



# Hopkinton Lions Club

## 2021 Massachusetts Lions Youth Speech Contest

### Topic: Why is Accountability Important?

#### Hopkinton Lions Club Level Competition

**Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

The Youth Speech Competition provides an opportunity for students to speak publicly and freely on a designated topic of general interest. It starts at the Hopkinton Lions Club level and proceeds through several levels of competition ending several months later with a state wide competition. In between there are zone, region, and district levels of competitions where the winner of each level has the opportunity to proceed to the next level.

Each contestant will be judged on delivery, effectiveness and text of speech. Each speech should last no less than five (5) minutes and no longer than eight (8) minutes.

#### Prizes:

- Hopkinton Lions Club level Winner - \$100
- Zone, Region and District levels of competition - at the discretion of District Governor.
- State Competition level - \$1,500 to the winner and \$500 to each runner up.

#### To be eligible:

- Student must be in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Reside in or attend school in Hopkinton
- Speech given in English

To register for the contest, email [hopkintonlions@gmail.com](mailto:hopkintonlions@gmail.com) with the following information:

- Name
- School
- Grade
- Town of Residence

For more information on guidelines and rules, please visit the Hopkinton Lions website at [hopkintonlions.org](http://hopkintonlions.org), Facebook at @hopkintonlions or [lionsyouthspeech.org](http://lionsyouthspeech.org).