



2020 Mississippi Church of God Teen and Junior Talent Fact Sheet April 18th, 2020

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.MSCOG.ORG

GUIDELINES

- All Teen Talent entries must use the official entry form. Reproduced or e-mailed copies will not be accepted. **Entry deadline is Monday, March 23rd, 2020**
- All division and category requirements are listed in the **2020** Junior Talent Competition Manual and **2020** Bible Quizzing Manual. The manuals may be obtained by going to www.pathwaybookstore.com or by contacting the State Youth and Discipleship Director. Please read and familiarize yourself with the 2020 Junior Talent Competition manual.
- Each participant in Junior Talent must be age 7-12.
- All participants must be regular attendees of the Church of God in Mississippi.
- A participant may represent in competition only the church which the participant regularly attends.
- A participant may submit only one entry in each category, but may enter as many categories as he/she desires.
- Only one individual or group entry per registration form but more than one category may be selected.
- Each group entry must include a list of the names and ages (including birth dates) of all participants.
- ***NO TAPES*** - ONLY CD's or MP3's will be accepted for music categories.
- Each CD or MP3 submitted may only be used for one entry. **The same CD or MP3 cannot be used for multiple entries.**
- Creative Writing entries must be mailed with the registration form and postmarked by March 23rd, 2020.
- Following the registration deadline and no later than the Monday before the competition date, a tentative schedule of performance times will be posted. You can view it online at www.msco.org or on the ms_cogyd Facebook Page.
- Adjudicator comment sheets will be mailed or emailed to all participants following the competition.
- **Entry Fees:**
Individuals-\$30 (+ \$15 for each additional category selected)
Groups-\$60
All Choirs-\$70

Please make Checks Payable to: Church of God State Fund. Forms are incomplete without proper fees attached.

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 23rd, 2020

MAIL TO:

**Junior Talent 2019
1000 Lake Village Circle
Brandon, MS 39047**



2020

JUNIOR TALENT

Official Entry Form

ENTRY
DEADLINE:
March 23rd, 2020

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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

(Only ONE participant per entry form accepted. If entering more than one category, select each and include entry fees with form.)

Name _____ Male Female DOB ____/____/____ Age _____
Parent/ Guardian Name _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contact Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____
I regularly attend the _____ Church of God. Pastor's Signature _____

Total Amount Owed \$ _____ Paying by check? (enclosed with registration form)

Credit Card Payment Information

Name on card _____ Card Type - MC / Visa / Discover
Card # _____ Exp Date ____/____ CVV# _____
Billing Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Category Selection: Choose one or more categories to participate in!

CREATIVE WRITING

- Short Stories Alpha (ages 7-9)
- Short Stories Omega (ages 10-12)
- Poetry Alpha (ages 7-9)
- Poetry Omega (ages 10-12)

ART

- Ceramics & Glass
- Graphics Computer or Hand
- Drawing
- Oil/Acrylic Painting
- Wet Media Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Textiles
- Mixed Media
- Coloring

DRAMA

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

BIBLE

- Individual Bible Teaching
- Individual Bible Quizzing

MUSIC

- Male Vocal Solo
- Female Vocal Solo

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO KEYBOARD

- Piano
- Organ
- Electronic Keyboard

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO-NON KEYBOARD

- Strings Bowed
- Strings Plucked
- Woodwind
- Brass
- Percussion Definite Pitch
- Percussion Indefinite Pitch



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GROUP ENTRY

(Only ONE group per entry form accepted. If entering more than one category, select each and include entry fees with form.)

Group Name _____ Church _____ #In Group* _____
Group Leader _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contact Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____
All the members of this group are regular attendees of the _____ Church of God.
Pastor's Signature _____

For all group categories, you must attach a list with the name, age, and date of birth for each participant.

Total Amount Owed \$ _____ Paying by check? (enclosed with registration form)

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Name on card _____ Card Type - MC / Visa / Discover
Card # _____ Exp Date _____ / _____ CVV# _____
Billing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Category Selection: Choose one or more categories to participate in!

DRAMA

- Group Skit Small (2-6)
- Group Skit Large (7+)
- Group Spoken Word Small (2-6)
- Group Spoken Word Large (7+)
- Group Mime Small (2-6)
- Group Mime Large (7+)
- Group Human Video Small (2-6)
- Group Human Video Large (7+)
- Group Pantomime Small (2-6)
- Group Pantomime Large (7+)
- Group Synchronized Movement Small (2-6)
- Group Synchronized Movement Large (7+)
- Group Expressive/Interpretive Movement Small (2-6)
- Group Expressive/Interpretive Movement Large (7+)
- Group Praise Dance Small (2-6)
- Group Praise Dance Large (7+)

MUSIC

- Small (2-5) Vocal Ensemble
- Large (6-12) Vocal Ensemble
- Choir

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

- Small (2-8)
- Large (9+)
- Handbell Ensemble
- Steel Drum Ensemble

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN

- Performance Group

BIBLE

- Team Bible Teaching
- Team Bible Quizzing

***See Teen Talent Fact Sheet for
FEE Information.***

BIBLE TEACHING LESSON PREPARATION PLAN

(This form is to be presented to the judges prior to competition.)

INDIVIDUAL BIBLE TEACHING _____

TEAM BIBLE TEACHING _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local Church _____ Pastor _____

State/Region _____

1. **Theme** _____

2. **Bible Passage** _____

Age level for whom lesson is prepared: (c one)

Children (1-5 Grades) _____

Youth (6-12 Grades) _____

3. Lesson Aim (A concise statement of what the learner should know, feel or do as an outcome of the instruction).

4. What teaching method(s) will best communicate the lesson aim? _____

5. What teaching aid(s) will illustrate the lesson aim? _____

PARTICIPANTS LESSON PRESENTATION PLAN

1. Scripture Introduction (Reading the scripture, a video presentation of your scripture, a song singing your scripture, painting your scripture, rapping your scripture) _____

2. Illustration (Song, drama, a handout for the sermon, video, an object lesson) _____

3. Bible Presentation (Preaching, teaching, responsive reading, video interspersing w/ teaching, multiple students teaching) _____

JR TALENT ART PROJECT INFORMATION

Important: This form must be completed in its entirety and affixed to the back of your entry or presented with the display to qualify for competition. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Category: _____

NOTE: Carefully review the category definitions found in the Teen Talent Art Division Instruction Manual, Part 4- Classification of Categories, to correctly classify your Art Entry. If your entry is incorrectly categorized, it may affect your final score.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LOCAL CHURCH _____ Pastor _____

STATE/REGION _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION

It will be necessary to refer to the Classification of Categories, Part 4, in order to properly complete the required information below.

Creativity: What motivated or inspired you to create your Teen Talent Art entry and is it your own idea? _____

Composition: How were the principles of art used in creating your entry?

Medium/Material: Explain how you used the medium/material to create your art entry.

Technique: Describe any special effects you employed to create your work of art.

**CHURCH OF GOD
JUNIOR TALENT CREATIVE WRITING**

**STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION
OF ORIGINALITY**

Policy on Plagiarism

Plagiarism, the act of stealing and passing off the ideas, quotes, paraphrases, or words of another as one's own, is a violation of biblical principles. Therefore, we have adopted the following policy:

Plagiarism will subject the participant to disqualification from competition in the Teen Talent Creative Writing Division. The participant will be immediately disqualified and the state director of Youth and Christian Education notified of the offense.

I _____ am solely responsible for the creation of this piece
(print name)

Entitled _____
(title of entry)

Author's Signature _____

Signature of Parent
or Guardian _____

DRAMA PRESENTATION FORM

Please Check One

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

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LOCAL CHURCH _____

TITLE OF PERFORMANCE _____

APPROXIMATE TIME _____

EXPLAIN THEME OF PRESENTATION _____

Please Check One

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

*NAME OF GROUP _____

LOCAL CHURCH _____

ADDRESS _____

TITLE OF PERFORMANCE _____

APPROXIMATE TIME _____

EXPLAIN THEME OR PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION _____

****This form must be completed and sent in with the Registration Form.***

***GROUPS MUST COMPLETE THE DRAMA GROUP MEMBERS LIST, LISTING THE NAME, AGE, AND BIRTH OF EACH PARTICIPANT.**

MUSIC CONTESTANT PARTICIPATION

Please Print

***THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT IN WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Solo, Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir (13 & up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Solo, Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental, Small Ensemble (2 - 8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal, Small Ensemble (2 - 5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental, Large Ensemble (9 & up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal, Large Ensemble (6 - 12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental, Solo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Christian Performance (Group) | |

NAME _____

LENGTH OF PERFORMANCE _____ CHURCH _____

*NUMBER OF SINGERS AND/OR PLAYERS _____

IF AN INSTRUMENT SOLO, LIST KIND OF INSTRUMENT _____

CHECK ONE:

- I will accompany myself.
- I will provide my own accompanist.
- I will use a sound track. If using a sound track, have track # written on CD.

MUSIC SELECTION(s) _____

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED

(list) _____

***ENSEMBLES, CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN BANDS AND CHOIRS MUST COMPLETE THE MUSIC GROUP MEMBERS LIST, LISTING NAME, AGE, AND BIRTH DATE OF EACH PARTICIPANT.**

