

SPEECH TREK

AAUW CA presents:

The Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial
Speech Contest

2011-2012 Topic:

BULLYING: so what?

AAUW joins local, state, and federal legislators--as well as townships, professionals, celebrities, TV shows, parents and students alike--in the concern about BULLYING.

Bullying has reached epidemic proportions.

The facts are:

- More than 50% of students admit to having bullied;
- 47% of students admit to having been bullied;
- 52% of students admit to having hit someone in anger;
- More than 24% of students no longer feel safe in school.

The bullying statistics have become a sorry fact of school life. Physical and emotional bullying--as well as cyber bullying--is causing long term damage to the health and well being of students. AAUW has researched and published reports on this problem.

This contest should cause discussion and raise awareness. It is time to address this problem. Where should we start?

Students will express opinions in a 5-minute speech.

Topic: BULLYING . . . so what?

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EGUSD Students
Grades 9-12
WIN CASH & PRIZES

DATE: **Thursday,**
February 16, 2012
TIME: **6:30-8:30**

LOCATION: Sacramento Library
Elk Grove Community Room

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On the _____ campus

_____ is the faculty member who can help answer your questions.

Instructional workshops
scheduled for:

SPEECH TREK is a competition that begins locally and may lead to competing at State Convention in April 2012 for CASH prizes.

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SPEECH TREK COMPETITION 2011-2012

STUDENT INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN BRANCH CONTEST

This is to notify you that I intend to participate in your Branch Speech Trek contest. I have read--and understand-- the rules of competition, and the scheduled dates for the contest.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

High School: _____

Teacher/Counselor: _____

If, you decide to NOT participate, we will understand and appreciate your notice.

Local AAUW CA Branch Speech Trek Coordinator: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

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Student Application and Parent/Guardian Permission

Student Information and Acceptance:

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School Attending: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

My signature below certifies that I wish to participate in the AAUW CA Speech Contest and that I have received and read the following forms:

Instructions for Contestants
Instructions for Timer

Rules of Competition
Instructions for Greeter

Judge's Ballot

Student Signature _____ *Date:* _____

Parent or Guardian Information and Permission:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

My signature below certifies that I have read the rules for the speech contest and wish for my child to participate in the AAUW CA speech contest. In addition, I understand that my child's speech may be recorded for higher-level competition and selection of finalists. If my child is selected as one of three state finalists, I understand that my child's competition speech may be distributed by AAUW CA to their branches and to the AAUW for use in promoting the contest in subsequent years. I understand this recording will not be used for any other private or commercial purpose.

I agree to hold harmless AAUW-CA, AAUW Sacramento Branch, and Speech Trek including their respective past, present, and future officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives against any and all liabilities, injuries, losses, costs, damages, attorney fees, and expenses which my child or any parent, guardian, or representative may sustain or incur as a result of participation in the Speech Trek contest.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ *Date:* _____

Please return the student application to your local branch contact: _____



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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

- *At or before your first meeting with the speech contest coach, read Contest Rules*
- *Complete and sign a Student Application/Parent Permission Form*
- *Using the theme and background as a guide, prepare a draft of your speech*
- *Meet with your contest coach to review, revise, and practice your speech*
- *Arrive 20 minutes prior to the contest to become familiar with the setting*
- *You will draw a number to determine the order of speakers*
- *Give your speech*
- *Prepare to introduce yourself and give a 1-2 minute biography (After all speeches have been given)*
- *The State Speech Trek Manager will notify you of your standing at the State level by March 10, 2012.*
- *The top three State winners and their chaperone will be invited to the State Convention.*
- *Convention registration, same day travel, and meals are provided for three finalists and one chaperone.*
- *After successful completion of your speech at the State Convention, the First place winner will receive \$1000 and a Certificate of Participation.*
- *Second and Third place winners will each receive \$500 and a Certificate of Participation.*
- *Fourth and Fifth place winners will each receive \$100 and a Certificate of Participation--but not attend the State Convention.*
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Your School Contact is: _____ Phone: _____

Your AAUW Branch Contact is: _____ Phone: _____

Your Speech Contest Coach is: _____ Phone: _____