

FACT Spoken Testimony Template

The Joint Finance Committee will hear over 30 hours of testimony in just 4 days. Keep your testimony concise (under 2 minutes) and make it memorable by emphasizing your personal connection to FACT and youth tobacco prevention. Use the template below as a guide to draft what you will say when you testify.

When finished, email your drafted testimony to FACT@FACTmovement.org.

Greeting	<p>Good morning/afternoon Chairmen and Members of the Committee. I am a youth volunteer representing FACT, Wisconsin's youth tobacco prevention program. Thank you for this opportunity to speak about something I feel very strongly about.</p> <p>My name is _____. I live in _____ and I am a _____ at _____ School. <i>[If there is more than one speaker, repeat for each FACT member]</i></p>
Why This Is Important	<p>I am speaking to you today because...</p>
Personal Connection	<p>Share your personal story.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tobacco's negative impact on people you care about▪ The positive impact that FACT has had on you personally as well as your school/community▪ Seeing cheap, flavored tobacco that appeals to youth
Repeat Why Important	<p>Youth tobacco prevention is important because...</p>
Closing	<p>Closing statement and thank you.</p>