

4-H CREED SPEAKING CONTEST

Chairman: Ashley Gideon, Tucson, AZ

SCHEDULE

CHECK IN: December 31, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKING CONTEST ORDER: 4-H Creed, FFA Creed, Prepared Speech

FEES

\$20 per contestant

Thanks to the generosity of the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation, fees for this event have been waived.

ENTRIES

1. Entries must be made online through our entry portal at www.anls.org/show-entry-portal/ by midnight **December 11**.

GENERAL RULES

2. Open to 4-H members from any state who are thirteen (13) years of age or younger on January 1, 2023.
3. A maximum of twenty (20) entries will be accepted for the contest and clubs will be limited to two (2) contestants per club. Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Clubs may be limited to one contestant each.
4. Contestants shall be in Official 4-H dress. Contestants are encouraged (not required) to wear the following attire while participating in the 4-H Creed Contest
 - a. Long-sleeved white shirt
 - b. Dark (black or blue) pants or skirt
 - c. Green/white tie. Vest or jacket optional
 - d. No hats allowed
5. Contestant will present the 4-H Creed from memory.
6. The event will be a timed activity with two (2) minutes for presentation. After two (2) minutes, participants will be penalized for each second over time.
7. Event officials will randomly determine the speaking order. Each participant must recite the **4-H Creed** from memory and shall end the presentation with the statement, "...efforts to their fulfillment. Thank you." Additional introductory or concluding remarks will be penalized.
8. At the conclusion of each participant's presentation of the Creed, the participant may be asked one question.
9. Participants will be scored on the delivery of the Creed, accuracy, projection to the audience, general appearance and overall presentation.
10. No electronic devices will be allowed.

AWARDS

First Place	\$100 - Banner
Second Place	Banner
Third Place	Banner
Fourth Place	Banner
Fifth Place	Banner