

WHO may participate?

This series of workshops is for high school juniors and seniors who are comfortable with giving a speech or illustrated talk and are ready to further develop their public speaking skills. This course will focus on persuasive speeches and debating skills.

WHAT will you learn?

Through hands-on, interactive workshops that utilize the latest technology, you will learn to:

- ✓ Develop a presentation that focuses on an issue or problem and incorporates a proposed solution.
- ✓ Analyze your audience.
- ✓ Research your topic. A persuasive talk must provide specific and convincing evidence.
- ✓ Structure your talk. Figure out what evidence you will include and in what order you will present the evidence.
- ✓ Learn how to support an argument and present persuasively.
- ✓ Prepare for one-on-one and team debating.

WHAT is expected of students?

Attendance at all three sessions in order to receive a certificate of completion.

WHERE will the program be located?

All of the sessions will take place at Dominican College in Orangeburg. Confirmation letters with directions will be sent to students enrolled in the program prior to the first session.

What is the cost?

The program fee is \$75, due with the registration form. Partial scholarships are available for students who need financial assistance.

WHAT is the program schedule?

Workshops will be held on Mondays, January 30 and February 6 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and on Monday, February 13 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Dinner will be provided at this final session. Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs. Parents will be invited to the final session where students will showcase their skills. Students should make arrangements to be dropped off/picked up each week.

WHO is the instructor?

The instructor is Dr. AnnMarie DiSiena, Assistant Professor of Communications and Coordinator of the Communication Studies Undergraduate Program at Dominican College.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Students should complete the registration form on the back of this flyer and return it to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland, 10 Patriot Hills Drive, Stony Point, NY 10980 with a check or money order payable to Cooperative Extension by January 25. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited.

FOR more information, contact:

Dr. AnnMarie DiSiena
Dominican College at 845-848-4038.

Public Speaking Academy II

Registration Form

Registration Deadline:

January 25, 2012

Confirmation letters including directions will be sent to registered teens prior to the first program.

PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name Grade

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

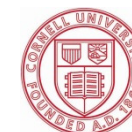
Email Address

Complete the registration form and mail it with a check or money order.



Public Speaking Academy II is a 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County.

Cornell Cooperative Extension in Rockland County provides equal program and employment opportunities. Please contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County office if you have any special needs.



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4-H CONNECTS ROCKLAND YOUTH TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY

4-H Youth Development: An Overview

Young people become confident, mature adults ready for success in today's challenging world through 4-H, the only youth development program with a direct connection to technological advances from research conducted at state land-grant universities. Studies show that six million youth participating in 4-H do better in school, are more motivated to help others, feel safe to try new things, achieve a sense of self-esteem and develop lasting friendships. Boys and girls of all races and ethnic backgrounds in urban, suburban and rural communities across America and on US military installations worldwide participate in 4-H experiences. 4-H programs are offered through school-based, after-school, camp settings and community clubs.

Contemporary Focus

The fundamental 4-H ideal of practical "learn by doing" experiences encourages youth to experiment, innovate and think independently. Youth learn leadership, citizenship and life skills through more than 1,000 projects and topics as varied as rocketry, GPS mapping, DNA analysis, public speaking, photograph, nutrition and community service. 4-H offers youth supervised independence, a sense of belonging with a positive group, a spirit of generosity toward others and a wide variety of opportunities to master life challenges.

An American Institution

The 4-H youth development movement began more than 100 years ago. It evolved from rural youth programs created by land-grant college and university researchers and the United States Department of Agriculture to introduce new technology to what was then a country of primarily rural communities. As our nation's economic and demographic profiles become more diverse, 4-H continues to adapt and expand to meet the needs of today's youth.

ABOUT THE PARTNERS

The mission of **Leadership Rockland Inc.** is to identify, inform and inspire leaders to better serve our community by increasing their awareness of the many facets of Rockland County. Their goal is to attract and nurture exceptional leaders and to provide opportunities and structure for a continuum of professional development activities which will enhance their knowledge of Rockland County.

The **Leadership Rockland Alumni Association** is a group of more than 450 community members who have participated in Leadership Rockland. The group includes women and men from the arts, business, industry, labor, law, medicine, education, government, finance, social and civic agencies and many other walks of life. Their goal is to promote the development of leadership among emerging decision-makers and community-minded people in Rockland.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland is an educational, non-profit organization that helps people improve their families, businesses and communities through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge to address issues and solve problems. 4-H is the youth component of the Extension system. Major 4-H program areas include: leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Dominican College: The aim of Dominican College is to promote education, excellence, leadership and service in an environment characterized by respect for the individual and concern for the community. The College is an independent institution of higher learning, Catholic in origin and heritage. Committed to building its programs upon a strong liberal arts foundation, the College maintains a student-centered climate and offers an array of degree opportunities in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, and other professions at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Dominican College is dedicated to the principle that its educational programs and services must be both challenging and supportive, distinguished by high standards and attention to the needs and potential of the individual student.

High School Juniors and Seniors

*who are confident public speakers
are invited to participate in:*

Public Speaking Academy II



Advanced Public Speaking

Learn skills in argumentation and debate.

This course will be helpful to students preparing for college or job interviews. Improve your analytical thinking, language usage, research skills and confidence in public speaking.

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