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BPW/PA YOUNG CAREERIST PROGRAM COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- A. Young Careerist candidates may not use props at the competition. (If there are any questions as to what is considered a “prop”, please contact the BPW/PA YC Chair).
- B. Candidates will remain at the podium during the speech competition and will use a microphone if one is available.
- C. All Young Careerist candidates must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the BPW/PA Competition:
 1. Be a member in good standing of BPW/PA.
 2. Be between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, by the 2022 BPW/PA Convention.
 3. Be or have been employed in business or a profession, with a minimum of one (1) year of full-time work experience.
 4. Understand and support the BPW/PA mission, vision, and legislative platform.
 5. Be familiar with the BPW/PA Legislative Platform and pledge that you will not speak against the platform issues in your capacity as a Young Careerist candidate. All Young Careerist candidates are required to submit a signed copy of the BPW/PA Legislative Platform, confirming the requirements, prior to the competition.
 6. Based on our BPW/PA state theme of **“Be the Change You Want to See in the World,”** prepare a (4) four-minute speech from one of the following (4) four topics:
 - What does the BPW/PA state theme mean to you and how do you implement the theme in your life?
 - When you think of the BPW/PA state theme, how would you work to have it impact women’s lives?
 - How is the BPW/PA state theme relevant to women, specifically?
 - What actions or ideas should BPW/PA implement to guarantee our organization’s success at “Being the Change You Wish to See in the World?”



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