

# Attention NYC Middle- Schoolers

## Debate and Decision-Making: A Workshop for Middle-Schoolers at Teachers College Columbia University

525 W. 120<sup>th</sup> St. (between Broadway & Amsterdam)

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Tues., Weds., Thurs., Fri., 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Spend your winter break with friends doing something that's interesting and fun and gives you the opportunity to think and learn with others.

Do you make good decisions? Young teens need experience in thinking carefully and debating with others about important issues if they are going to learn how to make the best decisions about their own futures and the futures of their communities and world. The workshop will also build useful writing and speaking skills and prepare for participating in high-school debate.

The workshop will be led by Teachers College professor Deanna Kuhn (author of *Building Our Best Future: Thinking Critically About Ourselves and Our World*, written for young teens) and a team of Teachers College graduate students.

Register now by completing and submitting the **reverse side** of this sheet. Enrollment will be limited to 30 first-time attendees. We will confirm your registration by phone and answer any questions. (Inquiries from teachers re observation also welcomed.) **APPLY BY DEC. 15, 2019, TO ASSURE A SPOT.**

YES, I would like to attend and I will attend the entire 4-day program.

Student's printed name & signature.....

School & grade.....

Parent/guardian name & signature.....

Address & phone.....

In signing, parent & child agree to videotaping of workshop activities to be used for educational purposes only.

Check one:

....My child will be picked up each day at 3pm by.....

....My child may leave at 3pm unescorted

Special food restrictions or other needs.....

(Modest breakfast & lunch will be provided. Students may bring additional food from home but in interest of equity will not be allowed to purchase food from vending machines on the premises.)

To complete registration, mail or bring this form with a check or money order for the \$75.00 registration fee to Teachers College Dept. of Human Development, 525 W. 120<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10027 (212-678-4190).

....I request a reduced registration fee of \$15.00. Eligibility limited to public-school students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. Ask a school employee to sign below to confirm eligibility:

(Name)..... (Position).....