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MEMO

Date: May 16, 2008

To: Extension Field Staff

From: Family & Youth Expo Public Speaking/Illustrated Talk Committee

RE: Public Speaking/Illustrated Talk Competition

Enclosed are the guidelines for the Public Speaking and Illustrated Talk competition for the Southern University AgCenter's 2008 Family & Youth Exposition. The theme for this year's expo is: ***"Reach Out and Embrace Our Changing World."***

The scheduled dates are June 19-21, 2008 for the annual Family & Youth Exposition. The public speaking and illustrated talk competitions will be held on Friday June 20, 2008 from 12:30 - 1:30pm in the Smith-Brown Memorial Union on the Southern University campus.

Agents please submit your participant's registration to Karen Stevens for the public speaking or illustrated talk competition by **Tuesday, June 3, 2008**. The registration information can be submitted via email to Mrs. Stevens at kstevens@agcenter.lsu.edu or karen_stevens@suagcenter.com or faxed to (225) 389-7634. Additionally, if there are any special equipment needs (i.e., power point or overhead projector), please notify contest superintendent Karen Stevens at (225) 389-3056.

Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to the Southern University 2008 Family and Youth Exposition. On behalf of the Public Speaking and Illustrated Talk Committee, I look forward to seeing you on June 19, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen M. Stevens'.

Karen M. Stevens
Associate Extension Agent (FCS)
E.B.R. Parish

Enclosures

ILLUSTRATED TALK CONTEST
Youth Expo 2008

GUIDELINES

- Team contestants develop and illustrate how to take steps to prepare for the future.
- Talk must be focused on a daily work experience of the career chosen or steps taken to obtain a specific career.
- Open to all students 9-18 years of age.
- The top three contestants in each division will be awarded certificates:
9-12 years of age
13-15 years of age
16-18 years of age

RULES:

1. Each parish may enter two (2) teams or individuals. **Note a team is limited to only (2) members.**
2. Contestants are expected to research and write their own talks.
3. Visuals must be used to illustrate the talk. (Power point or overhead projector, posters, etc.)
4. Must be an illustrated talk, not a method demonstration.
5. Talk must be four (4) to seven (7) minutes in length. A penalty will be assessed to those talks that are too long or too short. The penalty will be three points for each 30 seconds, or portion thereof, above or below the limit.

2008 Family & Youth Expo Theme: “Reach Out and Embrace Our Changing World”
Abstract

Numerous world changing events are happening. How can you reach out and embrace these changes? The following examples may be used to help youth prepare for their speech or illustrated talk competition.

Note: Examples of ways for embracing change may occur through the following:

Diversity	Community Service	Religious Intolerance
Poverty	Multiculturalism	Youth Violence
Global Economy	World Politics	Juvenile Delinquency
Environmental	Disaster Relief	Climate Changes
Women’s Rights	Non-Traditional Families	Family Structures
Extended Family	Drop-Out Rates	Education

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
Youth Expo 2008

GUIDELINES

- Individual contestants to develop and present prepared speech.
- Speech must be focused on the theme **“Reach Out and Embrace Our Changing World”**
- Open to all students 9-18 years of age.
- The top three contestants in each division will be awarded certificates/medals:
 - 9-12 years of age
 - 13-15 years of age
 - 16-18 years of age

RULES:

1. Each parish may enter two (2) contestants.
2. Contestants are expected to research and write their own speeches.
3. Visual may be used if desired.
4. Notes may be used if desired. The speech may not be read. Points will be deducted if speech is read.
5. Speech should be four (4) to seven (7) minutes in length. A penalty will be assessed to those speeches that are too long or too short. The penalty will be three points for each 30 seconds, or portion thereof, above or below the limit.

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