

# 2026 Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Regional Speech Contest

## Sponsorship Brochure

A SPEECH COMPETITION

U+ Community

2026 GTA Speech Contest

August 9, 2026

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Flato Theater  
Markham



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# About Us

U+ Community is a non-profit organization that provides individuals with the opportunity to enhance their public speaking and leadership skills.

## OUR MISSION

Our goal is to provide individuals with the opportunity to enhance their public speaking, leadership skills and education.



We help students build confidence and strengthen their public speaking through structured practice, supportive feedback, and hands-on experience. These projects encourage individuals to practice new skills through a variety of activities, whether it be a goal-focused speech or taking on a leadership role at a meeting.

# About Regional speech contest



This contest is an opportunity for children and youth, who showcase exemplary leadership and a passion for public speaking, to articulate their thoughts and share their ideas!



# Fun Facts



## Growth and Reach

Since our launch, U+ Community has grown from a small group to a thriving community of participants across various age groups and backgrounds.



## Success Stories and Testimonials

Our members have gone on to achieve notable successes in their personal and professional lives, often attributing their confidence and speaking skills to their experiences at U+ Community.

## Endorsed by the Mayor of Markham

Endorsed by Markham's Mayor, reflecting our commitment to enhancing communication skills within the community.



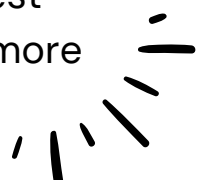
“I encourage all of our youth to check out the valuable programs that U+ offers” - Frank Scarpitti

# The Power of Us



The U+ Community Regional Speech Contest will have a profound **impact** on both the participants and the community. For the youth involved, the contest provides a **valuable opportunity** to build confidence, enhance public speaking skills, and develop leadership qualities that will serve them well in their **academic** and professional futures.

By giving the youth a platform to express their ideas, the contest **empowers** them to take ownership of their voices and become more effective communicators.



The contest brings together young minds from diverse backgrounds, encouraging collaboration and mutual respect. As participants share their ideas, they contribute to a culture of inclusivity and innovation, inspiring the next generation of leaders.

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# WHY SPONSOR US?



U+ Community is more than just a public speaking program; it is a platform that builds upon leadership and communication skills **across age groups**. What sets us apart is our focus on encouraging leadership and communication abilities in both **youth and seniors**, creating a **multi-generational impact**. By offering a structured learning experience, our programs provide the ideal approach to personal growth.

U+ Community is deeply connected to its **community**, serving as a program for individuals of all ages to develop their speaking and leadership skills. Our events, like the **Regional Speech Contest**, bring together people from **diverse** backgrounds to **contribute** to learning and growth. By partnering with us, sponsors can tap into a community of engaged individuals who are committed to personal and professional development. U+ Community is a leader in the public speaking and leadership development space, and is recognized for its **innovative** approach to education.



# Sponsorship Benefits

Elevate your brand by sponsoring the U+ Community Regional Speech Competition 2026. Join us in strengthening positive communication and empowering speakers, making a lasting impact on the community and beyond. Partner with us and reap the benefits of association with this prestigious event.

## Enhanced Brand Visibility

- Gain prominent exposure to a direct 500 participants and indirect 20,000 individuals across GTA, aligning your brand with the esteemed U+ Community Regional Speech Competition.



## Association with Excellence

- Showcase your commitment to excellence in public speaking, personal development, and positive communication, reinforcing your brand as a supporter of skill development and empowerment for 5000+ children and youth at U+.



## Community Impact

- Contribute to the 30+ local communities across GTA by supporting an event that empowers speakers and cultivates effective communication skills, making a positive and lasting impact on individuals and the community as a whole.



# Sponsorship Opportunities

Benefits	Bronze \$500	Silver \$1000	Gold \$2500	Platinum \$5000
Logo and link on event website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on event signage displayed in venue	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on presentation screens during events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Right to use event name and logo in sponsor promotions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verbal recognition during event	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary booth and two full delegate passes		✓	✓	✓
Recognition in QR code & event programs		✓	✓	✓
Mentions in pre-conference social media promotion (Newsletter and Instagram 6000+ viewers )		✓	✓	✓
1-Min Speech Opportunity			✓	
3-Min Speech Opportunity				✓



# Alternative Methods of Sponsorship

Support U+ Community in ways that empower participants while showcasing your organization's commitment to leadership, communication, and community growth. Here's how you can make a difference:

## **Mentorship and Coaching Programs:**

Offer mentorship sessions led by your team's experts to provide invaluable guidance on public speaking, leadership, and communication.

## **Custom Awards and Recognition:**

Sponsor awards for participants, such as "Outstanding Speaker" or "Most Improved," to recognize and encourage excellence.

## **Guest Speaker Contributions:**

Support by offering gift cards or certificates to guest speakers.





# Thank you!



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