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WOMEN

Speak to Lead Wisconsin

An Oratory Competition for High School Girls
Sponsored by the Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women

December 27, 2022

Dear Friend of WI Federation of Republican Women,

We are proud to announce *Speak to Lead Wisconsin*, an oratory competition sponsored by the Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women. The competition is open to all high school aged girls who reside in Wisconsin, including public, private and home school students. Our goal is to offer a program for girls that helps to foster important leadership skills: communicating big ideas through a theme, inspiring critical thinking and discourse around qualities that make our country special in the world.

The first Speak to Lead Wisconsin oratory competition is scheduled to be held on May 6, 2023. It will be held biennially at the Wisconsin state capitol. We hope the competition will provide an opportunity for contestants to develop, use and share their skills while competing to win cash prizes of $2500, $2000 or $1500. Participants will also receive a guided tour of the state capitol and receive a commemorative gift bag. More importantly however, they will have the opportunity to connect with other young women and network with judges and sponsors from across our great state. They will also enjoy a lasting memory of an experience that will help them throughout their life.

All contestants will use the same theme and in 2023, the theme is "Keeping Liberty Alive in Our Hearts". Using standard forensic protocols, the competition is conducted in four rounds. The applicants' identities (names, schools, city of residence) are not disclosed to the judges to ensure complete fairness. A different set of pre-qualified judges evaluate each round of competition. Judges are selected based on applicable background, education and experience.

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We are seeking donations to support the Speak to Lead Wisconsin oratory competition. Our donation levels are Leadership Circle $750, Patron Sponsor $500, Sustaining Member $250 and Supporting Member $100. Donations will be used to cover the cash prizes of $2500, $2000 and $1500, plus the purchase of lunch and water for contestants, judges, and volunteers as well as any operational expenses such as web page development, gift bags or incidental costs.

Donors will be recognized in our program. Our donation form we have included provides the option to approve recognition of your donation as an organization or individual. We hope you will support our efforts. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Jackie O'Brien at 920-540-2067 or via email: jacobrien72@gmail.com

On behalf of the Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women and all the participants in Speak to Lead Wisconsin, we thank you for your consideration and for your support.

Sincerely,

Jennie Frederick

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President, WI Federation of Republican Women

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Donation Form

Your Name:	**Company:**
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Level: Please check one.

Leadership Level: $750 or more:	Patron Level: $500
Sustaining Level: $250	Supporting Level: $100

Do you want to be listed in our program if you donate as a company? Y __ N __
If yes, please provide an electronic copy of your logo and submit to: jacobrien72@gmail.com.
You may provide a brief description below to be used along with your logo.

If you donate as an individual, do you want to be listed in our program? Y__ N__
If yes, please provide precisely how you want your name to appear in our program below.

Please note donations are not tax deductible

Submit your donation on or before February 15, 2023 to:

Speak to Lead – WI
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