

International Summer Debate Academy in Georgia (I.S.D.A.G)

Dear Candidates,

International Summer Debate Academy Georgia is international debate training that will take place from 10th to 20th August 2010. 24 fourteen to seventeen year old youngsters with little or no debate experience from six countries – namely Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia, Jordan, Romania and Slovenia- will take part following guidance of young and experienced organizing team.

ISDAG is organized on the basis of peer-to-peer education because we believe it increases efficiency of the learning process. Through debates, lectures and different interactive activities participants will gain basic knowledge on argumentation, rhetoric and other important topics relevant for debating and real life challenges, as well as information on current events, human rights, active participation, European Union... we want them to develop ability of critical thinking and critical approach towards world around them as well as make them realize that their voices are being heard and that they can actively contribute to our international society. Public debate will conclude the event.

The training course will consist of training sessions throughout the day but in the evening, since ISDAG is an international event, attendees will have a unique opportunity to learn about other cultures, beliefs, languages and to learn to respect others - they will share the life time experience of living as a multicultural, multiethnic and multilingual group.

We plan to cover majority of the costs for the participants (transportation and accommodation costs included), however debaters will be expected to pay about 200 € of participation fee to cover 30 % of transportation costs.

For more information please visit our website www.isdag2010.tk or send us an email on isdag2010@gmail.com.

Send applications to your national coordinators by 28th January 2010.

Hope to see you in Georgia ☺