

ESCORT INSTRUCTIONS

For a six-person contest, each escort will be assigned to three contestants Escort 1- Contestants 1, 3 and 5; Escort 2-Contestants 2, 4, and 6.

The contestants will begin the contest in Holding Room One. They will be escorted to the contest room when called upon by the contest usher.

Upon completion of the prepared oration phase of the contest, the contestant will be escorted to Holding Room Two. The escort will return to Holding Room One to escort the other contestant through the prepared oration phase of the contest.

Upon completion of the second contestant's prepared oration, the contestant will be escorted to Holding Room Two where all will remain until called upon by the Assigned Topic Preparation Room monitor.

When called upon by the Assigned Topic Preparation Room monitor the contestant and escort will proceed to the respective assigned topic preparation room. The escort will remain outside of the assigned topic preparation room while the contestant completes their five-minute preparation. Upon completion of the preparation time, the contestant and escort will be taken by the respective contest usher to the contest room to begin the assigned topic phase of the contest.

Upon completion of the assigned topic phase of the contest, the contestant will be escorted to Holding Room One. The escort will return to Holding Room Two to escort the other contestant through the assigned topic phase of the contest.

Upon completion of the your third contestant's assigned topic presentation the contestant will be escorted to Holding Room One where all will remain until the contest usher returns to take the contestants back to their respective contest rooms for introduction of the contestants by the Contest Moderators. **(Escorts do not need to go with the contestants; the escorts are dismissed.)** Upon completion of the contestant introductions, the contestants are dismissed.