



Student Speakers Region or Zone Contest

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To: Region or Zone Chairperson
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You are receiving this Student Speakers Contest Packet from your District Chair or District Governor at a scheduled meeting where the District chairperson will conduct a Contest Training session. If you need additional material you can also find the material on the MD-4 website at: md4lions.org.

Enclosed are all the materials necessary to conduct the Student Speakers Contest at the Region or Zone level.

This includes the following:

- 5 Handbooks
- 5 Judges Information and Worksheet (Blue)
- 3 Tellers Worksheets (Green)
- 3 Timers Worksheets (Yellow)
- 12 Certificates of Appreciation
- 2 Posters
- 1 Next Level Contest Information Sheet (Salmon color)
- 1 Winner Notification sheet (white, make copies)
- 1 Judges Suggestions Sheet (white, make copies)
- 1 Intention to Participate (make copies)
- 1 Press Release (white)

You should be in contact with all the prior level contest Chairpersons to communicate when and where the contests will be. At least two weeks before the prior level contest fill out the **Winner Notification** sheet and mail or email it to the prior level contest chairperson, who will hand it to the winner of the prior level contest.

In addition, upon receipt of the Teller's Worksheet and Judges' Worksheets from the prior level contest chairpersons, include the photocopy of the Next Level Contest Information sheet when sent to the next level Chairperson.

STUDENT SPEAKERS WEB SITE:

Materials may be obtained as a PDF (portable document format) file at the MD-4 website: <http://md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest>;

Secure Lion only login; PW: md4speaker

DO NOT GIVE TO SCHOOLS OR ANY NON-LION the login information.

A contestant friendly version of the handbook is available online as well. The personal phone numbers and street addresses have been removed, so there is no password.

Please post the Posters in your community as Public Relations. Your community members should know what wonderful things Lions are doing. Also, if possible send your local news outlets a press release of the winner. You may want to obtain the acknowledgement of the student first.