

2023 俄勒冈州“汉语桥”中文及才艺预选赛

THE 2023 “CHINESE BRIDGE” CHINESE PROFICIENCY & TALENT COMPETITION OREGON PRELIMINARY

Chinese Bridge is an international competition in which non-heritage students of PreK-12 and university students can demonstrate their knowledge of Chinese language and culture, and have a lot of fun in the process. Taking part in Chinese Bridge is a great way to develop your language and presentation skills, and really helps you to take your Chinese to the next level.

We are pleased to announce that “The 2023 ‘Chinese Bridge’ Chinese Proficiency & Talent Competition Oregon Preliminary” organized by Oregon China Council (OCC) in collaboration with Portland International Academy (PIA), is now open for application. We welcome non-Chinese heritage students of PreK-12 and college students to participate in this exciting event. All participants need to be enrolled in a Chinese language program in an Oregon state-registered accredited school. Deadline for submitting a pre-recorded video presentation is March 22, 2023. Final in-person competitions are scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 8, 2023.

This competition provides an opportunity for Chinese-learning students in Oregon to compete by demonstrating their Chinese language and culture skills through speeches and diverse talents. It is a great opportunity to hone Chinese skills of Oregon Chinese learners at PreK-12 schools and colleges/universities. Winners of the Oregon Preliminary will represent Oregon to compete at regional and international competitions in late summer and fall respectively. “The 2023 ‘Chinese Bridge’ Chinese Proficiency and Talent Competition Oregon Preliminary” for PreK-12 and college students will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 9:30 AM-2:00 PM.

About the Competition and deadlines:

1. Topic for speech: Chinese and me
2. Deadline for submitting pre-recorded speech and talent show and the signed Consent Form for Participating in the Competition: March 22, 2023 at 11:59 PM
3. Date for in-person competitions: Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 9:30 AM-2:00 PM
4. Final in-person competitions for winners selected by the judge team will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 9:30AM-2:00 PM at 22689 SW Pine Street, Sherwood, OR 97140

* The first place winner of each group will be invited to compete in The 2023 Regional Chinese Bridge - Chinese Proficiency Competition to be held in the late summer of 2023 in San Francisco or virtually. The first place winners of the regional competition will be recommended to compete in the global Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition to be held in fall 2023. The qualification for participating in the regional and international competitions is subject to the specific requirements by organizers of the regional and international competitions.

Entry requirements for contestants:

The competition is open to students who satisfy the following criteria:

- PreK-12 and university students.

- Of non-Chinese nationality.
- Born, raised and grew up outside of Chinese speaking countries and regions.
- Mother tongue is not Chinese or a Chinese dialect(s).
- The student's parent/parents do not speak Chinese and any other Chinese dialect(s).
- The student is of non-Chinese origin, and have never lived or studied in a Chinese-speaking country/region for an extended period of time.

Competition Format and Criteria

Format:

- Speech on the topic of “Chinese and me”, including a brief self-introduction in Chinese (3 minutes).
- Talent performance: students can choose to perform Chinese songs, music, dance, folk arts, acrobatics, musical instruments, calligraphy, paper cutting, kungfu, cooking, etc. (2 minutes).
- The speech and talent show altogether cannot exceed 5 minutes.
- Students should write their own speeches, which can be modified and proofread by their teachers or friends.
- Students are not allowed to carry manuscripts and use any other auxiliary means, such as slides, drawings, pictures, etc. for the pre-recorded video and in-person competitions.
- We require that the Chinese teacher submit their recommended students' pre-recorded video and the signed Consent Form for Participating in the Competition to: chinesebridge@oregonchinacouncil.org.

Criteria

Competitors are judged in three areas:

1. Chinese language proficiency
2. Knowledge of China
3. Chinese cultural performance

Prizes & Awards:

All participants will receive Certificate of Recognition for participating in “The 2023 OREGON STATE ‘CHINESE BRIDGE’ CHINESE PROFICIENCY & TALENT COMPETITION” from the organizer and sponsor(s).

There will be three prizes for the in-person competitions:

First place winners for each group (\$100 gift certificate)
 Second place winners for each group (\$80 gift certificate)
 Third place winners for each group (\$60 gift certificate)