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MICROSOFT PARTNERS WITH UMOJA DEBATE TEAM



Microsoft donates 30 laptops to Umoja Debate Team Summer Camp!

In order to be a good debater or speaker, you must be a great researcher. Microsoft's recent donation helps students achieve that.

The laptops will be used during Umoja Debate Team's 2nd annual "Debate Summer Camp". Access to technology makes a debater much more effective. Technology provides direct access to knowledge and the tools that are needed to increase literacy in terms of reading, writing, and speaking.

"We are extremely thankful to Microsoft for seeing the importance of a program like ours. It shows that although we may be a small and growing organization, our impact is much bigger than what we currently see" said Brandon Harrison, Program Manager for Umoja Debate Team.

The group plans to start the camp on June 21 and will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at the School of Law's Riverfront Campus in the heart of downtown Detroit and on Fridays at Umoja Village for the community engagement portion of the camp.

All 50 spots have now been filled for the Debate Summer Camp. A waitlist will be posted soon

To keep the program free and accessible, Umoja Debate Team is actively seeking sponsorships and donations.

About Umoja Debate Team: *Umoja Debate Team is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We are a youth debate team based in Detroit, MI. By using debate as our vehicle, we provide students with the opportunity for self expression, critical thinking skills, and conflict resolution skills.*

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