

Next Meeting: Public Speaking Contest



Next meeting will be the public speaking contest. Write a short speech, practice at home and give your speech at the 4-H club meeting. Club winners will get to compete at the county contest.

What do I write my speech about?

Choose a topic that is interesting to you. You can write about a hobby or even your favorite 4-H activity. Your speech can be about 4-H, but it doesn't have to be. Here are some ideas for your speech:

Head, Heart, Hands, Health

My Role Model

How I Use the 4 H's Everyday

The American Flag

Citizenship

Being a Leader

How long does my speech have to be?



4th grade—1-3 minutes

5th grade—2-5 minutes

6th-8th grade—2-7 minutes

9-12th grade—3-7 minutes



How do I organize my information?

Introduction

Body

Conclusion

Remember: Practice, practice, practice

Practice your speech so you know it well. You may memorize your speech or use note cards. Posters and other visuals are not allowed for the speech.

Make good eye contact during the speech.

Speak loudly.

Have a good posture and don't fidget while speaking.