

## 2022 Midwest High School Chinese Speech Contest Student Verification Form

### I. Student Verification

I hereby attest that \_\_\_\_\_ is *not* a heritage native speaker of Chinese who came to the U.S. after the age of 13.

Name of student (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Verification of Student Level in Chinese

I hereby attest that \_\_\_\_\_ qualifies as a level \_\_\_\_\_ (heritage, 1, 2, 3, 4) student in Chinese as stipulated below:

Heritage Level: for Students who reside in a home where Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese or any Sino-Tibetan language or dialect) is spoken to anyone on any occasion or where he or she may rely on one or more native, heritage or other Chinese-speaking members of the household or immediate family to speak or to study Chinese, or that the participant has spent a combined total of more than 2 years in a Chinese speaking country or region.

Level 1: for Students who have passed HSK 2 or under, or students who have studied Chinese for 2 or less years, or students who had lived in China for 3 months or less;

Level 2: for Students who have passed HSK 3, or students who have studied Chinese for more than 2 but less than 3 years, or students who had lived in China for more than 3 but less than 6 months;

Level 3: for Students who have passed HSK 4, or students who have studied Chinese for 3 or more years but less than 5 years, or students who had lived in China for more than 6 but less than 12 months;

Level 4: for Students who have passed HSK 5, or students who have studied Chinese for 5 or more years, or students who had lived in China for more than 1 year but less than 2 years.

Name of student (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of teacher/coach (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / coach signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parental Consent and Release Form

Name of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

I permit the sponsors of this program to display the video recording and other photographs submitted by the minor named above for educational, academic, research, or promotional purposes, including publication in any medium. I also understand the sponsors of this program may use the minor's name or include quotations made by him or her. I understand that the pictures and recordings belong to Western Michigan University, and neither the minor nor I will receive payment or any other compensation in connection with the pictures and recordings. I release Western Michigan University from any and all liability that may or could arise from the taking or use of the pictures or recordings.

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email the completed form to [hige-chinese@wmich.edu](mailto:hige-chinese@wmich.edu) with the subject of  
"First Name + Last Name consent form"**