



**McFarland Optimist Club
ORATORICAL CONTEST**

2010-2011

**Topic: "If I were Leader of the Free World, the First Issue I
would Address would be..."**

ELIBIBILITY:

McFarland students who are under the age of 19 years as of December 31st of the 2010-2011 school year. There is no minimum age.

***Separate contests and awards for boys and girls**

AWARDS:

Local Club Level: First place winners in each contest receive \$100 Savings Bond from the McFarland Optimist Club. Medallions for first, second, and third place winners in each contest are awarded. First place winners advance to the zone/wedge level contest.

Zone/Wedge Level: Plaques are awarded to the winners. First place winners advance to the district level contest.

District Level: First place winners at this level will each receive a \$2500 scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS:

Speech is limited to 4-5 minutes

COMPONENTS:

- Poise (appearance, personality).....20 points
- Content of Speech.....35 points
- Delivery & Presentation.....35 points
- Overall Effectiveness.....10 points

CONTEST DATES

McFarland Club Contest:	Wednesday, April 6, 2011 @ 5:30 PM Indian Mound Middle School Contest will take place in the library
Zone/Wedge Level Contest:	To be determined—must be held by April 23rd.
District Level Contest:	Saturday, May 7 th , 8:30 AM through noon Kalahari Resort--Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

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Send the attached application to the IMMS Office—attention Michelle Garvey OR Katie Halverson OR send the application to either of the above listed addresses or e-mails. Please apply by April 1st. If applying after March 25th, please e-mail or call because of Spring Break ☺