

RULES FOR ALL CONVENTION EVENTS

1. In a team event a participant may move up to a higher grade division, but an older participant may not move down to a lower grade division. Each team in each event will participate at the grade division of the highest grade member. All team events will consist of more than one person.
2. All participants in all Convention Events must be registered with the Convention on or before the Registration Deadline.
3. A participant may be in only one (1) individual **OR** team event during a given time period. **No allowance shall be made for anyone not observing this rule.**
4. Each individual award winner and each member of a winning team will receive an engraved plate for his/her participant's plaque.
5. Judge's score sheets and Awards will be placed in congregational packets to be picked up by the Church Coordinator at the end of the convention.
6. 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.
7. A list of Convention Coordinators and addresses will be available on the CTLTC website (<http://www.ctltc.net/>).

BULLETIN BOARD RULES

PURPOSE: To help young people develop the ability to use creative ideas and techniques to communicate a thought or theme. The bulletin board is an information giving tool and should make a clear point which is readily understood. The bulletin board should develop the visual representation of the current year's CTLTC theme.

PROCESS: Each congregation shall:

- Read and follow Rules for All Convention Events.
- Determine each student is registered on only one Bulletin Board team. (Students may move up in grade division, but they may not move down.)
- Register each bulletin board by grade division by Registration Deadline.
- Submit bulletin boards for judging between 4:30-6:10 PM on Friday.
- Pick up board between 4:30-5:30 PM on Saturday. Boards not picked up will be discarded.
- Determine that his/her congregation has registered no more than **three (3) Bulletin Boards per age group**, with a maximum of 10 participants per Bulletin Board. ***Bulletin Board is a TEAM event. It takes at least two people to make a team.***

The Event Director shall:

- Receive entries between 4:30 - 6:10 PM on Friday at the Bulletin Board desk.
- Organize entries for judging and display
- Report results to the Awards Committee
- Deliver individual critique sheets for entries to the Awards Committee
- Maintain watch over the displays during viewing times
- Release entries between 4:30 - 5:30 PM on Saturday.

RULES:

1. Size: The display shall be no larger than three feet by four feet. Nothing may extend beyond this area. Smaller sizes are permissible. *Poster boards are not allowed.*
2. Display: The display must be self-supporting, i.e., supported or braced in some way so it can be viewed. Each entry must furnish its own easel (with team number marked on it) or any other item needed for the display. *Displays must be portable.*
3. Each Bulletin Board submitted shall have attached to the front a 3 x 5 card containing:
 - Congregation Name and Number
 - LTC Team Number
 - Grade Division
 - List Name and Grade of each participant

Notes: Failure to provide required documentation will result in a five-point penalty.
Bulletin boards shall be entered under the name of a church rather than an individual

4. Materials: Bulletin boards may not contain any materials that require the use of electricity or battery power. Other materials are not restricted, with the understanding that all displays must be in good taste.
5. Adult Assistance: Adult assistance shall be limited to that of advice and supervision. The bulletin boards shall be the work of the participants only.

6. There are three grade divisions in this event. Each congregation may submit three boards per grade division with a maximum of ten (10) students per team. Students may only work on one bulletin board.

Grades 3-6, 7-9, 10-12

Teams should be formed with these grade divisions in mind. Participants may move up in grade division to participate, but they may not move down. Teams will be categorized by the highest grade level participant.

Bulletin boards that do not adhere to these rules will be disqualified!

AWARDS:

Ratings and awards will be given to those who score 75 points or better.

Gold -- 95-100 points, Silver -- 85-94 points, Bronze -- 75-84 points

Awards will be given to all team members based on each team's rating.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

How well does the bulletin board depict the theme? (40 pts)

___ (20 pts) **Depicts theme through text**

___ (20 pts) **Depicts theme through use of visuals**

How well does the bulletin board show creativity? (30 pts)

___ (15 pts) **In display of text**

___ (15 pts) **In display of visuals**

How aesthetically pleasing is the bulletin board? (30 pts)

___ (5 pts) **Visual neatness**

___ (5 pts) **Use and blending of color**

___ (5 pts) **Use of texture and attractive materials**

___ (15 pts) **Overall impact of the board**

___ (100 pts) **TOTAL**