section.

2. 3rd and 4th graders should bring a notebook for notes

3. 5th through 8th graders should bring one three ring binder, ruled paper, and a folder

4. 3rd-5th graders should bring a pack of pencils

5. 7th and 8th graders should bring at least 2 different colored pens (black and blue, red and black, etc)

6. Pack of colored markers

7. 4 x 6 index cards

8. Water bottle

9. Lunch each day

10. Campers should wear comfortable clothes, as we take short breaks for activities between lessons

If you are unsure what to pack in your camper’s bookbag each day, we recommend imagining what they would pack for school and pack accordingly.

### Campus Map

<http://www.gmu.edu/resources/welcome/Directions-to-GMU.html>

\*\*We recommend pulling this map up digitally using the above hyperlink\*\*

