



# APPLICATION FORM



## EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION FOR ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS

Open to all cadets who have not aged out up to and including the day of return to unit from the National Competition

### PLEASE INDICATE TOPIC FOR PREPARED SPEECH

(Official Speech Topics are Available from the National Website or from the Effective Speaking Coordinator)

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cadet (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cadet Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Language: English: \_\_\_\_\_ French: \_\_\_\_\_ English and French: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Must notify host Squadron four weeks prior to competition if you wish to compete in French, English or both \*\***

### DECLARATION BY CADET

I wish to enter the Air Cadet League of Canada Effective Speaking Competition. I will study the rules of the competition and shall be bound by all of the requirements of such rules. I will not have any electronic communication devices on my person at any time during the competition. I agree to accept the decision of the judges at each level of competition as final.

Signature of Cadet: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTAL/GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I hereby give approval for my son/daughter/ward to participate in the Air Cadet League of Canada Effective Speaking Competition for Royal Canadian Air Cadets and agree to accept the decision of the Judges at each level of competition as final.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDED FOR COMPETITION (CO)

I have examined the Enrolment Forms of this Air Cadet and the candidate is within the specified requirements.

Signature of Commanding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDED FOR COMPETITION (SSC CHAIR)

I have examined the Enrolment Forms of this Air Cadet and the candidate is within the specified requirements.

Signature of SSC Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* NOTE \*\***

**COMPETITIONS AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL LEVELS WILL BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> OF THE CURRENT TRAINING YEAR**

All contestants must compete at every level in Air Cadet Uniform – C-2 Duty Dress – web belts, lanyards, and spats are not permitted

**CADET MUST BRING COMPLETED FORM TO COMPETITION**

## EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITION

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*The following statements should be discussed and questions must be answered by the cadet and initialed by the cadet and parent. This two page application form must be presented prior to each competition level.*

#### **Plagiarism:**

Plagiarism ***will not be permitted*** and may result in disqualification.

**Definition:** The practice of taking of someone else's words or ideas and passing them off as one's own.

Another person's words/phrases may be used providing that they are given credit for their words or phrases.

Cadet's initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's or Guardian's initials \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Do you want to be sequestered (or watch the other competitors' speeches) before/after your speech?)**

**Squadron Level Competition:** (To be signed prior to arriving at the Local competition.)

**Question:** Do you want listen or not listen to the other competitors at Squadron competition:

1. Do you want to be sequestered **before** your prepared speech? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you want to be sequestered **after** your prepared speech? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Will you return to the sequester room after your impromptu speech? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Cadet's initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's or Guardian's initials \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: A Competitor will be given the opportunity to review and if necessary change their decision about sequestering prior to each higher level of competition.*

#### **Picture or Video Release:**

The CF, the Leagues and local sponsors may, at any time, use and disclose photographic images and video footage of a cadet, as well as his/her name, age, home unit name and location, and accomplishments in the Cadets, through print and electronic media, for the purposes of publicly recognizing his/her accomplishments and promoting the Cadet organizations as well as their programmes.

Cadet's initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's or Guardian's initials \_\_\_\_\_