

Please clip & return the following form to the Extension Office to register for the Speech or PSA Contest.

**4-H Public Speaking/PSA Form**  
**Return to the Extension office by March 28th, 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H (As of January 1st): \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Speech:  Clover Kid 5-7\*  Junior (8-10\*)  
 Intermediate (11-13\*)  Senior (14 & up\*)

\*Divisions are based on the age the 4-H member turns this calendar year. \*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PSA: (60 seconds)  
 Clover Kid (5-7\*)  Junior (8-10\*)  
 Intermediate (11-13\*)  Senior (14 & up\*)

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**A member MAY compete in both Speech & PSA Contests**

Judges may select up to 3 speech representatives from each age division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) and 3 PSA representatives (Junior Intermediate and Senior) to participate in the Regional Public Speaking Contest. The regional Public Speaking Contest will be held on May 26th, 2016 in Norfolk, NE

# [4-H Public Speaking Contest]

**7:00 P.M.**  
**Thursday,**  
**March 31st**

**United Church**  
**of Pender**  
**504 Earl St**  
**Pender, NE 68047**



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Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture. The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Contest Guidelines

- 🔗 All speeches must be original and include 4-H as the major component of the speech.
- 🔗 Many speakers in the Public Speaking Contest have given speeches in other contests. This is fine; however, previous speeches may not be used verbatim for the 4-H contest. It is okay to use the same ideas from a speech previously delivered in competition, but it must be 4-H related. Enough changes should be made to make that speech new to the speaker and the audience. 4-H public speakers may not use an old speech written by a sibling, other 4-H member, or anyone else.
- 🔗 Acknowledge the source of information used in the speech. For example, an article from a magazine may be used for reference, but should not be quoted directly unless you tell the audience your source.
- 🔗 Use of visual aids and props are not allowed.
- 🔗 Dress appropriately. Do not wear costumes or special effect clothing.
- 🔗 No team speeches are allowed.

### Public Service Announcement (PSA) Category Rules, All Age Divisions

- All PSA's are 60 seconds in length.
- The state theme for the 2016 Public Service Announcement is **"4-H Grows Confidence"**
- 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 ten 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 use.
- 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.
  - Radio PSA's will be submitted on CD along with the PSA text and registration form two (2) weeks prior to the Regional Contest. Electronic PSA submission should be approved by the Regional Contest coordinator.
- Please use .wav or .mp3 audio formats when recording your PSA

**Speeches:** Must be an original speech. 4-H must be major component of the speech. **Submit a copy of outline with speech.**

Division	4-H Age	Time guideline
Cloverkid Speech	5-7	1-2 minutes
Junior Speech	8—10	1-3 minutes
Intermediate Speech	11-13	3-5 minutes
Senior Speech	14-18	5-8 minutes
Cloverkid PSA	5-7	60 seconds
Junior PSA	8-10	60 seconds
Intermediate PSA	11-13	60 seconds
Senior PSA	14-18	60 seconds