

Philosophy:

The Carleton forensics team competes in NPDA parliamentary debate. Participation and competition are open to interested students at all levels of experience. The team competes on a regional and national level. In addition to its regional Minnesota tournaments, the team travels to national tournaments throughout the Midwest, as well as the NPDA national championships.

Debate practices are held regularly in the fall and winter terms and are open to all students. The philosophy of the Carleton team is to have fun while being successful. Generally, the schedule is less strenuous than that experienced by serious high school debaters, but one can choose one's own level of participation. Each year, the team welcomes new members who have significant high school debate background, as well as students who have never competed in a forensics activity before. Both have enjoyed high levels of success. Anyone interested in improving his or her public speaking skills is encouraged to attend practices. The team is run entirely by students, and members of the team also help coach each other in an effort to learn from each other.

Scholarship Information:

See the Carleton College Admissions Office webpage for scholarship information (<https://apps.carleton.edu/admissions>)

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