

Southeast/FL Region

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You are registered to attend an ACSI Speech Meet This letter contains guidelines specific to the Southeast region and may differ from national handbooks, so please read it in its entirety.

Your contact information was on your emailed confirmation letter. Your host should communicate with you before Christmas, but if they do not, feel free to reach out to them on your own via the contact details on your confirmation letter.

Grade Levels: 1-6, 7-8 or 9-12 depending on your choice during registration.

Next Steps: "Pay Fees" at www.acsi.org/studentactivities and email the participation form to your host.

Participation Fee Deadline: \$10 per person if paid 4 weeks prior to your event. If after the 4 week deadline, it becomes \$12 per person. If the deadline falls within Christmas break, you will need to plan to pay earlier in order to meet the deadline.

Maximum Entries:

- 1-6 Meet: 36 entries, no more than (2) entries in each category per grade level
- 7-8 Meet: 36 entries, no more than (2) entries in each category per grade level
- 9-12 Meet: 36 entries, no more than (2) entries in each category per grade level

Judging Requirements: Your school will provide 6 adults to serve as judges, monitors, hostesses, and tabulators. Please make sure these volunteers have read the handbook and are familiar with their job description.

Resources: Handbooks are accessed online at www.acsi.org/studentactivities under "Resources". Forms can be found in the coordinator handbooks. The coordinator handbook password is: 1920CrdBks. Students are allowed to select pieces from outside sources. See the handbook for suggestions. Comparable material may be chosen from other sources, including the internet, as long as copyright policy is followed. Selections must be truth-telling in content (Phil. 4:8) and be approved by the school coordinator.

Schedule: Once every school sends in the participation form to the host indicating the number of entries, the host is then able to set the schedule.

Format: This is a half day event with students divided by categories and ending in awards.

Awards: Ribbons are given for ratings of superior, excellent and good.

Parents: Parents are not allowed to serve in their student's room during the bee. Please inform your parents that they must respect the facilities and resources of the host sites by only sitting in designated areas. It is at the discretion of the host site whether or not to allow audiences in the rooms and it is usually based on available space.

Hospitality: Lunch and refreshments are not reimbursed by ACSI, but can be offered at the discretion of the school. Schools often sell concessions as a fund-raiser or the PTA will provide hospitality items.

I trust that this event will encourage your students and will help guide your teaching as you are able to assess their strengths and weaknesses. If you have any questions, please call us at (770) 985-5840.

In Christ- Jana Csehy