



Texas Forensic Association

The Texas Forensic Association State Tournament has a distinguished tradition of more than a quarter century of promoting intellectual inquiry, artistic expression, and oral advocacy within an environment of healthy competition. TFA State is the culmination of weekends of competition and years of hard work and provides a unique opportunity for students. Much of the experience that “is” TFA State is attributable to schools that have hosted the event with great hospitality, graciousness, and amenities. The TFA executive council will work with prospective hosts to assure the best Tournament possible!

TFA State 2008

Date: February 27th, 28th, 29th, 1st or March 5th-8th

Tournament Facilities/commitment needs

1. 130-150 classrooms suitable for competition.
2. Ample space for awards ceremony
3. Adequate and safe parking which would include school/charter buses.
4. Technology needs:
 - a. Internet capability in the judge’s room
 - b. Public address system in judge’s room
 - c. Access to high speed copiers near tab room
 - d. Computers in the tab room
 - e. Printers in the tab room
5. Storage space for supplies and trophies on Wednesday night. Storage space for debate and extemp tubs on Thursday and Friday night.
6. Hospitality room for judges and coaches
7. Room for the Ombudsman and the hearing of protests.
8. Conference room for Executive council members to meet.

General questions:

1. Can the school be dismissed half a day on Thursday and/or all day Friday?
2. Will there be a charge for security? Custodial? Utilities? Use of facilities?
3. Will the school charge for copies?
4. Can the school contribute for hospitality?

Hotels

A representative of the Texas Forensic Association and/or persons designated by the President, and/or the Tournament Director will visit the host institution and city to review all potential properties. The local host is expected to make recommendations for hotels and local restaurants.

- One hotel should be designated as the host hotel. The hotel should be able to guarantee a large number of double rooms and a large meeting room for registration.
- Several hotels should be provided on a list for schools to choose from with a wide price range to accommodate the diverse needs of schools attending.
- Complimentary rooms/suites should be negotiated for use at the State tournament.
- Room for the Breakfast of Champions on Sunday

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the following executive council members for more information:

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