

DEBATE GETS YOU INTO COLLEGE AND BEYOND

No matter what you are interested in - business, law, education, politics, even music or sports, you will need to be able to speak your mind with clarity and power. Debate is a competitive team sport, just like football or basketball except that it is the ultimate training for college and careers.

Thousands of students across America have earned scholarships to college because of debate. Our graduation rate is nearly 100% and our seniors go to college at rates far higher than the rest of the students at their schools - but it's not because they sit quietly in class. BAUDL students succeed because they learn how to use their voice as a meaningful, powerful tool.

DEBATE IS FUN

Ask anyone in the BAUDL, and they will tell you straight up: debate is fun. Speaking your mind in a competitive forum where people *have to listen to what you say* is an amazing feeling. Debate helps you build confidence and use your words to impress friends, parents, teachers, and more.



The trophies you win, the friends you gain, the places you travel, all of these make debate an experience you will remember for the rest of your life. Come out and make your voice heard!

JOIN THE BAUDL SUMMER INSTITUTE

If you want to build the power of your voice, join BAUDL at the summer institute this August. We have gathered together an amazing staff for the institute - including some recently graduated debate stars and some of the top college debaters in the country - to help you get a taste of what debate is all about.



At the institute, we will cover debate theory, research techniques, and political training. You will be taught by experts from around the country featuring:

Rashid Campbell— A BAUDL alumni and highly successful college debater; he has reached deep elimination rounds of the majority of 2012-2014 national tournaments. He has also reached finals of CEDA nationals and semi-finals of the NDT national championships. In 2014, Rashid became the **FIRST** African American to win top speaker at the National Debate Tournament.

Ameena Ruffin— She was recently featured on BET for her competitive success on the college circuit of debate and is half of the first all African-American female team to win the CEDA National Championship.

...and many more nationally recognized staff!

Bonus! Breakfast and lunch, along with bus and BART passes to and from the institute, will be provided—and at the end of every day we give tons of prizes.

To reserve your spot in the institute, fill out the form to the right and return it to the BAUDL at **287 17th St, Suite 201, Oakland, CA 94612** - or register at www.baudl.org.

Dates: Monday, August 4 to Friday, August 8

Times: 9AM to 4PM

Place: Westlake School
2629 Harrison St, Oakland

REGISTRATION FORM - SAVE ME A SPOT

I, _____ (print your name), will attend the BAUDL Julia Burke Debate Institute from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 8, 2014.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please **CLEARLY** print the following information:

Address: _____

Street

Apt #

City

State

Zip Code

Phone(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 detach and mail this form to BAUDL:
287 17th St., Ste. 201 - Oakland, CA 94612

The BAUDL Julia Burke Debate Institute is free of charge for students who currently attend or will attend one of our 14 partner schools in the Fall — baudl.org/locations/. Students from non-partner schools may attend for a cost. Please call (510)415-4020 for more info.

BAY AREA URBAN DEBATE

The Bay Area Urban Debate League (BAUDL) is part of a national movement to train young people to speak, research, and make change on the most important issues of our time.

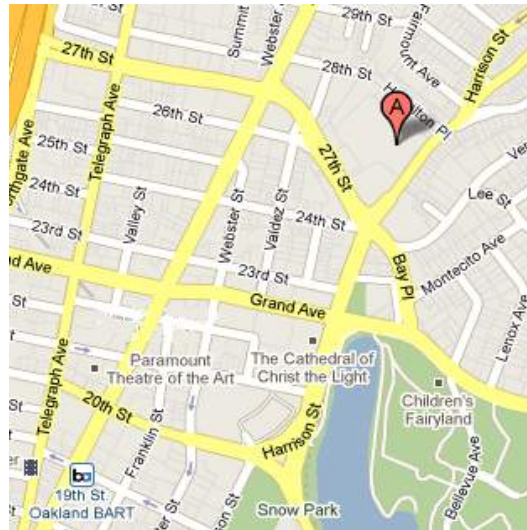
The BAUDL uses the joy of team sports and the thrill of competition to help young people become articulate and informed leaders in their schools and communities.

Partnering with three school districts, and fueled by the dedication of hundreds of volunteers and donors, the league supports students of all backgrounds in becoming skilled critical thinkers ready to graduate from high school, succeed in college, and take on the world.

The great debaters of the BAUDL have been featured in TV, radio, and print media, including the SF Chronicle, the Oakland Tribune, and NPR.

“My experience in the UDL sharpened my reading, writing, speaking, and thinking skills, and improved my grades and standardized test scores. I entered college with more self-confidence than many of my peers.”

– **Tracy Carson**, UDL alumna and Marshall Scholar at Oxford University



The BAUDL Summer Debate Institute will be held at Westlake School in downtown Oakland, at 2629 Harrison St, Oakland CA 94612.

The school is conveniently located near the 12th Street and 19th Street BART station. The location is also served by many major Oakland bus lines, including the **11, 12, BA, NL, and 805.**

Passes to Bus lines and BART will be provided to all attending students.

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