

14th Greater Houston Area Chinese Speech Competition

Time: Sunday, November 8th

1:30 pm check in

2:00 pm competition begins

Award Ceremony will start at 4:00pm

Address: Sharpstown International School, 8330 Triola Lane, Houston, TX 77036-6310

Fee: 15\$

Time Limit: 3 minutes, about 500 words

1-2 minutes for 5-7 years old group. Speech focuses on story telling

Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each group. Winners will receive prizes, trophies and certificates. Honorable mention winners will receive certificates and trophies.

Registration DEAD LINE: NOV 1st

You may register through your Chinese teacher, Chinese Academy, Chinese Civic Center.

Grouping of this competition will be based on the ages of competitors:

5-7 years old Group

8-11 years old Group

12-18 years old Group

Advanced: Passed 4th grade in China

Non-Chinese Background: Elementary group, Middle School Group and High school group, and Adult group.

(One or both of the parents have no Chinese background.)

Chinese is the only language for this competition.

Suggested topics:

“Hope for peace” You may talk about how things have changed after WWII ended 70 years ago, or you may talk about the effect of war, respect of life, Syrian refugee, etc.

“My teacher” Do you have a great teacher that inspires you to do the best? Talk about this teacher.

“A Glimpse to the future” Technology have grown exponentially in the recent years. Robotics have advanced so much that scientists say we will have personal robots at the end of the century. How do you think the advancement of technology will affect your life in the future? 5 years? 50 years? 100 years? What will everyday life look like?

You may also use essays from OCEF.ORG.

<http://ocef.org/component/content/article/43-ocefnews/590-speech-contest-articles>

We hope these essays can help students understand Chinese culture more and develop their interest in studying Chinese

We assembled a great group of Chinese Language experts as our judges. In order to achieve fairness, none of the judges teaches in any Chinese Academies. Judge will judge the speech base on the pronunciation, delivery, theme, expressions, manners and overall performance. First, Second and Third place will receive trophies and prize, honorable mentions will receive certificates, trophies and gifts. Please tell your friends about us, and encourage them to come and compete!

We also hope to find more sponsorship to help us make this event better in the future,

We would like to thank the support from parents, schools and our sponsors so the level of this competition continue to rise each year.

We are also looking for bilingual (Chinese and English) volunteers (High school age and up) on NOV 8th from 10AM-6PM

Please contact: ghcspc2922@163.com and attach your name, phone number, email.

Use “Volunteer” as your subject on the email. Thank you!

For more info: 713.772.1133 & 713.870.5288 or ghcspc2922@163.com