

## Short Film (in place of Skit for virtual convention)

### General Guidelines:

- This year in place of a traditional skit, clubs will be creating a short film.
- The Short Film must be original and will *differ* from the 2021 convention theme. The theme for this year will be: **Select an Aesop's Fable**.
- If videos are taken in person, (see performance guidelines for alternatives) all COVID-19 restrictions must be followed, or your club *will* be disqualified
  - These specific guidelines include: masks on (over the mouth and nose), and there must be *at least* six feet between all participants).

### Videotape Performance and Editing Guidelines:

- Clubs may opt to either film individually (selfie), on a video communication software (zoom, meets, teams, etc.), or in small groups. You may use a combination of these. If you film individually it must be clear that you are the only one present. If you film in small groups you must follow all covid restrictions. Please note that even if two siblings are filming together they must follow covid restrictions as judges will have no way of knowing this.
- The submission that is sent (*must be submitted by February 23rd, 2021 at 11:59 pm*) will be the *final* submission. It will be the one judged, and made available for viewing during convention.
- Scripts may *not* be used.
- Costumes, scenery, and all (school appropriate) props may be used.
- Unlike traditional skit, this should be edited.
- It may *not* be submitted through youtube.

### Submission:

- Sponsors must send an email to the Preconvention Chair (OJCLsubmissions@gmail.com) which includes the following:
  - When uploading your clubs project to the host site, (google files, etc.) the project *must* be titled with the contest, school name, and year (e.g. Moeller Skit 2021). Clubs will not be able to rename/retitle the skit once it is submitted.
  - Please include the script with the submission.
- A registration confirmation email will be sent to the sponsor.
- The Preconvention Chair will notify via email the sponsors of the three finalists.