

Junior and Teen Talent



April 28th, 2018

MICHIGAN CHURCH OF GOD CAMPGROUNDS
6317 OLD US 23, FENTON MI 48430

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Michigan Church of God Junior/Teen Talent 2018 Competition Handbook

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Junior/Teen Talent 2018 program will include competition in four divisions: Art, Bible, Drama and Music.

It is the responsibility of each participant to be aware of, and comply with, the competition requirements and guidelines. Each church *must* purchase and study the Junior/Teen Talent Competition Manual (2017 Revision) for their respective division. This manual can be downloaded at

<http://www.cogyouthstore.org/product-category/junior-talent/ or /teen-talent/>

The cost is \$25.00 for the Competition Manual. The new manual (2017 Revision) is the complete guide for Junior/Teen Talent. Art, Bible Quizzing and Questions, Drama and Music all in one.

A. STATE COMPETITION

1. Competition for all Art, Bible, Drama and Music will be conducted on the State Level.
2. State competition will be conducted at the State Campgrounds 6317 Fenton MI 48430, on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Registration will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday. The competition will begin promptly at 9:00 am on Saturday.

II. ENTRY DEADLINES AND ENTRY FEES

A. ENTRY DEADLINES

1. All entry forms must be postmarked by April 2, 2018. No exceptions.
2. Any entry forms postmarked after April 2, 2018 are subject to a \$20 late fee.

B. ENTRY FEES

1. Due to the cost of awards, adjudicators, printing, travel, etc., it is necessary to charge an entry fee for each participant and/or group.
2. The entry fee must accompany each entry form. Refer to the 2018 Junior/Teen Talent Official Entry Form for all entry fees.

III. SUMMARY OF COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Guidelines given here are abbreviated and intended to give only a brief overview of the Junior Talent program. The official *Junior Talent Competition Manual (2017 Revision)* must be consulted for complete details.

This manual is available for download at

<http://www.cogyouthstore.org/product-category/junior-talent/>

A. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. All divisions will be governed by the rules established by the International Department of Youth and Discipleship, Cleveland, Tennessee, as set forth in the Junior Talent Manual (2017 Revision) and the State Competition Handbook.
2. Each junior talent participant must be 7 to 12 years old within the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) of the Junior Talent Competition Year.

"As long as a participant is 7 years old or 12 years old for at least one day of the calendar year of competition they are eligible for all levels of competition in Junior Talent."

Each teen talent participant must be 13 to 19 years old within the calendar year (January 1- December 31) of the Teen Talent Competition Year.

3. All participants must meet the respective deadline entry dates to be eligible for competition. Late entries will not be accepted and no walk-ons are permitted.
4. All participants must be regular attendees of the Church of God and may only represent the church where the participant regularly attends.
5. Questions relative to competition requirements should be asked in advance of competition dates.

B. ART DIVISION

1. Each entry must be the original work and idea of the participant and must have been created since the close of the previous Junior Talent Competition (April 2016). Assistance may be received only in the form of advice or instruction. Reproductions of existing art will not be accepted. No crafts, kits, models, or work from patterns are acceptable.
2. A participant may submit only one entry in each art category, but may enter as many categories as he/she desires.
3. Each participant will be responsible for the delivery of his/her entry to state competition and will assume full liability for any damage that might occur during competition.
4. While it is *not required* that entries in the art category *be exclusively Christian in content or expression*, the art should in some way reflect or support the theme of this competition. *The theme is to foster Christian ideals of faith, family, and life.*
5. Refer to the official Junior Talent Manual (Revision 2017) for complete instructions and requirements.

C. BIBLE DIVISION

1. A local church may enter as many participants or teams in state competition as desired.
2. A team or participant is disqualified by failure to appear within ten (10) minutes of the designated time and place at any level of competition.
3. The *Spirit Filled Life Bible For Students, (NKJV)* Thomas Nelson Publishers, is the official text for the Bible Story-Telling, Individual Bible Quizzing and Team Bible Quizzing Categories.
4. Refer to the official Junior Talent Manual (2017 Revision) for complete instructions and requirements.

E. DRAMA DIVISION

1. A local church may enter as many participants or groups in state competition as desired.
2. A group or individual is disqualified by failure to appear within ten minutes of the designated time and place at any level of competition.
3. Refer to the official Junior Talent Manual (2017 Revision) for complete instructions and requirements.

F. MUSIC DIVISION

1. Participation is limited to the performance of religious music only.
2. Participants in each category will perform one selection, except for choirs, which will perform two musical selections (one required and one of free choice).
3. Refer to the official Junior Talent Competition Manual (2017 Revision) for complete instructions and requirements.

IV. RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

A. STATE LEVEL COMPETITION

1. Trophies will be given to all first and second place winners of each category.
2. State winners receive no financial awards.

V. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

An Official Entry Form, along with other required forms, is provided for you at the end of this handbook (pages 6-8) and in the official Junior Talent Competition Manual.

Appendix

Official Junior Talent Entry Form

MICHIGAN CHURCH OF GOD JUNIOR/TEEN TALENT 2018
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – Must Be Submitted By April 2, 2018
 PERSONAL INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME (AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM) _____
 GENDER _____ AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) _____
 CONTACT TELEPHONE _____
 REPRESENTING CHURCH _____ PASTOR'S SIGNATURE _____
 GROUP LEADER _____ GROUP NAME _____

NOTE: PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE BOX. IF ENTERING MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY, USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH CATEGORY. FOR GROUP ENTRIES, PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES AND BIRTH DATES OF ALL PARTICIPANTS. **USE THE FORMS INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

_____ I understand that it is the responsibility of each participant to be aware of, and comply with, the competition requirements and guidelines. Each church must purchase and study the Junior Talent Competition Manual (2017 Revision) for their respective division.

DRAMA – SOLO

\$25 per entry

- Solo Expressive/Interpretive Movement
- Solo Human Video
- Solo Mime
- Solo Monologue
- Solo Pantomime
- Solo Spoken Word

DRAMA – GROUP

\$50 per entry

- Group Expressive/Interpretive Movement
- Group Human Video
- Group Mime
- Group Pantomime
- Group Skit
- Group Synchronized Movement
- Group Spoken Word

BIBLE

Entry Fee as Noted

- Bible Story Telling\$25.00
- Individual Bible Quizzing\$25.00
- Team Bible Quizzing\$50.00

CREATIVE WRITING

*All entries must be submitted by April 1st for judging.

\$25 per entry

- Poetry
- Short Story

MUSIC – SOLO

\$25 per entry

- Vocal Solo, Male
- Vocal Solo, Female
- Instrumental Solo, Piano
- Instrumental Solo, Organ
- Instrumental Solo, Electric Keyboard(s)
- Instrumental Solo, Strings Bowed
- Instrumental Solo, Strings Plucked
- Instrumental Solo, Woodwind
- Instrumental Solo, Brass
- Instrumental Solo, Percussion Definite
- Instrumental Solo, Percussion Indefinite

MUSIC - GROUP

\$50 per entry

- Small Vocal Ensemble
- Large Vocal Ensemble
- Small Instrumental (2-5 Players)
- Large Instrumental Ensemble (6-12 Players)

ART

\$25 per Entry

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic and Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Wet Media Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Acrylic Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coloring Contest | |

Mail entry forms and entry fees to: Church of God State 6317 Old US 23 Fenton , MI 48430 • MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHURCH OF GOD STATE OFFICE

Office Use Only	Date Received _____	Fees Included \$ _____	Check # _____
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