



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

COMMUNICATIONS FESTIVAL 2023: GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION FOR ALL CATEGORIES

- Each youth may enter once in each category.
- All entries must be work of 4-H youth
- Work must have been created in the current 4-H year (Sept 1 – to present time)
- Entries can be used as county fair exhibits
- If guidelines are not followed, the entry will be disqualified
- Participants should dress nicely
- Participants will receive a judging schedule prior to the festival
- Link to Register: <https://forms.gle/wcYgUHGyxMkCQNcV8>

TEACHING CATEGORY

- One entry per person- instruct a group of 4-5 youth in grades 1-5 to create a simple craft project, sing a song, or play a game.
- 4-H youth will be assigned to participate in your instruction
- A table and chairs will be provided for the youth and a table for the teacher.
- Please provide ALL craft supplies or equipment for each youth to complete the projects or participate in the game
- Time Limits:
 - **Cloverbud: 2-6 Minutes**
 - **Junior: 3-7 Minutes**
 - **Intermediate: 4-8 Minutes**
 - **Senior: 5-10 Minutes**
- Rubric Link: [W Teaching Scoresheet.docx](#)

DEMONSTRATION CATEGORY

- One entry per person-show how to do something and explain each step. A demonstration table with an overhead mirror and easel will be provided. A poster should be used as a visual aid.
- Two people may do a demonstration together. The oldest participant determines the team demonstration time limits.
- Time Limits:
 - **Cloverbud: 2-6 Minutes**
 - **Junior: 3-7 Minutes**
 - **Intermediate: 4-8 Minutes**
 - **Senior: 5-10 Minutes**
- Rubric Link: [W Demonstration Score Sheet.docx](#)



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POWERPOINT/GOOGLE SLIDE PRESENTATION CATEGORY

- One entry per person- bring a flash drive with your presentation and give a speech with the help of PowerPoint/Google slides.
- A computer and Projector will be provided.
- Please bring a printed copy of your presentation (if that is not available share to mlee527ilcas@gmail.com)
- Time Limits
 - **Cloverbud: 1.5-2.5 Minutes**
 - **Junior: 2-3 Minutes**
 - **Intermediate: 3-4 Minutes**
 - **Senior: 4-6 Minutes**
- Rubric Link: [W Powerpoint/Google Slides Score Sheet.docx](#)

SPEECH (SIMPLE BOOK/INTERPRETIVE READING) CATEGORY

- One entry per person- Recite a reading, tell a story, or do an interpretive reading
- Participants may not use the same material for more than one year
- Consider dressing for the character you are portraying or speaking about
- Cloverbuds may do a short reading or memorization. Example: 4-H pledge, nursery rhyme, short poem, or short story
- Interpretive Reading is a reading of a short story or other literary work, using expressions, need not be memorized.
- Team Reading is like an interpretive reading but using two or more people. Two individuals will take turns reading a selection. The oldest participant will determine the time limit.
- Storytelling can be read or memorized and should include interaction between the audience and the storyteller.
- Time Limits:
 - **Cloverbud: 1.5-2.5 Minutes**
 - **Junior: 2-3 Minutes**
 - **Intermediate: 3-4 Minutes**
 - **Senior: 4-6 Minutes**
- Rubric Link: [W Simple Book_Interpretive Reading Scoresheet.docx](#)



SPEECH (ORIGINAL) CATEGORY

- One entry per person- Original speech
- Participants may not use the same material for more than one year
- Original Speech is a speech written by you, need not be memorized, may use note cards.
- Time Limits
 - **Cloverbud: 3-4 Minutes**
 - **Junior: 4-5 Minutes**
 - **Intermediate: 5-6 Minutes**
 - **Senior: 6-7 Minutes**
- Rubric Link: [W Original Speech Scoresheet.docx](#)

SPEECH (IMPROMPTU) CATEGORY

- One entry per person- Impromptu speech
- Participants may not use the same material for more than one year
- Impromptu Speech topics will be assigned and participants will have 2 minutes to prepare a speech.
- Time Limits
 - **Cloverbud: 1.5-2.5 Minutes**
 - **Junior: 2-3 Minutes**
 - **Intermediate: 3-4 Minutes**
 - **Senior: 4-5 Minutes**
- Rubric Link: [W Impromptu Speech Scoresheet.docx](#)

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