

2019 NC Triangle Chinese Story Telling
Sunday, May 5th, 2019
2pm-5pm

I. General Rules and Regulations

1. Participants are required to fulfil the registration form via online.
2. The contest will be held on Sunday, May 5th 2019, in Fo Quang Shan Temple, Raleigh.
3. Participants must fulfil the attendance list on the registration desk before 1:30pm on the day of contest
4. Participants must commit to come on time and follow the fixed schedule given by the committee.

II. Eligibility

1. Participants are students of 5 Chinese Language Schools in Triangle area of North Carolina.
2. Participants must be able to speak Chinese.
3. The contest will be separated into 5 groups: elementary school level I (1st-3rd grade), elementary school level II (4th – 5th grade), middle school level (6th-8th grade), high school level (9th – 12th grade), and non-native Chinese speakers.
4. Each Chinese language School may delegate maximally 2 students for each group.

III. Format of Story Telling

1. Each contestant is required to choose one of these following topics for their performance.
2. Genres that may be used are historical Chinese tales and culture, family story, good behavior, and environment protection and recycling.
3. The contestants must prepare 7 copies of the script completed with self-identity, including full name. These documents are submitted on the registration
4. The order of performance will be randomly drawn.
5. The presentation of the story must be delivered using Chinese/Mandarin.
6. Contestants will have 2 to 4 minutes for the presentation of the story.
7. Time will start when the contestant first speaks.
8. The judge will signal time to the participants using flags:
 - Yellow flag: the storytelling has been performed for 3 minutes
 - Red flag: the time is up (4 minutes = maximum time)
9. 15 seconds will be given as a grace period after the 4th minutes. If the story has not been finished yet, the judge will give 5 knocks to signal time is up.

10. The grace period will affect the score; every second past the tolerance time will reduce the score by 1 point.
11. The winners will be announced in the end of the contest and the prize will be given directly. Each group will have the following winners:
 - a. 1st Place: \$75 gift card and gold medal
 - b. 2nd Place: \$50 gift card and silver medal
 - c. 3rd place: \$25 gift card and bronze medal
12. All participant will receive participation prize after the contest.

IV. System of Assessment

1. Each Chinese school will provide one judge for this contest in addition to the judge from co-sponsor Fo Quang Shan.
2. The winners will be chosen according to the highest score from all judges (minus the highest and lowest score). The criterion are:
 - a. Method (structure, organization of story)/Content (Plot) (30%)
 - b. Pronunciation/Intonation Accuracy/Grammar (40%)
 - c. Manner(attitude)/Performance (30%)

