



AAUW of Michigan M. Jean Jokipii Memorial Speech Contest

Student Instructions

Eligibility: Speech Trek is **open to all female and male students enrolled in public and private high schools**, which includes home schooled students and those enrolled through continuation high schools. This year's Speech Contest is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at the **Delta Schoolcraft ISD Large Conference Room, 2525 3rd Avenue South, Escanaba, MI.** Please read **Judge's Worksheet/Instructions** and **Timer's Instructions**. *Suggested attire is dressy casual.*

Deadlines: Interested students must submit the **Application** and signed **Parent Permission** form to Susan Hampton, Co-Chair, Escanaba Area AAUW Branch by **December 18, 2015** via mail, email or fax: 7220 Lake Bluff 19.4 Road, Gladstone, MI 49837; fax: 906-789-3764; susan.hampton2@gmail.com

Time Limits: Students are to prepare an original **5-6 minute speech** and deliver it extemporaneously. (One 4x6 note card is allowable for reference.) Timing will begin when the contestant first speaks. ***Failing to meet the 5-6 minute time limit will result in disqualification.***

Prizes: Three top speech candidates will be selected for cash prizes: First Place \$300; Second Place \$200; Third Place \$100. All students will receive Certificates of Participation.

First Place Winners will have a DVD or MP4 recordings of their speeches submitted to the State level contest by **February 1, 2016**. **State Semi-Finalists** will be announced by **March 2, 2016**. From judging the DVDs or MP4s entered into the State competition, one winning contestant will be announced by **April 2, 2016**, and selected to deliver her/his speech at the **AAUW MI State Convention on Saturday, April 30, 2016**, at the **Somerset Inn in Troy, Michigan**.

The State Winner will receive a cash prize and certificate of achievement. The winner and a guardian/chaperone will be invited to the State Convention. Travel expenses, lodging and lunch for speaker and guardian/chaperone will be reimbursed by AAUWMI, not to exceed the approved budget.



AAUW OF MI M. Jean Jokipii High School Memorial Speech Contest

Speech Trek Student Application and Parent/Guardian Permission

Student Information and Acceptance:

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School Attending: _____ Teacher: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

My signature below certifies that I wish to participate in the AAUWMI Speech Contest and that I have received and read the following forms:

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Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Information and Permission:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

My signature below certifies that I have read the rules for the speech contest and wish for my child to participate in the AAUWMI speech contest on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD, 2525 3rd Ave S, Escanaba, MI. In addition, I understand that my child's speech will be recorded for possible higher level competition and selection of finalists. If my child is selected as one of three state finalists, I understand that my child's competition speech may be distributed by AAUWMI to their branches and to the AAUW for use in promoting the contest in subsequent years. I understand this recording will not be used for any other private or commercial purpose. For information about AAUWMI: www.aauw.org and www.escanabaarea-mi.aauw.net

I agree to hold harmless AAUWMI, AAUW Escanaba Area Branch, and Speech Trek including their respective past, present and future officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and representative against any and all liabilities, injuries, losses, costs, damages, attorney fees, and expenses which my child or any parent, guardian, or representative may sustain or incur as a result of participation in the Speech Trek contest.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form by December 18, 2016 to:

Susan Hampton, Speech Trek Coord., 7220 Lake Bluff 19.4 Road, Gladstone, MI 49837;
or fax: 906-789-3764; or susan.hampton2@gmail.com