



Engaging at-risk students since 1976

Chicago Area Alternative Education League
**CAAEL's 40th ANNUAL STATE INVITATIONAL
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND ART FAIR FOR
HIGH-RISK YOUTH**

Saturday, March 17th and Sunday, March 18th, 2018
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Forest View Educational Center/Robert Morris University
2121 South Goebbert Road
Arlington Heights, Illinois

- 5 DIVISIONS · 5 COURTS · 72 GAMES ·
- OVER 30 TEAMS ·
- MORE THAN 400 STUDENT/ATHLETES ·

**THIS IS THE LARGEST SINGLE EVENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
OF ITS KIND IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. No admission fee.**

Throughout tournament weekend we have to remind ourselves that these are the area's most troubled youth. Because what we see year after year are incredibly **positive attitudes and socially appropriate behaviors**. We see young people caring about the **sportsmanship ribbons** presented after each game and Sunday awards ceremonies where the loudest cheering and the biggest smiles occur when the **Sportsmanship Trophy** winners are announced.

CAAEL wants to introduce you to our student participants and partner Alternative Education programs. We want the public to know that there are effective, proven ways to reach our most vulnerable and troubled youth, so that more young people and their communities will learn about and benefit from our services. Join our team of parents, friends, educators, and highly motivated young men and women as we celebrate positive, healthy alternatives.

Contact Sarah Lorenzi at sarahlorenzi@caael.org to volunteer or **inquire about corporate sponsorship or donations for our concession stand.**