

RULES FOR ALL CHALLENGE EVENTS

1. **The local congregation's event coach or church coordinator will coordinate the judging of all Challenge Events.** Those who judge the work will make every effort to:
 - A. Keep the standards high.
 - B. Make certain the student completes all work according to the event rules.
 - C. Make certain the student actually performed the work listed.
 - D. Make certain this work was done with only a reasonable amount of adult supervision.
 - E. Remember these are supposed to be challenges and not "gimmies."
 - F. Make certain the documentation is legible and understandable.
2. **All events should be completed and judged PRIOR to Convention.**
3. The Church Coordinator is to submit a single, completed Challenge Submission Form for each Challenge event **to Awards by 6:10 PM Friday at Convention.** (Challenge Events are not mailed prior to convention.)
4. Each individual award winner will receive an engraved plate for his/her participant's plaque.
5. Awards will be placed in congregational packets to be picked up by the Church Coordinator at the end of convention.
6. Participants must be registered in their respective events and send in the registration fee to Registration on or before the Registration Deadline, whether they will be attending the CTLTC Convention or not in attendance.
7. Church Coordinators will have until two weeks after the convention to apply for awards, corrections or updates. Any awards needed after this deadline will have to be secured by the Church Coordinator from a local business.
8. Contact Information:

Brenda Slatton, Pre-Convention Coordinator (current information listed @ <http://www.ctltc.net>)

SERVICE CHALLENGE RULES

PURPOSE: To encourage students to make Christian service an integral part of their lifestyle. It promotes creative thinking in coming up with new ways to serve the church and the community.

PROCESS: Each participant shall:

- Complete service projects by convention.
- Type or neatly write a report of one page or less explaining how the projects performed have benefited both the participant and others. **NOTE:** This is NOT to be a list of projects, but a report on the way God used you to bless others.

The Church Coordinator shall:

- Read and follow Rules for All Challenge Events on Page 13 of manual.
- Register each challenge participant by grade division by Registration Deadline.
- Submit all Service Challenge entries on the Service Challenge Submission Form to Awards at Convention by 6:10 PM on Friday.

RULES:

1. Participants may choose from the list of service projects. (These projects are not meant to be hard and fast, Church Coordinator can adjust projects to meet the needs of his or her group.) A major undertaking such as a mission trip, VBS, etc. can count as two projects. Each project needs to be listed separately (i.e. door knocked for VBS, taught a class for VBS, served refreshments for VBS). A major event, such as a mission trip or VBS should cover at least three consecutive days.
2. Participants are *encouraged* to create service projects which meet the needs of an individual, build up the church, or improve the community. (This is optional.)
3. If a participant creates his own service project, the idea should be included in the report and he should use the project number or check "other service projects" in the attached list.
4. The report for this event is NOT to be a list of service projects completed, but instead a report on how the projects have benefited both the participant and others. To simply restate the projects completed will result in an automatic drop of one award level.
5. The Church Coordinator will verify the participant has completed the service projects. These can be confirmed by parents or other adults who have knowledge of the service done.

Suggested Projects:

Grades 3 – 6 Division

1. Write three sympathy cards to appropriate individuals or families.
2. Write three notes of encouragement to shut-ins, sick, etc.
3. Bring three different friends to visit local congregations.
4. Spend one hour picking up trash somewhere in community.
5. Send three seasonal cards to children in a children's home.
6. Choose five articles of clothing from personal wardrobe and donate to organization that will distribute to needy families. (Benevolent clothing room, etc.).
7. Skip a meal and donate the amount of money that would have been spent on that meal to an organization that feeds hungry people.
8. Write and mail letters to three missionaries encouraging them in their work.
9. Paint or color pictures for three children in local hospital.
10. Help a shut-in from your local church with chores at their home. (Rake leaves, mow yard, shovel snow, pull weeds, wash dishes, etc.).
11. Work on a recycling project (aluminum cans, plastic bags, etc.) for at least one month and donate the money made to a non-profit organization.
12. Do other service projects. (Create your own; must be approved by Church Coordinator). There may be several of these.

Grades 7 – 12 Division

1. Baby-sit free of charge for a total of ten hours.
2. Locate a needy family and personally put together a "Care Package" (food, toys, etc.) and deliver to the family.
3. Help three shut-ins from your local church with chores at their home. (Rake leaves, mow yard, shovel snow, pull weeds, wash dishes, etc.)
4. Spend a total of three hours picking up trash somewhere in community.
5. Participate for at least three hours in an "adopt-a-highway" program.
6. Participate in a youth group "work camp."
7. Work on a recycling project (aluminum cans, plastic bags, etc.) for at least three months and donate the money made to a non-profit organization.
8. Write ten sympathy cards to appropriate individuals or families.
9. Write ten notes of encouragement to shut-ins, sick, etc.
10. Bring five different friends to visit local congregation.
11. Choose ten articles of clothing from personal wardrobe and donate to organization that will distribute to needy families. (Benevolent clothing room, etc.)
12. Contact a children's home and arrange to be a pen pal with one of the children. (Send at least six letters in a three month period).
13. Skip five meals (not all at once) and donate the amount of money that would have been spent on those meals to an organization that feeds hungry people.
14. Write and mail letters to six missionaries encouraging them in their work.
15. Volunteer ten hours to help church staff (secretaries or ministers).
16. Visit five shut-ins in local nursing homes.
17. Wash all windows in the houses of three shut-ins.
18. Prepare and deliver food to three families who need help. (Hospital, illness, death, etc.).
19. Do other service projects. (Create your own; must be approved by Church Coordinator). There may be several of these.

AWARDS:

There will be three levels of recognition in the Grades 3 - 6 division:

Gold -- 10 service projects, Silver -- 8 service projects, Bronze -- 6 service projects

There will be three levels of recognition in the Grades 7 - 12 division:

Gold -- 12 service projects, Silver -- 9 service projects, Bronze -- 6 service projects

Service Challenge
Challenge Event Submission Form
 (Submit one form per congregation to Awards by 6:10 PM Friday at Convention)

Church Name: _____ City: _____ No.: _____

Name		Award		
1		G	S	B
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