

Greater Houston Youth Chinese Speech Contest 2007

Mandarin is used in the Contest.

Group division: **Heritage Groups:** Group 1: 5-7 years old; Group 2: 8-11 years old; Group 3: 12-18 years old; Group 4: students who studied in China or Taiwan to and above the 4th grade; **Non Chinese Heritage Groups:** Group 5: 10-17 years old; Group 6: above 17 years old

Qualification for Chinese Heritage Student Groups: Students whose parents are Chinese and were born in the States, China, or Taiwan.

Qualification for Non-Chinese Heritage Student Groups

- Parents are not Chinese or one of the parents is not a Chinese.
- Parents are Vietnamese Chinese, Malaysian Chinese

Speech Topics: "I like to Speak Chinese," "A Trip to my Hometown," "Protect our Earth," "2008 Olympic Game," or self-created topics.

Speech Time: 3 minutes each person, approximately 500 characters. Young children in Group 1 tell a story about 1-2 minutes.

Contest Date/Time: Sunday, November 11th. Check in: 1:30. The Contest starts at 2:00pm.

Award Ceremony: 4:00pm, November 11th

Contest Location: Chinese Civic Center, 5905 Sovereign Dr, Houston, TX 77036

Registration: Registration closes on November 2nd.

Order of Speech: After the registration is closed, Speech Contest Committee will hold a drawing to decide the order of student presentation in each group.

Registration fee: \$5.00 per person

Form sent to: Your Chinese School teachers, Great Wall Book Store, Welcome Center (at counter of electronic center), or email the form to Siqi Dong in the following address.

Evaluation Criteria: Speech contest judges are experts in language, literature, and arts. The evaluation criteria include: **pronunciation, accuracy, content, manner, presentation.** For each group, students in the top four ranks will be awarded trophies and certificates. Students in the first, second and third place will be also awarded money prize (first place, \$50.00; second place, \$35, third place, \$20).

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Group: _____ Number: _____

Student's Chinese Name _____ Gender _____

Student's English Name _____

School Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of arrival to US _____

Father's Chinese Name _____ Father's English Name _____

Mother's Chinese Name _____ Mother's English Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

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