

13th Greater Houston Area Chinese Speech Competition

Time: Sunday, November 9th

1:30 pm check in

2:00 pm competition begins

Award Ceremony will start around 4:00pm

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

Fee: 15\$

Time Limit: 3 min, about 500 words

1-2 min for 5-7 years old group.

Speech focuses on story telling

Registration DEAD LINE: NOV 2nd

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

Groups of this competition will base 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:

“Languages as tools of communication”, “Water”, “My beautiful hometown” You can also choose any other topics, but make sure to be specific and persuasive.

You may also use essays from OCEF.ORG.

<http://ocfc.org/component/content/article/43-ocfcnews/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 9th 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!

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