

SPEECH CONTEST FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN THE UK 2017



The finalists of the Speech Contest in 2016

If you are a young woman living in the UK we want to give you the opportunity to share your beliefs, values and ideas on stage before an audience. We believe that this will be an educational and rewarding experience to demonstrate a high level of eloquence, grasp relevant content and step out of your comfort zone.

There is a monetary prize for first, second and third places as well as the opportunity for the winning candidate to present their speech at WFWP UK conferences which include locations like the House of Commons.

We are an organisation that has been continuously dedicated to the education of young adults for more than two decades, and our efforts have been recognized by the United Nations through the honour of General Consultative Status of ECOSOC and DPI Associates' position.

We welcome you to take part!

WHO CAN ENTER?

Young women between the ages of 18-39 who reside in the UK (with appropriate visa/citizenship).

HOW TO ENTER?

Submit your own written composition (1500 words) in relation to **women's issues** with your own theme by email only and email to speechcontest@wfwp.org.uk.

Please ensure you have read the [contest details](#).

Entry: Free

Deadline: 31st August 2017 (before midnight)

Prize: £300 prize for the winner, £200 for the 2nd place and £100 for the 3rd place, who will be chosen amongst 7 finalists on Saturday 14th October 2017.

The winner will be invited to subsequent public meetings and events organized by WFWP UK throughout the next year and on a few occasions, such as at our usual conference at the House of Lords, she will be offered a chance to perform her speech. (This is not an obligation). All the finalists' transport fare will be covered.

THE BRIEF

To prepare and present your own speech on the topic of **women's issues in general or on any particular issue**.

If you are selected as one of the 7 finalists your speech will be presented at the Speech Contest Final in front of an audience and judges on Saturday 14th October 2017 at a venue in London.

Speech Length

8 – 10 minutes. Speeches that are too long or too short will be penalised and may be disqualified.

Notes and Aids

The finalists may use notes but must not read from a prepared text.

Audio or visual aids will not be allowed.

The use of props and theatrical performance techniques will not influence the evaluation of the speech

Question & Answer

After the speech, the finalists will be questioned by the Judges on the content of their speech. Answers will be taken into consideration as a part of evaluation. (approx. 3-5 minutes)

See [contest details](#) for the Judging criteria and the schedule post-submission