

4H/FFA Public Speaking Contest Application

(Applications must be submitted to 4H Office by October 24)



Applicant Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

4H/FFA Involvement

Tell us in which areas you are participating in the 4H/FFA programs (**Identify your age group)

- ___ Still Life (Intermediate/Junior – 13 years and under _____ or Senior ≥14 years _____)
- ___ Livestock (Intermediate/Junior – 13 years and under _____ or Senior ≥14 years _____)
- ___ Horse & Pony (Intermediate/Junior – 13 years and under _____ or Senior ≥14 years _____)
- ___ Other – Please describe: (Intermediate/Junior – 13 years and under _____ or Senior ≥14 years _____)

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from your involvement with 4H/FFA experiences.

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Public Speaking Contest Overview

Your speech will need to be 3 – 5 minutes in length and address your choice of the following questions:

1. What has your involvement with 4H/FFA done for your development as a member of our community?
2. Why should a sponsor/buyer support the Ingham County Fair?
3. What skills have you developed through your involvement in 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair. How will these skills be used in your future and to benefit your community?
4. Incorporate the 4-H Pledge into your experiences with 4-H and the Ingham County Fair.
5. Explain how 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair is and how have they influenced you?
6. What 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair does for the community.
7. Why has 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair been around for so long?
8. You may propose a topic to us and we will let you know if it is approved.

Judging Criteria/Scoring

- ___ Introduction (10pts.)
- ___ Body (30 pts.)
- ___ Summary (10 pts.)
- ___ Voice (10 pts.)
- ___ Language (10 pts.)
- ___ Poise (10 pts.)
- ___ State Presence (10 pts.)
- ___ Effect of Delivery (10 pts.)

Your speech will be presented to program sponsor judges on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall. (**If greater than 24 entries are received the additional date may be selected.)**