



St. John the Baptist Parish 4-H Influence through Leadership Speech Contest

This contest challenges 4-H members to explore how they can be leaders who make a difference. Youth will write and deliver a short speech answering the prompt:

How can I use my voice and actions to influence others and lead positive change?

4-H members will record and submit their speeches, showcasing their leadership ideas, communication skills, and personal values.

Contest Objectives:

- Inspire youth leadership through reflection on personal impact.
- Build communication skills via speech writing and delivery.
- Encourage values-based expression of leadership ideas.

Eligibility

- Open to all enrolled 4-H members and Cloverbud members

Divisions:

- Cloverbud: Drawings or short video
- 4th-6th graders – 1-2 minutes long
- 7th 8th graders – 2-3 minutes long
- 9th-12th graders – 3-5 minutes long

Awards:

- Best Overall Speech
- Most Inspiring Message
- Outstanding Leadership Vision
- Best Delivery & Presence
- Creative Expression Award

All entries are due by November 21, 2025

Submit entries at https://lsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5td5TUvJrxp3enA or scan the QR Code



If video file is too large to upload, upload your video to YouTube and change the visibility to unlisted and copy the URL into the online form.

Should you have any questions, contact the St. John 4-H Office.

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