

Arkansas District
Children's Ministries
Presents:



Fun Arts

Kids-N-Ministry!

October 20, 2012

Location: Hot Springs First Assembly of God



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General Rules Booklet

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Hot Springs First Assembly of God

3540 Central Ave
Hot Springs National Park, AR 71913

Qualifying Participants

Children currently in grades 2 -6 (up to 11 yrs. old)
are encouraged to participate.

*There are a wide variety of ministry opportunities to
include every child's gifting.*

Saturday

Orientation	7:30 AM
Ministry Presentations	8:30 AM
Awards Assembly	2:00 PM

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Presentation Ministries

Vocal

Female Solo

Male Solo

Ensemble (under 8 participants)

Choir (over 8 kids)

Human Video

Solo

Group (2-10 participants)

Communications

Bible Memorization

(Ages groups 6-8 & 9-11)

Object Lesson

Gospel Illusion

Short Sermon

Instrumental

Solo

Group

Creative Movement

Stick Solo

Stick group (2-10 kids participants)

Sign Language Solo

Sign Language Group (2-10 kids)

Puppets

Solo

Group (2-10 participants)

Drama

Solo

Group (2-10 participants)

Clowning Solo

Clowning Group (2-10 participants)

Creation Ministries

Visual Arts

Drawing

Painting

Photography

Ministry Display

Missions Display

Creative Writing

Short Story

Poetry

General Rules

1. It is the responsibility of each parent and/or adult sponsor to be familiar with the guidelines. A parent and/or adult sponsor's signature on the registration form indicates that he/she has read and will abide by the guidelines stated.
2. There must be at least one adult from each church represented.
3. All content used for any entry must be Christian in theme and taste. (Exceptions in Instrumental Division. We realize students at this age may not play "Christian" songs in school band. In this division only will a student be allowed to use non-Christian music.)
4. Students using sound tracks can have backup voices, but students cannot sing a song or "lip sync" with the main singer's voice.
5. All performances from start to finish will have a five minute time limit. The participants will be given three minutes to set up prior to their performance.
6. In group entries, one substitution may be made in case of an emergency. Omissions of persons may be allowed at the event; however, additions are not allowed.
7. No individual or individuals within a group may register for more than one entry in the same category of a division. The total number of presentation categories a participant may enter is limited to four (4).
8. Festival participants should always be mindful of their representation of Christ in regards to their behavior. Any participant or nonparticipants showing disrespect to people or property will be dismissed from the program.
9. Festival participants will be expected to be on time for their scheduled performances. If a student is not on time, he/she will be skipped. If there is additional time after all performances, the student may be permitted to perform.
10. Be courteous to other participants. Do not enter performance room when a student is performing. Remain quiet outside performance rooms. Students need to be with their leaders or parents at all times during the Festival.

Dress Code

Appropriate dress is required for all categories. Please dress modestly with ministry effectiveness in mind, to glorify Christ.

Fees

Registration is \$35 which includes 1 category and a T-shirt. \$5 per each additional category up to 3 categories for a total of 4 categories. *There will be a \$5 fee for all Nonparticipants payable at door excluding the Children's pastor and the event coordinator.*

Registration

Each entry (i.e., ensemble, soloist, group, artist) must complete the registration form and send it to:

**AR Kids Fun Arts
P.O. Box 191670
Little Rock, AR 72219**

Entries must be **postmarked by Monday September 10, 2012.**
Entries must include the fees or they will not be processed.

Make checks payable to – **AR Kid's Fun Arts**

*Please show your appreciation
to the host church by helping to keep
their facilities clean.*

*Also, we would like to thank all of the judges.
We appreciate your interest in our
children and in Fun Arts.*

Presentation Ministries

Vocal Music

Categories: Female Solo, Male Solo, Ensemble (under 8 participants), Choir (over 8 participants)

Rules:

1. Christian music must be used for vocal music ministry.
2. CD or MP3 accompaniment is permissible in all music division categories. Background vocals are permitted only for vocal soloists.
3. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for each presentation with a 90 second limit for setup and a 90 second tear down.
4. Words and music should be memorized (Vocals only)
5. Children's choirs should sing the song as a choir. If there is a solo part, it should be minimal.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Choose a song that was not too high or too low for your voice
- Keep with the rhythm of the song
- Project your voice
- Pronounce your words clearly
- Use facial expressions to express emotion
- Look at the audience
- Have a friendly smile
- Use your hands to express emotions
- Present yourself with a calm and good attitude on stage
- Minister effectively

Instrumental Music

Categories: Instrumental Solo, Instrumental Group (2-10 participants), Instrumental Group

Rules:

1. For this category Christian music is suggested but not required.
2. The instrument played by the participant cannot be used on the accompaniment mp3/CD.
3. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for each presentation with a 90 second limit for setup and a 90 second tear down.
4. Music should be memorized.
5. KIM coordinators are only required to provide a keyboard and a portable audio system for participants using accompaniment tracks. All other instruments will be provided by the participant.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Play notes clearly
- Keep the exact rhythm
- Play loud and soft at the appropriate times
- Remember the music
- Play the correct notes
- Use good posture
- Present yourself with a calm and good attitude on stage
- Minister effectively

Drama

Categories: Drama Solo, Drama Group (2-10 participants), Clowning Solo, Clowning Group (2-10 participants).

Rules:

1. Any verbal communication during drama presentations must be memorized, including Scripture quotation.
2. The use of sets (excluding backdrops) and props is permitted. A prop is considered any item (including article of clothing) manipulated in any way by a character. Any item used to suggest scenery qualifies as a prop.
3. The wearing of costumes is permitted.
4. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for each presentation, with a 90 second limit for setup and a 90 second tear down.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Stay focused
- Be confident and prepared to minister
- Remember your parts
- Efficiently portray your character(s)
- Convey the meaning of the presentation
- Introduce, develop, and conclude the drama
- Use facial & body movements effectively
- Smile at audience at appropriate times
- Present yourself with a calm & good attitude on stage
- Minister effectively

Human Video

Categories: Human Video Solo, Human Video Group (2-10 participants).

Rules:

1. The musical track must include lyrics.
2. The use of sets and props (excluding backdrops) is permitted. A prop is considered any item manipulated in any way by a character or used to suggest scenery. The participant(s) must keep in mind the amount of time they will have to set up for the presentation with a 90 second limit for setup and a 90 second tear down.
3. Human video entries will be allowed use of costumes.
4. Only Christian music is permitted for Human Video entries.
5. Human video presentation may include “lip sync.”
6. No live vocal communication of any form from the actor(s) will be allowed for Human Video.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Appropriately introduce, develop, and conclude the presentation
- Stay with the music and/or group
- Be confident and prepared to minister
- Represent your character(s) well
- Convey the meaning of the song
- Use facial and body movement to communicate emotions
- Minister effectively

Creative Movements

Categories: Stick Solo, Stick Group (2-10 participants), Sign Language Solo, Sign Language Group (2-10 participants).

Rules:

1. Movements should flow smoothly and correlate with the intensity of the music.
2. The use of sets (excluding backdrops) and props are permitted.
3. The use of costumes is permitted. A costume is considered any outfit or makeup that is worn to create the appearance which is characteristic of a particular period, person, place or thing.
4. Christian Music only will be permitted.
5. A five minute time limit will be imposed for each presentation, with a 90 second limit for setup and a 90 second tear down.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Keep good timing with the music
- Use appropriate body movements/props to interpret the song
- Be confident and prepared to minister
- Remember your parts
- Display creativity and originality
- Stay focused
- Present yourself with a calm and good attitude
- Use facial expression to communicate emotions
- Smile at the audience at appropriate time
- Minister effectively

Puppetry

Categories: Puppetry Solo, Puppetry Group (2-10 participants).

Rules:

1. Puppetry may use recorded music or dialogue (Christian music must be used), or live puppet skit.
2. Props may be used, including but not limited to black lights and strobes.
3. Puppet stage, black lights, and strobes will be provided by the participant, with a 90 second limit for setup and a 90 second tear down.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Use props, black lights, sounds and/or signs well
- Keep the head from going back while opening mouth
- Make the puppet make frequent eye contact with the audience
- Enter and exited the stage like going up and down stairs
- Move the puppets body to express emotion
- Make the mouth open and close with the words
- Keep your puppet above the stage without sinking
- Make your puppet seem real
- Minister effectively

Communication

Categories: Bible Memorization (ages 6-8) , Bible Memorization (ages 9-11), Object Lesson, Short Sermon, Gospel Illusion

Rules:

1. Only one participant at a time may participate in this category.
2. The content of the message must be scripturally accurate.
3. Participants presenting may use notes. However, using notes should not hinder eye contact with the audience.
4. There will be a five-minute time limit for each presentation with a 90 second limit for setup and a 90 second tear down.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Adequately introduce, develop, and conclude the presentation
- Change voice from loud to soft at proper times
- Pronounce words clearly and correctly
- Use facial & body expressions

Short Sermon: A sermon of participant's choosing. Five minute time limit, three minute set up.

Bible Memorization: A Bible verse will be chosen for the participant. Five minute time limit, three minute set up. At the beginning announce the passage of Scripture. You are allowed to act out parts of the verse but may not use notes. Verse must be presented by memory.

Object Lesson: Participant should connect object lesson with the Christian message. (There are object lesson books at Christian Bookstores in Children's section.

Gospel Illusion: A gospel trick or sometimes called "Gospel Magic." Participant should connect the illusion with the Christian message.

Creation Ministries

Visual Arts

Categories: Painting, Drawing, Photography.

Rules:

1. Entries must be mounted. The overall size, including mounting, must not exceed 24"x24".
2. Artwork must follow the Festival theme.
3. The child's name and address must be attached to the artwork.
4. The entry must be brought to the Kids-N-Ministry presentation room at the time designated by the district official.
5. The entry must be picked up after the event. The district is not responsible for entries left behind.
6. Entry must be registered prior to registration deadline.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Display your artwork
- Have interesting designs, backgrounds, or depth
- Have many lines, curves, and/or shapes
- Use color and/or shadows
- Put a lot of effort and details into your work
- Show uniqueness and originality
- Use your imagination to be creative
- Minister through your artwork

Creative Writing

Categories: Short Story, Poetry

Rules:

1. Short story may have a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 400 words.
2. Entries must reach our office no later than September 7, 2011. This is NOT a postmark date.
3. Poetry may be rhymed or free verse with a maximum of 25 lines.
4. Entries must be typed, double spaced, with at least one-inch margin on all sides
5. Entries must be on 8.5x11 white paper.
6. A separate title page should include the title, author's name, church name, and church location.
7. The child's name and church address must be attached to the entry.
8. **The entry must be sent with the registration forms and fees to be evaluated before the festival.**
9. The entry must be picked up after the event. The district is not responsible for entries left behind.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Adequately introduce, develop, and end your writing
- Use descriptive words
- Put a lot of effort and details into your work
- Use proper grammar and spelling
- Type correctly
- Use your words to paint a picture in the mind of the reader
- Show uniqueness and originality

Ministry Display

Categories: Ministry Display *For this category the children can choose between researching a country, missionary, or a ministry. They may choose to tell about various needs and ministry efforts that are in the area or they may choose to give tribute to a particular minister through their display.*

Rules:

1. The display must be on a tri-fold display board.
2. There must be a map showing where the ministry is located.
3. Information about the ministry must be provided in 200-400 words.
4. Pictures of this ministry should be on the display.
5. The participants name and church address must be attached to the display.
6. The entry must be brought to the Kids-N-Ministry Creation room at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.
7. The entry must be picked up after the event. The district is not responsible for entries left behind.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Creatively display your creation
- Use proper grammar on the report
- Describe the purpose of your project
- Neatly write or carefully type your report
- Put a lot of effort and details in your work
- Show uniqueness and originality
- Use your imagination to be creative
- Minister effectively