

Public Speaking – Creed

Public Speaking - Creed, an individual event, recognizes participants who recite the FCCLA creed without the use of notes; and who demonstrates knowledge of the meaning of the creed. The event stimulates interest in and provides training for public speaking.

EVENT CATEGORIES

Event # 60: Junior: grades 6-9

See page 3 of the Event Instructions & Policies document for more information on event categories.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is open to any state/nationally affiliated FCCLA chapter member.

The Public Speaking Creed project must have been evaluated at the Section/District level prior to March 1 to be eligible for the State Competition.

PROCEDURES & TIME REQUIREMENTS

The participant(s) will be assigned a time for the presentation. The participant(s) must register with the room consultant 15 minutes in advance of the assigned time.

Evaluators will use the rubric to score and write comments for each participant(s).

The participant will recite the creed without the use of notes.

Props, audio and visual equipment may **NOT** be used.

Participants should follow the FCCLA dress code for this event.

There will be a 2-3 minute question and answer period following the speech. The questions will be concerning the meaning of the FCCLA creed.

The total time required for this event is approximately 20 minutes.

Spectators are not allowed to observe this event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FCCLA Creed

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes, Homes for America's future,

Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair,

Homes were truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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Follow up questions to the creed presentation:

1. Why is the creed important to our organization?
2. Explain why “*the home*” is the main focus of the creed.
3. What are some of the “*old and precious values*” that you seek?
4. As a member of FCCLA, what does the future hold for you?
5. What is the most important part of the creed to you and why?
6. Why did you choose to participate in this event?
7. What would you tell a member who asks you about participating in this event?