

# Chase County Public Speaking Contest

*\*All Youth Must be Currently Enrolled in 4-H to Compete*

## General Guidelines for Speeches

- All speeches must be original and include 4-H as the major component of the speech with the exception of the Novice division. Members may use and/or revise previously written speeches as long as the speech was originally written by the 4-H member.
- Acknowledge the source of information used in the speech.
- NO visual aids allowed.
- NOVICE and JUNIOR categories are only eligible to compete at the county level.
- The top 5 Purple Ribbon winners in the INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR Age divisions are eligible to compete at the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest in Lincoln, NE. The contest will be held on June 30, 2021.

## General Guidelines for PSAs

- All PSA's are 60 seconds in length.
- The state theme for the 2021 Public Service Announcement (PSA) is "Opportunity 4 All"
- All radio PSA's must promote 4-H and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at anytime of the year.
- All 4-H PSA's must include the following tag line within the last 10 seconds of the PSA: "Learn more about the Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu." The tag line 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.
- No team PSA's are allowed.

**\*All PSA's are due by ENTRY DEADLINE so we can have them pre-judged.**

**\*\*\*Novice and Junior Divisions are County Only.**

Division	Age	Time	Special Guidelines
Clover Kid	5-7 years	under 3 minutes	May recite a poem, read or tell a story.
Novice Speech	8-10 years	under 3 min	<b>Never competed in Speech contest before.</b> May recite a poem, read or tell a story.
Junior Speech	8-10 years	1 - 3 min	Original 4-H Speech
Junior PSA	8-10 years	60 seconds	

**\*\*\*Intermediate and Senior Divisions are eligible for State Competition**

Inter. Speech	11-13 years	3-5 min
Senior Speech	14 and older	5-8 min
Intermediate PSA	11-13 years	60 seconds
Senior PSA	14 and older	60 seconds



**Entries & Outlines Due:**

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

**Contest Date: April 25, 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Imperial United  
Methodist Church**

- Complete guidelines may be found at <https://4h.unl.edu/public-speaking>
- Please return one copy of the outline, per entry, to the office by the outline deadline.