



## **STUDENT MEMBER AGREEMENT**

**Please complete one per student.**

1. I understand I am making a commitment to STAR Forensics Club from the onset of club meetings until the end of the competitive season. This means I have seriously evaluated the time and work required, and I agree to fulfill the responsibilities and commitments as set forth on the STAR Forensics Club website; this Student Member Agreement, and Evidence Ring & Confidentiality Guidelines for the duration of the competitive season.
2. I agree to faithfully attend and be punctual for all club meetings and to remain for their entirety. Since club attendance is mandatory, I understand I must notify the appropriate STAR Forensics Club coaches in a timely manner if I am unable to attend any scheduled club session.
3. I agree to spend the necessary time each week researching the speech and/or debate topic(s), organizing my information, memorizing my speech(es), studying debate theory, and/or preparing for other speech or debate events, as applicable. I agree to arrive prepared with the required homework assignments fully completed and with the materials and resources necessary to participate in the weekly club meetings, practices, tournaments, workshops, conferences, and any other STAR Forensics Club activity. This includes the timely memorization of speeches, as well as the submission of any homework assignment within the designated time allowed.
4. I agree to dress according to the established "Dress Code" and to act in accordance with the "Code of Conduct" established on the STAR Forensic Club website.
5. I understand that securing a debate partner is the responsibility of my parents and myself. Once the partnership is established, I agree to fulfill the requirements of the relationship as outlined by the STAR Forensics Club Partnership Agreement and the Evidence Ring & Confidentiality Guidelines for the duration of our league's competitive season.
6. I understand that, as a debater, it is an ethical violation of club confidentiality to provide at any time evidence and briefs against my fellow club members' cases to those outside of STAR Forensics Club.
7. I understand that information provided under the password protected area on STAR Forensics Club website is for club member use only; therefore, I agree to maintain the level of privacy required by prohibiting any non-member access to the password.

8. I understand that I will be held responsible to check the website frequently for updates in schedules, homework assignments, facility changes, announcements, tournament dates and anything else pertaining to the club and its activities. I will be expected to respond promptly to any deadline given when requested. If neglected, the natural consequence of missed opportunities will occur. I understand that it is not the coaches' responsibility to send individual emails if the request for information has previously been posted on the website.
9. Because this is a Christian organization, I understand my responsibility to behave in a Christ-like manner at all times. Therefore, I will exhibit respect for STAR Forensics Club leadership and for parent members, as well as demonstrate a kind, polite, and respectful attitude toward other student club members. If I am offended by a club member, I will go directly to that member to resolve the matter in accordance with Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-17, and the Peacemaker's Pledge.

**As a student member of Star Forensics Club, I have read, understood, and discussed these responsibilities with my parent(s) according to the following documents: the STAR website; Student Member Agreement; Evidence Ring & Confidentiality Guidelines and the Peacemaker's Pledge as they apply to me. We agree to fulfill those responsibilities and to adhere to STAR Forensics Club's standards.**

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date