



# Competition Expectations

**So you've decided to sign up for Competitions at Convention! CONGRATS!**

We're excited to have you participate. Competitions are a great way to enhance your development as a professional by competing with your peers from across the state. There are several competitions to choose from, whether a first timer or seasoned Jaycee. Competitions are a professional aspect of the convention and participants are expected to dress the part including the following tips:

- Take a shower, shave and wear personal toiletries
- No jeans should be worn during competitions
- Women should be in appropriate length skirts, dresses or pants suits
- Men should be in appropriately fitted slacks, button down shirt, tie, or suit
- And finally... make sure your local chapter President has provided you with a MEMBER PIN to wear during your competition experience.

## Competitions

**Write Up:** We give you the question and you have 30 minutes to give us your best essay response

**Speak Up:** You have 3-5 minutes to "speak up" on the topic in front of the 3 judges

**Masters Speak Up:** The best speakers from around the state compete in a "speak up" competition

**Brownfield Beginners Resume:** Prepare your Jaycees experience in a resume format and go through an interview process (1st year Jaycees encouraged)

**Armbruster Advanced Resume:** Seasoned Jaycees compete as they interview and prepare their resume

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**First Timers:** First time to convention? Then you are automatically asked to join in the fun and test your networking skills.

**Contact your Montana Jaycees Individual Development VP or Montana Jaycees President** (*contact info available on the contact page on [mtjaycees.org](http://mtjaycees.org)*) **if you have any questions regarding Competitions and what to expect. Good luck!**