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Speech Competition Application Form

All eligibility statements must be completed and submitted on our website or emailed to info@jrbaa.org no later than **January 20th**.

Eligibility: Students must meet these criteria to be eligible. Please initial:

- _____ Have you attended at least one JrBAA Education Session? If so, Date: _____
- _____ Do you identify as Black African descent?
- _____ Are you in grade 11, 12 or equivalent?
- _____ Are you between the age of 16 – 19 years of age?
- _____ Have you included a copy of your previous year's report card for Academic achievements?
- _____ Will you be available to attend the competition? Is a requirement
- _____ Will you be available to attend the JrBAA Awards Ceremony? Not a requirement

Contestants must submit the subject, title, category of their speech, a short bio, and a photo no later than 30 days prior to the date of the speech competition. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

First name:	Last name:		
Mailing address:			
Street address:	Province:	Postal Code:	
City:			
Phone number:			
E-mail:			
Date of birth: Month:	Day:	Year:	
Name of school attending:			
Street address:	Province:	Postal Code:	
City:			
Parent or legal guardian name:	Signature:		
Relationship:			
Phone number:			
E-mail:			
Street address:	Province:	Postal Code:	
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Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

This form must be submitted to the JrBAA with the Speech Competition Application Form.

Contestant name: _____

IN CONSIDERATION of the right to attend and participate in the Stellar Stars Speech Competition, the Participant (and, if the Participant is a minor, their legal guardian) hereby:

1. Agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the JrBAA and the JrBAA Leadership; Speeches must be original. The use of plagiarized material will result in disqualification;
2. Authorizes the JrBAA or any of its agents to provide, obtain, or authorize any reasonable incidental and/or emergency medical treatment for the Participant, in the event of the Participant's illness, injury, or incapacity, and hereby, accepts the responsibility to pay for such treatment;
3. Grants to the JrBAA for any purpose connected with promoting the purposes and goals of the JrBAA, not for commercial exploitation, the right to use the Participant's name, voice, and likeness in any writings, photographs, films, and recordings, of the Participant while they are participating in the Activities and any biographical information submitted by the Participant to the JrBAA, and to use, reproduce, publish, and distribute the same;
4. Acknowledgment that there is an element of risk involving travel outside of one's own home or community; certifies that the Participant is physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of attending and participating in the activities; assumes all risk of financial responsibility for any loss or injury to the Participant or others that may occur as a result of Participants negligence or misconduct; releases the JrBAA, its officers, Trustees, employees and/or agents from any loss of injury to the Participant that may occur as a result of negligence or misconduct of any persons or entities other than JrBAA, its officers, Trustees, employees and/or agents; from and against any and all costs, claims, demands, charges, liabilities, obligations, judgment, execution, costs of suit and actual attorney's fees incurred or suffered by the JrBAA, its officers, Trustees, employees and/or agents as a result of, or arising out of, the Participant's negligence or misconduct.

This Consent and Acknowledgment of Risk form shall not be amended, supplemented, or abrogated without the written consent of the JrBAA Office in Coquitlam, British Columbia. The Participant (and, if the Participant is a minor, his or her parent or legal guardian) has read this Consent and Acknowledgment of Risk and understands its content.

Signature of Participant Date

Email Phone

Name of Parent of Guardian Signature

Witness Date



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Speech Competition Feedback Form

In order to continually improve the JrBAA Stellar Stars Speech Competition, we'd like to know how the experience was for you. Please take a few minutes to share your input.

How did you hear about the Stellar Stars Speech Competition?

How do you feel this experience benefited you?

How do you feel the competition was conducted?

How can we improve in the future?

Thank you for taking the time to complete these questions. Please return this form to the Moderator.