

LAHSD Team Policy Partner Survey

The purpose of this survey is to assist in the team pairings process. Partnering with a like-minded and equally committed student will make for a more successful and enjoyable debate experience.

1. What made you decide to debate this year? _____

2. Goals for this season (check one)

___ Get feet wet ___ Practice ___ Qualify for Regionals ___ Qualify for Nationals

___ Other (specify) _____

3. Commitment level

Number of hours per week you will devote to research:

___ 1-3 ___ 4-7 ___ 8-10 ___ Whatever it takes

List other interests you are committed to and number of hours you spend on them (e.g. robotics, band, sports)

1. _____ hrs/week 4. _____ hrs/week

2. _____ hrs/week 5. _____ hrs/week

3. _____ hrs/week 6. _____ hrs/week

List known dates/time frames that you are NOT available to compete due to prior commitments.

4. Which one(s) best describes you? (check those that apply)

___ Driven ___ Dedicated ___ Not sure if this is my thing ___ Laid back ___ Want to have fun
___ My parents are making me debate ___ Other: _____

5. Number of tournaments you are planning to attend (check one)

___ 0-1 ___ 2-3 ___ 3-4 ___ All that I qualify for ___ Only local tournaments

6. Partner preference

___ Male ___ Female ___ Doesn't matter as long as we are equally committed

Have you already committed to partner with someone? _____ If so, who? _____

I'd like to partner with 1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

I do NOT want to partner with _____

Please check the appropriate description as to how each quality describes you.

Achiever – has a great deal of stamina and works hard. Takes great satisfaction in being productive.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Adaptable – prefers to “go with the flow”. Enjoys working in unpredictable environments.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Analyzer – searches for reasons and causes. Has the ability to objectively consider all the factors that might affect a situation before making a decision.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Leader – can take control of a situation and make decisions. Others are drawn to the clarity of your position, ideas and convictions.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Competitor – believes that competition brings greater meaning to the activity, quest or challenge. Though gracious in defeat, competes to win.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Focused – acts on challenges with determination and a clear destination in mind. Able to filter through information and evaluate which action will help move closer to the goal.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Learner – has a great desire to learn and wants to continuously improve. It’s the process of learning, rather than the outcome, that is most exciting.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Positive – brings added energy to any task. Sees every challenge from the positive side and fun to be around.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Responsible – is highly dependable and committed to values such as honesty, integrity and loyalty. Never settles for making excuses or passing the blame on to someone else.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

Greeter – loves the challenge of meeting new people, making them feel welcome and finding areas of common interest. In their world there are no strangers, only friends they haven’t met.
 Strongly agree Agree Not sure Disagree Strongly disagree

You’re almost done, just one more thing.

Please rank the TOP THREE of these traits that best describes you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____