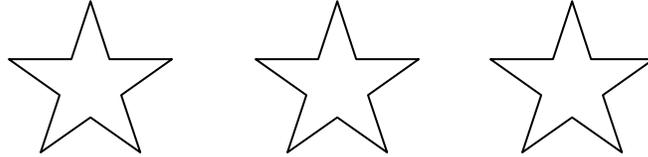




CALLING ALL

STUDENTS!!



**You have an opportunity to be a star by
entering the NMA Speech Contest on
“LEADERSHIP”**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners receive \$300, \$200, and \$100, respectively.

**WHERE: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept.
3140 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska**

WHEN: 11:30 A.M. - Tuesday, February 21, 2012

**CONTACT: Contest Director, Darla Atkinson
5320 Melrose Ave. Lincoln, NE 68506
Phone: 402-471-6348 (w) or 402-488-6692**

Contest sponsored by NSGC-NMA (Nebraska State Government Chapter of the National Management Association) and Leadership Link (City of Lincoln-Lancaster County employee NMA Chapter). Entry deadline is February 16, 2012.

*****See below for contest information******



Participants must be enrolled in a school or be home schooled (grades 9 – 12) within the area that the sponsoring Chapter serves.

SPEECH PREPARATION RULES

1. The speech is to relate to Leadership.
2. Non-leadership issues such as social, medical, environmental, political etc. should not be primary subjects unless integrated into how leadership plays a role.
3. Each contestant must prepare his/her own speech. Advice and coaching is allowed and changes may be made to the speech at any time prior to the contest.
4. Contestants must submit a draft of their speech to the Contest Director prior to participating in the contest to assure the content meets the criteria.
5. Contestants may not identify themselves, their city, state or school in the context of their speech.
6. Notes are allowed, but the speech may not be read verbatim.
7. No audio/visual aids may be used with the presentation.
8. Contestants' speeches must be limited to no more than six minutes or less than four minutes.
9. Contestants may use quotations and/or copyrighted materials, but must identify the original author. The use of such material is the responsibility of the contestant.
10. Speeches prepared for this contest must not be presented to any other group without acknowledging that the speech was prepared for and was or will be delivered in this contest.

TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Leadership in the world today
2. Community Leadership or how I can be a leader in my community
3. What makes a good leader?
4. Leadership and the Free Enterprise System
5. Leadership for the next millennium
6. Attributes of a leader or the importance of inclusiveness in leadership
7. Great Leadership Examples
8. Leadership: Past, Present and for the next millennium
9. What Leadership means to me

**NMA
LEADERSHIP
SPEECH CONTEST**

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly

Name: _____ (M / F) _____ Grade: _____

SSN: _____ Will be requested when needed _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Sponsoring Chapter _____

School/ Home School: _____ Speech Title _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

HONORS/AWARDS:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

I hereby verify that the above information is true. I will adhere to the rules of the NMA Leadership Speech Contest. I understand that the decision of the judges in placing the contestants is final.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby verify that this student is enrolled in grades 9-12 and is in good standing with the school.

School Rep's
Print & Sign: _____ Date: _____

I hereby verify that I am the parent/legal guardian of this student and grant permission for participation in this contest. I understand that the decision of the judges in placing the contestants is final.

Print & Sign: _____ Relationship: _____

Students should confirm Contest Director has received this form

NOTE: Chapter retains original, mail copy to:

Darla Atkinson, Contest Director, 5320 Melrose Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68506
402-471-6348 Work or 402-488-6692 Home

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