

Invitation to Visit Rainmakers Speech Club September 26th!

This is an opportunity to visit club to see if it might be a good fit for your family.

[Rainmakers Speech Club](#) meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 4:30 at New Life Church in West Linn. Junior speech students (ages 7-12) can also participate **special activities**. Members from as far north as Woodland, WA participate. It's worth the drive!

Speech club is not a class with assignments and grades.

Weekly speech meetings will include a short teaching time, that may include speaking games and activities, opportunities to see various speech events demonstrated by other students, information about competitive speech events through the [National Christian and Forensics Communications Association \(NCFCA\)](#), American Legion, VFW Speech competition, Optimist Club or other speech opportunities. Students will have an opportunity to practice speeches and speaking skills each week. Participation in local speech events will be strongly encouraged, but not required.

Rainmakers speech club is affiliated with the National Christian Forensics and Communications Association (NCFCA). Participation in the speech club is free to families registered for debate. For everyone else, it is \$30 per family for the year. After visiting the club, you may join by agreeing to our statement of faith on the Rainmakers website, signing our liability release for insurance and paying the \$30 fee at club. Registration in the club also allows participation in our apologetics club, which meets at 5:30 every Monday. Students may also register to participate in the extemporaneous club which studies and speaks on current events, for no additional participation fee.

There will be information about speech curriculum that can be used at home to give your students additional guidance. There are also additional materials available for purchase for apologetics study. Students participating in extemporaneous will want to purchase additional resources for competition.

Parental attendance and involvement is required.

Please contact Kristine Aldrich at aldrich_kristine@yahoo.com with questions.

Rainmakers Speech and Debate is a distinctly Christian club which operates according to Biblical principles and follows the teaching of Scripture in all policies. As a Christian club, Rainmakers is especially careful about the content of speeches and presentations. Students must never present material that is contrary to Scripture or that violates the principles taught in Scripture.

Members of Rainmakers Club come from various churches and backgrounds. However, all of our members unite around the Nicene Creed (NCFCA Statement of Faith) and the Rainmaker Statement of Faith.