



Associated Pomona Teachers

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As you know APT through the PUSD high schools and Pomona Host Lions have worked closely together for decades in sponsoring student participation in the student speaker program.

Here are a few basic facts:

- Topic this year: Homelessness in California: What Is the Solution?
- Speech length: 5 -10 minutes.
- Eligible participants: High school students. We can have up to five student speakers at our club level competition. These will be winners from different PUSD high schools.
- Pomona Host Lions club level competition: Thursday, February 20, 2020 12:00 - 1:40 p.m. at Pomona Valley Mining Company. The Pomona Host Lions will provide a free buffet lunch for each speaker and one adult accompanying the speaker (e.g. coach, administrator, parent). Any other guests who have lunch must pay \$18.
- Prizes: At the club level it is \$100 cash to the winner and \$25 cash to each of the other competitors. At the Zone and Region levels to follow only the winner receives \$150/250 cash at each respective level. At the District level the winner receives a \$4,500 scholarship toward their college education. At the Area level the winner receives a \$6,500 scholarship toward their college education. At the state level the winner receives a \$10,000 scholarship toward their college education.

Teachers at the high school promoting the student speaker program probably needs to begin developing it ASAP such that the potential speakers and their preparation are well under way by November. The 2/20/20 date of the student speaker competition comes quickly after the holidays and is a firm date.

Here's the targeted schedule.

Club Contest is held by Feb. 24.

Sub-zone area winners contest is by March 16.

Zone Contest is by April 6.

4-L4 District contest is held by May 4.

Thank you,

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