



EMORY NATIONAL DEBATE INSTITUTE 2 WEEK POLICY DEBATE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

CONTACT INFO

Emergency Cell Phone (24 hours a day, 7 days a week):
(678) 205-6281

Barkley Forum Office Phone:
(404) 727-6189
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Emory National Debate Institute Email:
emorydebateinstitute@gmail.com

CHECK IN/REGISTRATION

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Few Residence Hall
4 Eagle Row
Atlanta, GA 30322

ENDI staff members will be available outside and inside Few Hall to help you through the registration process. We will provide campus tours at 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, and 5:00 for any interested students and guardians. If you are unable to register between 3:00-4:30 p.m. on registration day, please let us know so we can work with you when you do arrive.

Resident=
camper staying
on campus
overnight

CHECK OUT/DEPARTURE

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Location: Few Residence Hall
4 Eagle Row
Atlanta, GA 30322

Students must be checked out of the residence hall by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2024. Please schedule flights out to allow enough time for a 45 minute commute to the airport and the check-in process at the airport. If flights have already been arranged and are not within these parameters, please let us know so that we are aware of alternate plans and can make appropriate adjustments. Under NO circumstances can students reside in the residence hall after 11:00 a.m. on June 15.

GETTING TO/FROM THE AIRPORT TO EMORY

If you are flying from out of town, you must arrange for your own transportation to and from campus. If you need suggestions for the best way for your student to get to campus, please reach out to the camp administrator. If your student is flying as an unaccompanied minor as defined by their airline, please email emorydebateinstitute@gmail.com by May 15th with the student's name and complete flight information. We are not able to provide transportation to campus but can meet your unaccompanied minor per airline requirements at the airport and assist in helping them find their pick-up location.

Few Residence Hall



TAKING A PARTICIPANT OFF- CAMPUS DURING THE ENDI

Students are allowed to be checked out at any time during the institute. If you will be checking a student out at any point during the institute, please email emorydebateinstitute@gmail.com at least 24 hours in advance so we can plan accordingly. To check a student out, the participant and the adult will meet in the Few Hall lobby where the residence staff member on duty will check the participant out. When the student comes back to campus, the participant and adult will return to the Few Hall lobby to be checked in by the residence staff on duty. If a participant is not being checked out by a legal guardian, we require written permission from the legal guardian for another adult to check a participant out. Be prepared to show a photo ID to the residence staff to check a participant out of the ENDI. We reserve the right to deny permission for a participant to be checked out for the safety of that participant.

REQUIRED FORM

If you have not already, please complete the required form [here](#)

HOUSING INFORMATION- FEW RESIDENCE HALL



Few Hall room

- 2-person rooms on single-gendered floors.
- Hall-style bathrooms (showers and bathrooms have private stalls).
- Roommate assignments are made based on similar age and grade-level if no request is made.
- Roommate requests are accepted but only honored if *both* students request each other. If you did not make your request on your application, email roommate requests by May 15 to: emorydebateinstitute@gmail.com.
- Residence staff monitor the residence hall 24-hours a day, 7 days a week and are the stewards of the emergency cell phone.

More information about Few Residence Hall: <https://housing.emory.edu/housing-options/residence-halls/few-evans.html>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition

Full payment of tuition is due by June 1, 2024. The \$200 deposit is deducted from the total tuition due. Any changes made after May 15th (changing program, for instance) will incur a \$200 change fee. Click [here](#) for a link to the registration and payment website.

Key Deposit

We require that all residents bring a \$75.00 key deposit. This can be in the form of check or cash. We will seal the deposit in an envelope during check-in and will return the sealed envelope to you during check-out if your child does not lose their key.

Extra Spending Money

All expenses (3 meals a day at the Emory Dining Hall, housing, t-shirt, and programming) are covered by the tuition fees, but many students bring extra spending money. The amount you want to send with your child to campus depends on your judgment. There is a Barnes & Noble bookstore on campus with Emory goods for sale. Students are also allowed to walk to the Emory Village and eat at the restaurants there with their spending money. Students are allowed to order food delivery during the free time at the residence halls from 9:00-10:00 p.m.

MEDICAL ISSUES

Medication

Please let us know about any medications that your camper is taking. Please also let us know if your child requires the ENDI residence staff to administer or store any medications. Students are allowed to bring and administer medications (over the counter and prescription) to themselves but under NO circumstances are they allowed to distribute or share any medications, even over-the-counter medications, with another participant.

Medical Attention

If your child gets sick or injured at the ENDI, a staff member will call you. The only thing that we will administer without a call to you is a band-aid for a minor scratch. For anything else we will call you. If your child needs professional medical attention, we will take them to the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Emergency Room on Emory's campus. Please be aware that all medical bills must be paid by the child's family. The ENDI tuition does not cover medical expenses. We will call before taking your child to the emergency room unless there is a medical emergency that requires immediate attention.

HOW DO I CONTACT A PARTICIPANT AT THE ENDI?

PHONE MESSAGES

Participants are allowed to bring cell phones to campus, but it is not required and is at your own risk. We also ask that participants be respectful of lecturers and instructors when using cell phones during the ENDI.

You can call the Barkley Forum office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and leave a message for a participant. The office phone is (404) 727-6189.

The ENDI has an emergency cell phone that is monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by the residence staff. Please only use this line in the case of an emergency once the camp begins. The emergency cell phone number is (678) 205-6281.

LETTERS AND PACKAGES

Some participants receive letters and care packages throughout the ENDI. Please note that the on-campus mail service does not operate or deliver packages on the weekends. We recommend that mail be sent before Friday, June 7th to increase the likelihood of it being delivered before check-out.

Through USPS:

Participant Name
c/o Barkley Forum
Emory University
Mailstop: 1022-001-1AC
Atlanta, GA 30322

Through UPS/FedEx/DHL:

Participant Name
c/o Barkley Forum
630 Means Drive, Suite 135
Atlanta, GA 30322

PACKING AND SUPPLIES

Important Items to Pack

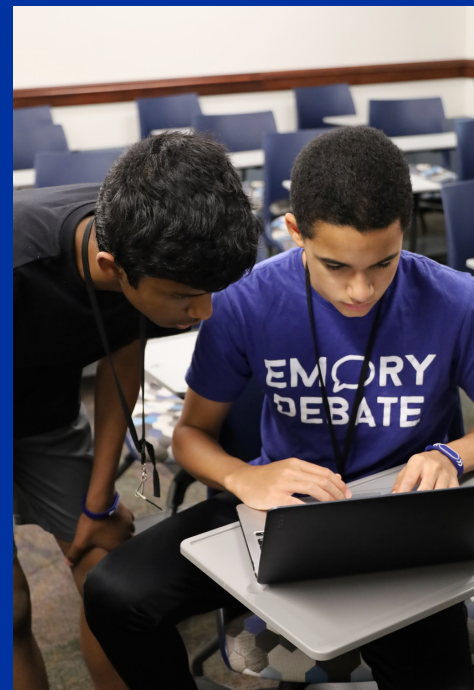
- **Clothes:** Casual dress is acceptable for the entirety of the ENDI. Many students choose to bring a nicer outfit or two for the tournament at the end of the institute, but that is not a requirement. We recommend that you bring a light jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt. The buildings are well air conditioned in the summer at Emory.
- **Linen:** We do not provide linens or pillows at the ENDI; you must bring your own. The Few Residence Hall has extra-long twin mattresses. Linen tip: You can use two flat sheets of a twin, double, or queen bed instead of purchasing a new set of sheets if you don't have a set of extra-long twin sheets. The residence halls are air-conditioned, so if you get cold in your sleep we suggest you bring winter pajamas or a thick blanket.
- **Towel, Toiletries, and Shower Shoes:** Towels and toiletries are not provided at the ENDI. We also recommend bringing shower shoes since the showers are shared by everyone on the hall.
- **Laundry Detergent:** Few Hall is equipped with a laundry room that is free to use, if your camper wishes to do laundry.
- **Comfort Items:** You may bring TVs, dorm fridges, video game systems, etc. These items are allowed, but are brought at your own risk and are not required.
- **Refillable Water Bottle**
- **Athletic Gear:** You will have access to the Woodruff P.E. Center on campus (but not the pool) during free time at the ENDI. Students have brought athletic gear (tennis rackets, basketballs, etc.) to the institute in the past. We recommend that all students bring a pair of sneakers for a few planned physical activities with the residence staff during free time.
- **Rain Gear:** Atlanta can get a lot of rain in the summer months, so don't forget your umbrella!

Supplies for Lectures and Lab Groups

- **Note-taking Supplies:** You will attend lectures and lab groups where you will want to take notes. Bring whatever supplies you use to take notes for a class.
- **Debate Supplies:** You will be participating in debate rounds, so bring whatever supplies you use during a debate (flow paper, pens, timer, etc.). If you are new to debate, we recommend you bring paper (copy paper or legal pads are fine), and different colored pens for note-taking during a debate.
- **Laptop Computer:** It is important that students bring a laptop to the ENDI that has: 1) the full version (not online version) of Microsoft Word, (2) the ability to install a program; students will need to download and install Verbatim, and (3) a student email address that can send and receive messages to email addresses outside of the student's school. Computers, and all expensive items, are brought at your own risk. In order to get online on Emory's campus, your computer must have up-to-date virus protection. It is recommended that you bring a power strip, as well.

What NOT to Pack

- Nerf guns, pool noodles, candles, etc.
- In short: If you can't bring it to school, you shouldn't bring it to camp!



THE ENDI EXPERIENCE

During the day, students will work in small groups with a core faculty of qualified and experienced instructors who are current high school and college teachers and coaches who have also been successful debaters. Small lab groups are normally composed of two senior faculty supplemented by active nationally-competitive college debaters.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

This schedule is tentative and is subject to change

Sunday, June 2

3:00-4:30 p.m. Registration at Few Hall
4:30-6:00 p.m. Unpacking & Campus Tours
6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner & Free Time
7:30-9:00 p.m. ENDI Orientation
9:00-10:00 p.m. Free Time at Few Hall
10:00-11:00 p.m. Floor Split
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Monday, June 3-Friday, June 7

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lectures or Lab Groups
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch & Free Time
1:30-6:00 p.m. Lab Groups (break: 3:30-4)
6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner & Free Time
7:30-9:00 p.m. Selectives
9:00-10:00 p.m. Free Time at Few Hall
10:00-11:00 p.m. Floor Split
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Saturday, June 8

9:00-10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Few Hall
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lab Groups
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch & Free Time
1:30-6:00 p.m. Practice Debates/Lab Groups
6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner & Free Time
7:30-9:00 p.m. Selectives
9:00-10:00 p.m. Free Time at Few Hall
10:00-11:00 p.m. Floor Split
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Sunday, June 9

9:00-10:00 a.m. Breakfast at Few Hall
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Free Time/Debate Prep
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30-6:00 p.m. Practice Debates
6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner at Few Hall
7:30-9:00 p.m. Selectives
9:00-10:00 p.m. Free Time at Few Hall
10:00-11:00 p.m. Floor Split
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Monday, June 10-Wednesday, June 12

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lectures or Lab Groups
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch & Free Time
1:30-6:00 p.m. Lab Groups (break: 3:30-4)
6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner & Free Time
7:30-9:00 p.m. Selectives
9:00-10:00 p.m. Free Time at Few Hall
10:00-11:00 p.m. Floor Split
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Thursday, June 13

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00-11:30 a.m. Debate Tournament Round 1
11:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch & Free Time
1:00-3:00 p.m. Debate Tournament Round 2
3:00-5:30 p.m. Debate Tournament Round 3
5:30-6:45 p.m. Dinner & Free Time
6:45-8:30 p.m. Debate Tournament Round 4
8:30-10:00 p.m. Free Time at Few Hall
10:00-11:00 p.m. Floor Split
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Friday, June 14

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00-11:30 a.m. Debate Tournament Round 5
11:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00-3:00 p.m. Debate Tournament Round 6
3:00-6:30 p.m. Final Lab Group & Awards
6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner in Few Hall
7:30-8:30 p.m. Packing & Room Check
8:30-10:00 p.m. Free Time
10:00-11:00 p.m. Floor Split
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Saturday, June 15

8:30-10:00 a.m. Check-Out & Departure



Some of the many selective options



SELECTIVES AND FREE TIME

From 7:30-9:00 p.m. most nights, students will participate in activities supervised by the residence hall or teaching staff. Some students need a brain break at that hour, but some want to keep working on debate. Students are required to select one of the evening selectives; one is an active selective (e.g. kickball or nature walk), one is a relaxing selective (e.g. painting or watching a movie), and one is a debate selective, where they dive deeper into debate content. There is also an opportunity each afternoon for them to have a break on the quad. The lunch and dinner breaks are not structured; students will get their meals in the dining hall on their own and spend their time however they wish.



Students enjoying their daily break on the quad

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Thank you for choosing to spend part of your summer with us at the ENDI. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns and we look forward to seeing you in June!