

## ***In the spirit of Hunger Games Costume Contest***

Students, coaches, and judges are encouraged to increase the fun and revelry of the tournament theme and **opening banquet** by participating in the “Sunrise on the Speeching” Costume Contest sponsored by Black Book Depot. Participants can dress as tributes from their specific district, residents of the Capitol, or their favorite Hunger Games inspired character. Award winners will receive gift certificates from Black Book Depot. Award winners will be recognized and receive their gift certificates at the awards ceremony on Saturday, April 11. The theme of each district banner aligns with the 5 Regions established by Phi Rho Pi. So, your region is your district!

Teams and individuals will be able to snap shots at the free virtual photo booth located outside of the banquet hall beginning at 4:30 on Monday, April 6. A QR code will be provided for everyone to submit entries to the PRP Instagram page. All entries will be due at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8. Large and small entries will be determined by number of members from each team which participate. It will not be based on the overall size of the college entry at the tournament. Teams may choose to take photos without the photo booth if desired.

All photo submissions will be featured in the pre-awards slide show. Students and schools may opt out of the slide show.

### **Award Categories**

Large Entry - \$275

Small Entry - \$175

Individual - \$50

### **Participation Guidelines**

Participation is limited to registered students, coaches, and judges of the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament. Costumes and presentations must comply with conference conduct standards and may not include offensive, discriminatory, or unsafe content. Costumes should not create safety hazards or interfere with banquet operations.

### **Administrative Notice**

Phi Rho Pi reserves the right to modify contest procedures, categories, or prizes if necessary to ensure fairness or address unforeseen circumstances. Participation in the contest constitutes agreement to these guidelines. By participating, contestants consent to photography or video of their entries for conference communications and promotional purposes.

### **Entry Deadline**

Entries must be submitted by **Wednesday, April 8 at 5:00 PM**. Submissions should include the school name and the number of participants in the entry. If an individual or team wishes to opt out of the slideshow, they should indicate on the initial entry.

### **Judging**

Entries will be evaluated by independent judges based on creativity, theme execution, presentation, and overall impact. **Judges' decisions are final.**