

Dartmouth Debate Institute

July 19 – August 16, 2009

DDI, HB 6145 Robinson Hall Room 319, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755

APPLICATION: FORM 2

Coach Recommendation Form

Student's name _____

High School _____

School Address _____

Name of coach or director: _____

Coach's Telephones: home A/C _____ No. _____ office A/C _____ No. _____

Coach's E-mail address _____

Coach's Signature _____ Date _____

To the coach: We appreciate your time and effort in filling out this form. Your recommendation will be given considerable weight in admissions decisions and in curriculum design. Please complete both sides of this form and return it by **May 8, 2009** to the address above.

1. How many tournaments did this student attend during the current school year?

How many were varsity?

How many were junior-varsity?

How many were novice?

2. What was student's overall win-loss record for the current year?

Record this year at the varsity level?

Record this year at junior-varsity level?

Record this year at novice level?

3. At which speaker positions does student have experience? At what speaker positions would you prefer student to debate during the Institute?

4. Describe this student's level of ability as a debater.

5. Describe this student's knowledge of debate theory.

6. Describe this student's ability to do debate research.

7. Describe this student's ability to budget time and work independently.

8. Describe the way student responds to constructive criticism and evaluation.

9. Indicate the specific debate skills on which you would like student to receive special emphasis during the Institute.

10. Is there any additional information about student we should know?

11. Have you approved any pairing of this student with a partner for the Institute? (We will put students from the same school in different labs unless you indicate here that they should debate together. If your student wishes to debate with someone from another school, indicate that here and please ask the coach of the other student to indicate approval on his/her student's coach recommendation form.)

12. List any laboratory leaders whom you would prefer for student; **any request must be made on this form**. Your request is an important factor among a number of considerations in assigning students to laboratory groups. A list of staff members can be found at <http://debate.dartmouth.edu/>

13. Briefly compare student with others who have attended the Dartmouth Debate Institute from your school.