

CLUB 415 SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

"To Speak the Truth in Love"

"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ." Ephesians 4:15

About:

Our Mission: Club 415 exists to cultivate Tyler area home-schoolers to speak the truth in love through speech and debate scholarship. We are committed to excellent speech, discipling our young body of believers, and modeling the life of Christ in defense of the Faith.

Our Practical Purpose in forming Club 415 is to provide interested students practice and refining of skills in speech and debate tournament events. Speech and Debate helps students develop their skills in written and oral communication, critical thinking, and persuasiveness. Our ultimate goal is to equip our children to deliver the gospel message, demonstrating Christ-like character, and speaking "the truth in love".

Our Affiliations:

- **TACHE, Tyler Area Christian Homeschool Educators**, is our area support group. We have partnered with them in order to build relationships within our community, celebrate together the achievements of Club 415 students and to ensure accountability. We agree with their Statement of Faith, and have agreed to abide by their standards. www.tachetexas.org
- **STOA** is a National Speech and Debate League. STOA serves the needs of junior high and high school Christian home-schooling families across the Nation. Please see their bylaws and Statement of Faith which we will subscribe as both members of STOA and members of Club 415. www.STOAusa.org

Club Meetings:

When: Thursdays, from 12:30-4:00pm, August 24, 2017-April 5, 2018

12:30-2:00 Speech 2:00-2:15 Break 2:15-4:00 Debate

Where: Glenwood Church of Christ in Tyler

Dress Code:

Gentlemen:

Pants- Jeans or slacks, no holes

Shirt- Club T-shirt or a shirt with a collar.

Ladies:

Pants- Jeans or slacks, no holes

Skirts- at or below knee

Shirt- Club T-shirt, blouse

NOTE: ALL undergarments MUST be covered.

Childcare: At this time, we offer a Senior Speech and Debate Club (which includes 12-18 yr. olds on Oct 1st) and for younger students with Senior members, Junior Speech (ages 6-11 with Senior age siblings). We encourage parents with younger children to coordinate childcare outside of club.

Communications: Currently, we communicate via Remind and a secret FB page for club members only.

Registration is limited and due June 30, 2017. New members require half *non-refundable* payment at registration. Payment balance and sponsorship money are due *in full* August 10, 2017.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for the following dates:

Summer Speech Camp:

August 10, 2017
9:00am-5:00 pm
at Glenwood Church of Christ, Tyler

This is mandatory for *ALL* members of the Club 415 Team.

Summer Debate Camp:

August 8-9, 2017
9am-2pm
Location TBA

This is mandatory for *ALL* Club 415 Debate Team.

Club Meetings: Club 415 meetings are Thursdays, August 24, 2017 - April 5, 2018

Tournaments:

****It is mandatory for the students to commit to *two* tournaments.** No tournaments have yet to be announced for the 2017/2018 Competitive Season. However, we strongly encourage the Irving Prelude (Usually the weekend before Thanksgiving) to all of our competitors as well as the Go Light Your World Tyler tournament (Usually scheduled for January or February) and the NB500 tournament in New Braunfels (usually in late March).



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2017-18 Registration Form for students 12-18yrs. of age as of 10/1/17

Student's Full Name _____

Grade ('17-'18) _____ Age on 10/1/17 _____ Male / Female _____ Birthday: MM/DD/YY _____

Student's Phone: _____ Student's Email: _____

Street _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name, Phone & Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name, Phone & Email: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one from each group) _____ Adult / Child _____ Women's / Men's _____ S M L XL, XXL

Summer Camp is Thursday, August 10, 2017, from 9-5.

Please bring a sack lunch. At least one Parent/Guardian is required to attend.

Student is interested in:

☐ Individual Speech Events

☐ Debate:

☐ Lincoln Douglas

☐ Team Policy

Membership Requirements:

☐ Yearly Membership Fees (see "Dues, Additional Costs & Sponsorship Information" for details)

☐ Attendance of Club415 One Day Summer Camp and/or Debate Camp

☐ Participation in **two** STOA Tournaments

☐ Attendance in Club from Aug 24, 2017-April 5, 2018

☐ Adherence to Dress Code (see Dress Code for details)

☐ Parental/Guardian involvement during all Club Meetings

I, for myself and on behalf of my children, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Club 415 and its Directors and Agents ("INDEMNITEE") from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, losses, including personal injury or death, that may arise while participating in Club 415 activity, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE INDEMNITEE.

Any property damage done by my family members will be reimbursed by my family.

I **do / do not** give permission for Club 415 to use photos and videos of my family members to promote Club 415 and TACHE.

Space is limited and Registration is due no later than June 30, 2017 or ASAP

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please return by email to kelisue1@hotmail.com or by mail to
Club415 c/o Keli Sparks 333Spanish Oak Trail, Bullard, TX 75757

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Dues, Additional Costs & Sponsorship Information

Payment Requirements:

1. Yearly Club 415 Membership Dues- \$100/student (New members require half *non-refundable* payment at registration.)

☐ Sponsors may be obtained to cover membership fees (see Sponsorship Information below)

☐ Balance Due In Full August 10, 2017

2. Yearly TACHE Membership Dues- \$45/family

☐ Due August 10, 2017

3. Yearly STOA Membership Dues- \$40/family

☐ Due Before Registration of First Tournament

Additional Cost for year:

Debaters ONLY- Debate Camp- \$50 (due August 8th)

Juniors Program- \$50/student (Due August 10th)

Tournament Fees- \$35 + per student per tournament (depending on number of events participating in)

Tournament Expenses: Food, possible hotel (Most tournaments are 3 days, some debater compete for 4)

Tournament Attire: See www.STOAsouth.org for Tournament Dress Code

Sponsorship Information:

Each student may obtain a sponsor from a company or individual to cover the cost of Club415 Membership fees (\$100/student/year). If sponsorship for the full amount is obtained, the sponsor's name will be printed on the back of our Club T-shirts.

Please note: Club 415 Registration fee is non-refundable.

Fees and/or sponsor forms are due by **August 10, 2017**

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please make your check payable to "TACHE", with "Club 415" in the memo and send it along with this form to:

CLUB 415
c/o Keli Sparks
333 Spanish Oak Trail
Bullard, TX 75757

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date _____				
Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	Forms:	Given:	Received:
Sponsor Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	Payment/Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please complete information below.

Form and payment must be received **no later than Thursday, August 10, 2017** in order for Sponsor's name will to be included on the team T-shirt.

Company/Individual(s) Name(s): _____

Name(s) of Sponsorship Recipient(s) _____

Sponsorship Amount: _____

Date of Sponsorship: _____

Company Representative: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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