



# 世界華人工商婦女企管協會美南分會

Global Federation of Chinese Business Women in Southern U.S.A.

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## The 26<sup>th</sup> Chinese Speech Contest

### Contest Procedures

A. **Organization:** Global Federation of Chinese Business Women in Southern USA

B. **Objectives:** Motivate interest in learning Chinese language, improve Chinese speaking ability, and promote Chinese language learning environment.

C. **Contest Date:** April 20, 2019 (Saturday)

D. **Check-in:** 9:30 A.M.

After check-in, please report to the classroom and sit according to the seat assignment for rules and procedures of the contest

E. **Contest Time:** Begins at 10:00A.M.

The Award ceremony will be held according to the number of participants.

F. **Location:** TECO Culture Center in Houston  
10303 Westoffice Dr., Houston, TX 77042  
713-789-4995

G. **Eligibility:** Anyone who is attending Chinese school or taking Chinese classes at the State schools, or having interest in learning Chinese language. Applicant must be **at least six years old by April 20, 2019** to be eligible to compete. Applicant must **never attend any Chinese primary schools in Asia for more than a year**. Please note that any dishonesty could face disqualification.

H. **Groups:** Chinese children – one of the parents is ethnic Chinese:

1. Ethnic Chinese                      Age 6~7
2. Ethnic Chinese                      Age 8~9
3. Ethnic Chinese                      Age 10~14
4. Ethnic Chinese                      Age 15~18

Both parents are non-Chinese:

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| 5. Non-Chinese  | Age 6~9       |
| 6. Non -Chinese | Age 8~14      |
| 7. Non -Chinese | Age 15 and up |

\*\*Note:

- When the number of participants in the competition exceeds eight, the preliminary competition will be held first, and each group will take eight participant to enter the finals.
- Each group will participate in the competition with five to eight participants directly entering the finals.
- Each group will have fewer than five participant, then cancel the group competition.
- An impromptu question and answer will be added to the final.

**I. Time Limit:** Everyone has 2 &1/2 to 3 minutes to speak.

Scores will be deducted either exceeding the upper limit or less than the required speech time.

**J. Criteria:** In the preliminary competition, the speech will be evaluated equally based on speech content, speaker's pronunciation (phonetics), intonation (accentuation), and expression (style). In the final round of competition, the speaker's answer to an impromptu question will be added to the evaluation criteria and will be weighted the same amount as the other criteria.

**K. Awards:** Each group will have one winner, one 2<sup>nd</sup> place and one 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**L. Incentives:** All contestants will receive a trophy and a T-shirt. In addition, all winners will be awarded with a certificate of achievement plus the followings:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Winner Trophy and \$100 cash

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophy and \$75 cash

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophy and \$50 cash