

# Public Speaking Contest

Lincoln County April 21, 2024  
2:00 pm WCREEC Classroom, North Platte

Registration due: April 15, 2024 to the Extension Office.

Contestant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/24: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)  
4-H County: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Prepared Speech Contest

Length

- Clover kid: no longer than 3 minutes
- Junior: 2-3 minutes
- Intermediate
- Senior: 5-8 minutes

Only individuals may compete in this class; no team entries allowed. All speeches must be original and include 4-H as the major component of the speech. 4-H public speakers may not use the old speech written by a sibling, another 4-H member, or anyone else. Acknowledge the source of information used in the speech. The use of visual aids and props is not allowed. Dress appropriately. Do not wear costumes or special effects clothing.

\_\_\_\_ Clover kid (age 5-7) \_\_\_\_ Junior (age 8-10) \_\_\_\_ Intermediate (age 11-13) \_\_\_\_ Senior (age 14-18)

## Radio Public Service Announcement (PSA's)

Length: 60 seconds

Only individuals may compete in this class; no team entries are allowed. Youth will prepare a PSA around the theme: 4-H is a Feeling. All radio PSA's must promote 4-H and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year. All 4-H PSA's must include the following tagline within the last 10 seconds of the PSA: "Learn more about the Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu." The tagline is included in the 60 second time limit. Sound effects and public-domain music may be used. Copyrighted material may not be used. All PSA's must be the original work of the presenter. Contestants may not use PSA's written and provided by the state or national staff.

PSA's will be submitted electronically in a .wav or .mp3 audio format along with the registration form.

\_\_\_\_ Junior (age 8-10) \_\_\_\_ Intermediate (age 11-13) \_\_\_\_ Senior (age 14-18)

## Illustrated Presentation Contest

Length

- Individual- Junior Division: 3-5 minutes
- Individual- Intermediate and Senior Divisions: 6-8 minutes
- Team- Junior Division: 5-7 minutes
- Team- Intermediate and Senior Divisions: 8-10 minutes

All presentation topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is learning through 4-H educational experiences. Presentations should include an introduction, a body, and a conclusion/summary. Visit [4h.unl.edu/premier-communication-event-contests#presentation](http://4h.unl.edu/premier-communication-event-contests#presentation) for more information.

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If team presentation, who is your partner? \_\_\_\_\_

## Video Communication

- Length: 6-90 seconds
- Only individuals may compete in this class; no team entries are allowed
- Youth may use a phone, laptop, or tablet to create a multi-media piece around the theme **4-H is a Feeling**
- Sound effects, public-domain music, and graphics can be used. Copyrighted materials may not be used.
- Videos will be submitted electronically as MP4 files along with the registration form

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