

2018-2019 Texas Lions Speech Contest – District 2-X1

“Drug Abuse, Addiction and Recovery?”

The Lions Clubs of Texas (MD-2) sponsor a Drug Awareness Speech Contest annually. Contestants have the opportunity to develop their research, writing and public speaking skills as well as win scholarship money for college.

This year’s topic is “Drug Abuse, Addiction and Recovery” Contestants are asked to identify and present some of the latest proven therapies available to individuals affected with drug abuse, which provides them with the best possibility of sustained recovery. Contestants may focus their research and present their findings on one or more forms of drugs abuse.

Rules/Qualifications

- Contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club in District 2-X1 (<http://www.lions2-x1.org/>)
- Contestant must be a high school junior or senior
- The speech must be between five and seven minutes long and memorized (no notes or cue cards)
- Submit the below form and a copy of the speech to the district chair, Lion Mindy Helsley
- District Level Rules are attached. State rules are available at <http://www.texaslions.org> under Programs.
- The top two contestants will be presented with their awards at the District Convention with the winner also presenting his/her speech. The winner of the District contest will go on to participate in the State competition at the State Convention in Waxahachie where they will compete for further scholarships.

District Level Scholarship Awards: 1st Place - \$1,000 2nd Place - \$500

Important Dates:

- **February 28th** – Application for Contest and copy of speech due to Lion Mindy Helsley
- March 9th – District Contest at FUMC Coppell, 420 S. Hertz Rd., Coppell at 8:30am
- April 27th – District Convention – Winner will present his/her speech
- May 31st-June 1st – State Convention in Waxahachie, Texas

Name: _____ DOB: _____ M / F

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ City: _____ 11th / 12th grade

College Plan to Attend: _____ Expected Enrollment Year: _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____ Club Contact: _____

Contact E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Signatures: Contestant

Parent/Guardian

Club President

Return this form, a typed copy of the speech, and \$100 provided by the sponsoring Lions Club to:
Lion Mindy Helsley, 335 S. Hertz Rd., Coppell, TX 75019, lion.mindy@gmail.com, 972-989-6664