

## **Illinois Christian Communicators Presents...**

### **The Illinois "Western Open" Team Debate Tournament**

You are invited to attend the Illinois Christian Communicators Open TD Tournament! We are looking forward to a wonderful competition. This tournament is sanctioned by the National Christian Forensics and Communications Association (NCFCA) to qualify participants for the national tournament to be held June 1-5 at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

The tournament will be held March 22-23, 2004 at:

Grace Church  
1050 S. Fourth Ave.  
Morton, IL 61550

#### *General Guidelines*

Tournament rules - NCFCA regulations will govern the tournament. Should language in this or any other documentation conflict with clearly established NCFCA rules, the NCFCA rules will take precedence.

Dress code - All participants must adhere to the NCFCA dress code throughout the tournament. All competitors must remain in dress code until after awards.

Competitor eligibility – All competitors must comply with the current NCFCA regulations regarding eligibility. Please visit [ncfca.org](http://ncfca.org) to be sure of your compliance before you register.

Additional information will be posted at <http://icc.greatdebate.net>

#### *Registration*

All registration fees and forms must be RECEIVED by mail no later than Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Registration procedure:

Each family must register individually. First, send the email registration to [IllinoisChristianCommunicators@juno.com](mailto:IllinoisChristianCommunicators@juno.com). Second, send your snail mail registration, along with all necessary fees and a check made out to "FASSIT" to:

Illinois Christian Communicators  
c/o Sue Craigmile  
306 W. Main St. RR 1  
Elmwood, IL 61529

Please note: Only one family per registration envelope. You will not be registered until all registration forms are complete and the necessary fees are received. Following the registration deadline, you will receive an email confirmation with final details regarding the tournament including time schedules, lodging and other pertinent information.

**No changes in event participation – either adding or dropping – or refunds – may be made after the registration deadline.**

Registration Fees:

ICC Student Entry Fee - \$15

TD Event Fee - \$35

Meals: Lunch (Monday & Tuesday) may be purchased for \$5/meal. Dinner (Monday only) may be purchased for \$6 each.

Please make checks payable to “FASSIT”

#### *Judging/Parent Responsibility*

There will be a judge’s orientation prior to each round.

It is not feasible to run the tournament without the inclusion of parents as judges. As such, every student must provide one judge who will be available for the entire tournament. All parents/judges must check in at the registration table. And, they must report to the tab room prior to each round. Your cooperation will enable the tournament to run on time.

For liability reasons, parents must be in attendance with their students.

#### *ICC Tournament Regulations*

Parents must be in attendance with their students.

All those in attendance must agree to abide by NCFCA tournament rules and ICC regulations governing this tournament.

Visitors must register upon arrival.

The Tournament Director will have the authority to enforce these and other regulations at his/her discretion. All decisions of the director and tournament staff shall be final.

Please direct questions to [Illinoischristiancommunicators@juno.com](mailto:Illinoischristiancommunicators@juno.com). Thank you!