**Jiangsu Cup Georgia High School Students**

**Chinese Speech Contest**

**Contest Information & Rules**

**Location**

**White Hall 101**

**Emory University**

**301 Dowman Dr.**

**Atlanta, GA 30322**

**October 31, Saturday, 2015 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

 **Organized and hosted by Confucius Institute at Emory University and The Georgia Chinese Language Educators (GCLE)**

**Who is eligible?**

Any high school student who are in Chinese Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 taking Chinese as a foreign language in a public, private, or charter high school in the State of Georgia is eligible to participate in the Speech Contest with the following exceptions:

1. Students who have a Chinese heritage background (i.e. grew up in a household where Chinese was spoken) are not eligible to participate.
2. Students who have otherwise gained fluency are not eligible to apply. (For example, if a student has lived in Beijing for the past 7 years, s/he will be considered a “native” speaker, and be ineligible at this time.) Judges will determine the level of "fluency" of all applicants based on the materials provided.
3. One of the family members (i.e. grandfather, grandmother, father, mother) is a Chinese speaker
4. Student who have lived in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong for six or more than six months
5. Teachers whose students registered for the Speech Contest are not eligible to be on the judging panel.

**How many students can I recommend?**

Each school is asked to limit their recommendations to **ONE** participant in each level (Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4) for a total of **THREE** candidates.

**How to apply?**

**Registration begins on September 14, Saturday and ends on October 10, Saturday, 2015.**

To apply for the Jiangsu Cup Georgia High School Chinese Speech Contest, students must submit a speech script in Chinese based on the following theme:

中文和我

(Translation: Chinese and Me)

Speeches must last between THREE to FOUR MINUTES to be considered by the judges. Students are welcome and encouraged to use their written speeches as templates, but should not have their speeches memorized.

Please submit your speech script electronically to Yingli Zhangat **Yingli.zhang @wesleyacademy.org** before October 10, 2015.

Hardcopies of your speech script will be accepted ONLY if

* You have submitted your registration form.
* Scripts are received at the address below BEFORE October 10, Saturday, 2015.

 **Ms. Yingli Zhang**

 Wesley International Academy

 211 Memorial Drive SE | Atlanta, Georgia 30312

**Award**

There will be three levels of group participants (Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4) and there will be three types of awards for each group.

1st Place: gift valued at $120.00

2nd Place: gift valued at $80.00

3rd Place: gift valued at $50.00

All participants will get gift from Confucius Institute at Emory University.

**Questions?**

In order to protect the integrity of the contest and the privacy of our judges, it will not be possible to contact the judging panel directly. Please direct all questions to **Please contact:** fxzhao9@gmail.com **678-469-2772.**