

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/>).

CHRISTIAN ART RULES

PURPOSE: To help young people communicate their faith and beliefs through the artistic medium of sculpture, photography and 2D art (painting, drawing, mixed media and computer generated art). Entries should make a clear point and should visually represent the current year's theme.

PROCESS: Each participating congregation shall:

- Read and follow Rules for All Convention Events.
- Properly register each participant by Registration Deadline
- Monitor participants to confirm that each submits only one Christian Art entry in no more than two categories (e.g., one sculpture and one photograph or one photograph and one 2D art entry)
- Register each entry by artistic medium and the participant's grade division
- Deliver entries to the Christian Art desk between 4:30 - 6:10 PM on Friday.
- Pick up entries between 4:30 - 5:30 PM on Saturday. Displays not picked up will be discarded.

The Event Director shall:

- Receive entries between 4:30 - 6:10 PM on Friday at the Christian Art 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:

General:

1. **Presentation:** All entries shall be self-supporting, i.e., supported or braced as needed for display. All easels supports etc that are detachable must have the Congregation number marked on them. However, entries and supports / braces must remain movable. *NOTE: LTC will not provide easels (recommended but not required). Special lighting will not be permitted.*
2. **Presentation:** No photos, paintings, drawings - etc. will be accepted in a frame. Art projects should be presented in a mat - This can be standard mat or poster board. The project should be backed with foam board or stiff cardboard. Pictures may be covered with clear plastic to protect them. **NO FRAMES - NO GLASS.** Points will be deducted from the participants score for not adhering to this guideline.
3. **Identification:** All entries shall have a 3 X 5 card attached (beneath sculptures or the back of all other media). The card shall contain the following information in the following format:
 - Participant Name
 - Grade
 - Congregation Name and Number
4. **Theme:** All entries must interpret this year's theme. Each entry must include a caption, quotation, or scripture reference on front of the entry.
5. **Adult Assistance:** Adult assistance shall be limited to that of advice and supervision. The participant submitting the entry shall be the sole sculptor/artist of that entry.

Christian Art will be divided into 3 categories: Sculpture, Photography and 2D Art. (Each participant is limited to one entry in no more than two categories.)

Sculpture:

1. Size: The base of a sculpture shall fit into a 12 x 12 inch square and shall not stand over 18 inches in height; smaller entries are permissible. Points will be deducted from the sculpture's scores for exceeding these limits.
2. Materials: The use of materials is not restricted, with the understanding that all displays must be in good taste. Event Directors reserve the right to make final decisions in this area.

Photography:

1. Size: The size of photographs entered, including mattes, shall not exceed 13 x 16 inches; smaller entries are permissible. Points will be deducted for exceeding these limits.
2. Materials: Photographs may be taken in either black-and-white or color. Each photograph will be judged upon its own merit, regardless of its type.

2D Art:

1. Size: The size of 2D art entered, including mattes, shall not exceed 18 x 24 inches; smaller entries are permissible. Points will be deducted for exceeding these limits.

2D Art (Paintings):

- a. Materials: Oils, acrylics, watercolors, transparent inks, gouache, alkyds, etc. Each painting will be judged upon its own merit, regardless of its classification.
- b. Surfaces: All surfaces must be two-dimensional; paper, canvas, masonite, illustrator's board, etc.

2D Art (Drawings):

- a. Materials: Charcoals, pens and ink, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, chalk pastels, oil pastels, etc. Each drawing will be judged upon its own merit, regardless of its classification.
- b. Surfaces: All surfaces must be two-dimensional; paper, scratch board, illustrator's board, etc.

2D Art (Mixed Media): (more than one art form on the same entry i.e.: drawing with water color)

- a. Materials: The use of materials is not restricted, with the understanding that all entries must be in good taste. Event Directors reserve the right to make final decisions in this area. Each mixed media entry will be judged upon its own merit, regardless of its classification.
- b. Surfaces: All surfaces must be two-dimensional; paper, scratch board, illustrator's board, etc. Collage and relief (less than or equal to one inch) is permitted in this category.

2D Art (Computer-Generated):

- a. Materials: Computer-generated entries may be completed in color or black and white. Each entry will be judged upon its own merit, regardless of its type.

GRADE DIVISIONS:

Due to the nature of art, participants will register by grade level 3 – 12.

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

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Standard Requirements (15 pts)

- ___ (5 pts) Does the entry meet the stated size requirements?
- ___ (5 pts) Does the entry meet the stated presentation requirements?
- ___ (5 pts) Does the entry meet the stated identification requirements?

Interpretation of Theme (30 pts)

- ___ (10 pts) Does the entry include caption, quotation, or scripture?
- ___ (20 pts) Does the entry visually depict the theme?

Craftsmanship (55 pts)

- ___ (15 pts) Is the entry neat and orderly?
 - ___ (20 pts) Does the entry show that the artist has a mastery over the tools of his trade?
 - ___ (20 pts) How is the overall impact of the entry?
- ___ (100 pts) **TOTAL**

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