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Leadership Development Event
 Creed Speaking
 Jr. High Level
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Jr. High Creed Speaking CDE Presentation

100 Points

NAME _____

CHAPTER _____

INDICATORS	Very strong evidence of skill is present 15-11 points	Moderate Evidence of skill is present 10-6 points	Strong evidence of skill is not present 5-0 points	Points Earned
Oral Communication- 45 points				
Pace	Speaks very articulately at a rate that engages audience.	Speaks articulately but occasionally speaks too fast or has long unnecessary hesitations.	Speaks too slow or too fast to engage audience.	
Tone	Voice is upbeat, impassioned and under control.	Voice is somewhat upbeat, impassioned and under control.	Voice is not upbeat; lacks passion and control.	
Volume	Emitted a clear, audible voice for the audience present.	Emitted a somewhat clear, audible voice for the audience present.	Emitted a barely audible voice for the audience present.	
Non-verbal Communication- 45 points				
Eye Contact	Eye contact is constantly used as an effective connection. Constantly looks at the entire audience (90-100 percent of the time).	Eye contact is mostly effective and consistent. Mostly looks around the audience (60-80 percent of the time).	Eye contact does not always allow connection with the speaker. Occasionally looks at someone or some groups (less than 50 percent of the time).	
Mannerisms and Gestures	Hand motions are expressive and used to emphasize talking points. No nervous habits.	Sometimes exhibits nervous habits. Hands are sometimes used to express or emphasize.	Displays some nervous habits. Hands are not used to emphasize talking points; hand motions are sometimes distracting.	
Poise	Portrays confidence and composure through appropriate body language (stance, posture, facial expressions).	Maintains control most of the time; rarely loses composure.	Lacks confidence and composure.	
INDICATORS	Very strong evidence of skill is present 5-4 points	Moderate Evidence of skill is present 3-2 points	Strong evidence of skill is not present 1-0 points	Points Earned
Question and Answer- 10 points				
Response to questions	Is able to respond with organized thoughts and concise answers.	Is able to speak effectively and somewhat gets off topic. Answer lacks organization.	Response fails to answer question.	
Presentation of Answers	Portrays confidence and composure with appropriate hand motions and gestures.	Has confidence most of the time, sometimes exhibits nervous habits	Lacks confidence. Displays nervous habits that are sometimes distracting.	

100 Points Possible

Gross Points	
(-)Accuracy Deduction*	
Total Points	
RANK	

**Judges will ask one question from the Jr High Creed Oral Questions bank.

* Deduct 1 point for every word, determined by the accuracy judges