



YouthSpeak Contest

SPEECH ENTRY FORM AND GUIDELINES

(more information available online at www.ochumanrelations.org/youthspeak)

Your Name:	_____	Email:	_____
Address:	_____	City & Zip:	_____
Home Phone:	_____	Cell:	_____ <input type="radio"/> personal # <input type="radio"/> parent's #
School:	_____	Grade:	_____

This YouthSpeak speech competition is open to all Orange County *high school students*, provided they are not related to an OC Human Relations Commissioner, Board Member, employee, nor are a previous winner.

PROMPT:

Theme: The Problem with Labels

Prompt: What does it mean to label someone and what is the impact on people? What can be done to address the negative impact of labeling a person or a group of people?

SPEECH GUIDELINES:

Please check mark each box to indicate that you (student) have read and understood the following rules of the contest:

- The speech is to be between 300 and 400 words in length, must be the original work of the contestant and should be inspirational or motivational.
- Please print your speech on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this entry form. DO NOT write your name, school or identifying information on your speech. This entry form and a double-spaced, printed version of the speech must be submitted to OC Human Relations by: **Thursday, February 28th, 2019 at 5:00PM**
- The top 3 finalists must deliver their speech at 6:30pm on March 14th, 2019 at the OC Human Relations' YouthSpeak contest reception – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced post-reception via phone call
- Final winner will have the opportunity to recite their speech at the following OC Human Relations events: annual Awards Gala on Thursday, May 2nd, 2019, Fall 2019 High School Walk In My Shoes Conference, and Spring 2020 Middle School Walk In My Shoes Conference

PRIZE INFORMATION:

- 1st place - \$500.00 scholarship
- 2nd place - \$300.00 scholarship
- 3rd place - \$200.00 scholarship

PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION (Required)

I, _____ (print parent/guardian name), hereby grant OC Human Relations full and complete use of my student's _____'s (print student's name) speech/essay with my knowledge on the internet, in Press Release(s) and in OC Human Relations' printed materials. Dated, this: ____/____/____ (date).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Please submit this completed and signed entry form with attached speech/essay (***word doc only, no googledocs***) via mail, email, or in person to: Julie Vue at julie@ochumanrelations.org by February 28th, 2019 at 5:00PM.