Your presentation should be from 2 - 8 minutes in length. The length of the presentation will depend upon the age of the 4-H member.

**Novice Speech** – using just note cards (2-5 minutes)
**Junior Speech** - using just note cards (3-5 minutes)
**Senior Speech** - using just note cards (5-8 minutes)

**Novice Visual Presentation** - demonstration, illustrated talk, electronic media (2-5 minutes)
**Junior Visual Presentation** - demonstration, illustrated talk, electronic media (3-5 minutes)
**Senior Visual Presentation** - demonstration, illustrated talk, electronic media (5-8 minutes)

There will be three divisions. Novice, Junior and Senior
- Novice: 7 & 8 years old as of January 1, 2021
  - Novice Division only eligible for Level 1 Competiton
- Juniors are any youth 9 – 12 years old as of January 1, 2021
- Seniors are any youth 13 – 19 years old as of January 1, 2021

PUBLIC PRESENTATION DIVISIONS

**Speeches**- *note cards only* – involves telling about something of personal interest without the use of visual aids. The speech can be informative or argumentative.

**Visual Presentations**
- **Demonstration** – involves doing something (making, creating, finishing, etc) while telling about what you are doing.
  - Team Demonstrations - A team is TWO people. Both participants must have an equal role in the presentation. If team members are in different age categories they will be judged in the category of the oldest team member.
  - Team Demonstrations are only eligible for Level 1 the regional competition
- **Illustrated Talk** – involves telling about something while using an illustration such as a diagram, chart, model, or picture
- **Electronic Media** - A demonstration or illustrated talk that uses computer technology such as Power Point or Prezi, etc. *(Presenters will be provided screen sharing access to control their electronic presentation)*

**EVALUATION**

Presenters will be judged on the Danish System where participants are evaluated and placed in groups of achievement: Excellent *(blue)*; Very Good *(red)*; Good *(white)*. All youth will receive their evaluations and ribbons by mail after the completion of each contest. The decisions of the judges are final.

Judges may ask each presenter a question related to their topic for further clarification.
- **Only judges are permitted to ask presenters questions during the program.**

Each judge will score speakers independently using numerical scores and written comments. Any presenters who receive a blue ribbon at Level 1 will be invited to move onto further state levels.
A 3 point time penalty will be given for every 15 seconds that a presenter is under or over on the stated time of their presentation. *(see times above)*
Registration Form for Regional Public Speaking Contest due by February 12, 2021
Mail to the Tolland County Extension Center 4-H; 24 Hyde Avenue; Vernon, CT 06066 or You may also e-mail, with subject line: “2021 Regional Public Speaking”, the information to mackenzie.white@uconn.edu by February 12, 2021.

Name_____________________________________________ Age on 1-1-18__________
Street________________________________________________________________________
Town_________________________ Zip__________ County________________________
Phone__________________________ E-Mail__________________________________________
Title of presentation____________________________________________________________

Check age category:

_____ Novice – ages 7-8 _____ Junior – ages 9-12 or _____ Senior – ages 13-18

Check presentation category:

Speech_______
or
Visual Presentation – check one

Demonstration_______ Illustrated talk_______ Electronic Media__________

Team Demonstration_______ Name of other Presenters____________________________