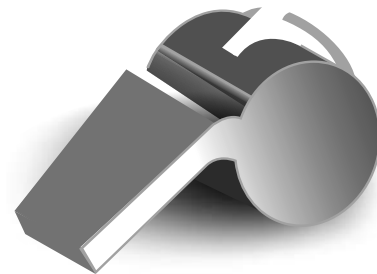




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AWARDS

Saturday afternoon, to climax the two-day festival, a ceremony presenting trophies to finalists will be conducted. The top three individual winners will receive a medal; and the top three teams will receive trophies. In addition, the team with the most points per participant will receive a trophy. A church must have more than four total participants to receive this award.

ELIGIBILITY

All contestants must be between 13 and 18 years of age by the date of the actual event. Youth groups with members age 12 may attend but may not participate. No one under 12 or over 18 will be allowed to register. A Youth group member does not have to participate in order to attend.

EVENTS

Participants must elect the events which they desire to compete in and diligently prepare prior to the Youth Fest. Youth groups may compete up to **3 individuals** in any single event. Each individual participant is restricted to 5 different events. Airband is not considered in the 5 event total. Each youth group may compete 2 teams in any team event except for group Drama and Airband where only 1 team is permitted. A participant may compete only once in any event: individual or team. In other words each youth group must have different participants in an event where more than one participant or team is permitted.

A participant or team may opt out of any event up to the time of final **registration only!!** There will be a **3 point deduction** from the total team tally for violations. No participants may be added to any event after final registration. The top three individual finishers will receive medals. The top three teams will receive trophies.

SCHEDULE

The competition must be conducted when it is scheduled or there will be a forfeit at the discretion of the Directors. If there is a conflict of events the participant and/or his substitute must contact the Director before the event begins.

JUDGES

There will be three judges at most events who will judge the participant based upon his/her compliance with the guidelines.

Each participant must supply a previously completed judges form to each judge just prior to performance. The participant may receive the forms back at the end of the awards ceremony at the request of the specific Director. Any question on rulings are determined by the judges first, and then the Director of the event.



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ADULT CHAPERONE

There should be one adult chaperone for every ten participants who is responsible for their behavior. The chaperone must be at least 21 years old. Any damages will be charged to the church of the guilty party.

Adult chaperones must enforce the rules of the camp even if it is not their specific youth who are involved.

SCORING SYSTEM

The final scoring is done by the Scorer. The Directors are responsible for giving the tallies from their respective categories to the Scorer who will tally up the total points per church. The Directors must have each event's individual places (first through third), of their responsibility, tallied before submitting to the Scorer.

First place - 9 points; Second place - 6 points; Third place - 3 points.

In the event of a tie, team places will be decided in this order: 1) number of 1st places, 2) number of second places, 3) number of third places.

ENTRIES

All entries must be current. A participant may not re-use an entry that has previously been entered in this competition by themselves or someone else.

Substitutions are permitted only to prevent a disqualification from a team event; **and only** due to a medical emergency; **and only** at the time of registration! No substitutions, for any reason, will be permitted after registration is closed. Substitutions may only be registered participants and must not violate any other rule!

Drama entries may be repeated by the same church after 5 years. Drama entries may be repeated by another church with the permission of the church that initially presented it.



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DISCIPLINE

Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their participants. Lights out time, quiet time, wake-up time, will be set prior to the event; and is subject to the Youth Fest Directors. Christian conduct is expected from both chaperones and participants.

Anyone caught indulging in the following: smoking (any substance), possession of alcoholic beverages, possession of illegal drugs, chewing tobacco, in the dorms of the opposite sex, willful profanity, can and will be disciplined as follows: disqualification, banned from Y.F. forever, 50% deduction of team points. Any of these or a combination of them may be enforced.

Any participant caught outside dorm at night after curfew, without their chaperone will have their parents called to pick them up immediately, and banned from YF competition forever!

DRESS

It is necessary that a dress be modest - body must be covered from shoulder to mid-thigh. All dress must adhere to this motto. Chaperones from individual churches will be held responsible for the dress of their participants.

REGISTRATION AND COST

The registration forms (1 thru 4) and the total cost per church must be in two weeks prior to the date of the actual event.

There will be no participant registration beyond the two week deadline. However, those who just want to attend without participating may register late with a \$2.50 penalty added to the individual cost.

UPDATING

There is a possibility of updating or changing of rules or fees with each year. Each participating church should contact the Youth Fest administration each year or look at the Checklist.

NOTE: Modification of rules may occur by a Director extemporaneously as a result of extenuating circumstances.