

WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON CATHOLIC FORENSIC LEAGUE  
**STUDENT COMMITMENT FORM**  
NCFL GRAND NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

\_\_\_\_\_, a student at \_\_\_\_\_, having won the right to participate in the National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament to be held on May 24-25, 2008 in Appleton, Wisconsin, hereby agrees to participate in that tournament in the following event:

STUDENT CONGRESS \_\_\_\_\_, LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE \_\_\_\_\_,  
PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE \_\_\_\_\_, POLICY DEBATE \_\_\_\_\_,  
DECLAMATION \_\_\_\_\_, DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE \_\_\_\_\_, DUO INTERP \_\_\_\_\_,  
EXTEMPORANEOUS \_\_\_\_\_, ORIGINAL ORATORY \_\_\_\_\_, ORAL INTERP \_\_\_\_\_,

and to submit a commitment fee of \$40.00 with this agreement. It is understood that if a student fails to participate in the national tournament without sufficient cause (personal illness or a death in the immediate family) the commitment fee is forfeited to the league.

**Make checks payable to:** Washington Arlington Catholic Forensic League

**MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK TO:** Roberta Hyland  
2338C Cypress Cove Circle  
Herndon, VA 20171

**DEADLINE for RECEIPT:**

<b>Student Congress Competitors</b>	<b>Saturday, March 15</b>
<b>Public Forum Debaters</b>	<b>Saturday, March 15</b>
<b>Lincoln-Douglas Debaters</b>	<b>Saturday, March 15</b>
<b>Policy Debaters</b>	<b>Saturday, March 15</b>
<b>Speech Competitors</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 26</b>

Forms and fees must be received by the dates above. If a commitment form is not received by the appropriate date, the student's right to compete in the event at the national tournament is forfeited. Call-ups begin for Public Forum, Congress, Lincoln-Douglas, and Policy on March 15 and for Speech on March 26.

Finally, the school accepts the responsibility for fulfilling the judging requirements mandated by the NCFL for the event in which the student enters. (Speech = 1 judge per 2 contestants; LD Debate = 1 judge per debater; Policy Debate = 1 and 1/2 judges per team; Student Congress = 1 judge per diocese; Public Forum = 1 judge per team). Please remember that in addition to Saturday judging, all qualified judges will have a Sunday elimination round obligation.

Please call Roberta at 703-435-8353 or e-mail her at [Roberta.Hyland@wacfl.org](mailto:Roberta.Hyland@wacfl.org) if you have questions.

**STUDENT Home Phone Number (REQUIRED for emergency contact):** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Coach Signature**

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**School Principal Signature**

**\*\*\*All Signatures are required in order for registration to be valid\*\*\***