



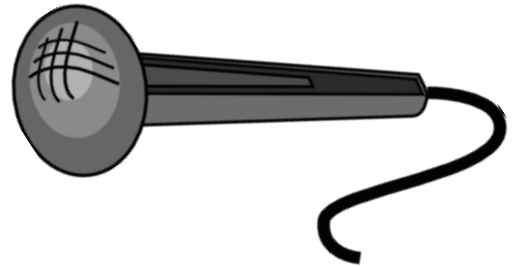
# Wilson County 4-H

## Public Speaking Contest

At our next 4-H Club meeting, we will have a Public Speaking contest! You should write a short speech, practice at home, and come prepared to present your speech at the next meeting. Blue ribbon winners will be invited to the county 4-H Public Speaking Contest!

### How long does my speech have to be?

4th grade—1-3 minutes  
5th grade—2-5 minutes  
6th-8th grade—2-7 minutes



### What do I write my speech about?

You can choose to write your speech about anything you would like. Choose a topic that is interesting to you, or something that you enjoy or know a lot about. Here are some great ideas for your speech to get you started:

My 4-H Club	My Favorite Sport	Using the 4-H's Everyday.
Being a Good Leader	The American Flag	Why You Should Join 4-H
My Role Model	Being a Good Citizen	My Favorite Hobby

### How do I organize my information?

**Introduction:** Introduce what you are going to be talking about.

**Body:** Use your body to list 2-3 main points about your topic.

**Conclusion:** Summarize your main point to wrap things up.

### Reminders!

Make good eye contact during the speech.

Speak loud and clear.

Have a good posture and don't fidget while speaking.

**PRACTICE** your speech and come prepared.

Our NEXT meeting is...

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# Ideas for My 4-H Speech



**INTRODUCTION:** Today I would like to speak to you about...

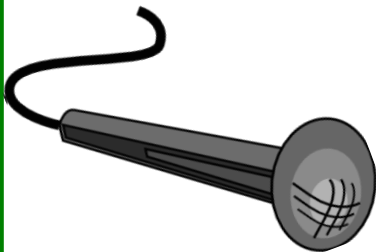
The first point I want to make about my topic is...



The second point I want to make about my topic is...



The last point I want to make about my topic is...



**CONCLUSION:** In conclusion... This topic is important to me because...

