

## **BPW/OH Young Careerist State Speak-Off**

Each Young Careerist candidate must choose one topic from the list below for her competition speech. The Young Careerist candidate will present the same speech for her local and regional competition and state speak off, should she win at each level.

### **Speech Topics**

1. Discuss how the women's rights movement is still alive today. Why is it still important?
2. Will the U.S. ever have a woman President? Why or why not? How soon? What characteristics should she have?
3. What can BPW offer women leaving military service and/or what can women leaving military service offer BPW?
4. How can a YC participant use her experience in the YC program to enhance/change her life or influence others?
5. What responsibility do women have in educating men and children about women's rights and how do they perform that duty?
6. What is a top women's health issue and how can BPW women help to embrace its cause?
7. How can the YC generation promote BPW?
8. What can be done to ensure the safety and mental health of women now and in the future?

The BPW/OH Mission Statement and the Legislative Platform are available on the BPW/OH site at [www.bpwohio.com](http://www.bpwohio.com). Speeches are to be four minutes in length. No props are allowed and all Young Careerist Representatives will be required to remain at the podium when speaking.