



RULEBOOK

Kids Fine Arts Festival 2015

- When:** Saturday, September 12, 2015 8:30 am
- Where:** Phoenix First Assembly
13613 N Cave Creek Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85022-5137
- Goal:** To encourage and train kids to use their talents for Jesus.
- Eligibility:** The Kid's Fine Arts Festival is open to Christians in good standing with their local Assemblies of God church. The students participating must be within grades Kindergarten through 6th.
- Registration:** Participant's register for the Kid's Fine Arts Festival through their local Church. Simply fill out the registration forms and check off EACH ENTRY you would like to participate in. Churches need to mail all entries to the Arizona District Children's Department.
- Fees:** Cost of Registration and first category will be \$20. Each additional category is \$5 per category. There is no limit to how many entries students can participate in.

SHORT SERMON

Presentation - Stand still and tall, looking at the audience. Keep your hands to your sides unless you are using them as your expressions. Use facial expressions and change the tone in your voice as if you were telling a story.

- An entry in Short Sermon is the art of verbally communicating a biblical message that includes Scripture quotations or readings presented by one eligible student.
- Scripture reference must be cited with all scripture quotations or readings.
- Entries must be original material, not just a memorization of someone else's sermon. Participants are permitted to use illustrations, personal testimonies, statistics, stories, etc. Sources must be cited.
- Participants may only use a Bible, notes, a podium, and handheld visual aids. The festival provides only the podium.

You will have 5 minutes to recite the scriptures.

COOKIES

Presentation - Have at least 3 cookies for the coaches and one cookie for display.

Content - Please attach the recipe for the cookie.

Evaluation:

Each Student will receive an award and a encouragement form from each "Coach" in the category they are participating in. Our motto is "Everyone Wins."

Deadline:

All registration must be mailed in by Friday, August 28, 2015 to:

Arizona District Council
Attn: CE Dept
2601 E Thomas Rd STE 210
Phoenix AZ 85016

For more information call 602.343.4011

General Guidelines

1. All participants and leaders should be familiar with the Kid's Fine Arts Guidelines.
2. All content used for any entry should be Christian in theme and taste. *Exception in Instrumental Division.* (We realize students at this age may not play "Christian" songs in school bands.) In this division only, will a student be allowed to use non-Christian music.
3. Students using sound tracks can have back up voices but students can not sing a song or "Lip Sync" with the main singer's voice.
4. All performances from start to finish will have a 5 minute time limit, except Human Video will be allowed 7 minutes. You will have 2 minutes to set up for Dramas, Human Videos, and Puppetry.
5. Be on time for you scheduled performance.

ART DIVISION

VISUAL ART

- Presentation - Art must be neat and clean. Please frame or mount artwork. Put your name and church name on the back of your artwork with a short explanation of your artwork.
- Content - Two-dimensional art using pencil, pen, colored pencils, water colors, acrylic paints, sketches, collages, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Presentation - Please frame or mount your photo. Put your name and church name on the back of your frame with a short explanation of your photo.
- Content - Any type of camera may be used to take the photograph.

Bring all art entries with you the day of the Festival. DO NOT mail these entries in.

6. Be courteous to other participants. Do not enter performance rooms when a student is performing. Remain quiet outside performance rooms. Students need to be with their leader or parents during the festival.

7. **Have FUN!**

**Bring all writing entries with you the day of the Festival.
DO NOT mail these entries in.**

Pianos and MP3 Connections will be provided in each presentation room. Rehearsal rooms will also be provided.

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM - Registration & Opening orientation for Coaches

9:00 AM - Student/Parent/Leader Orientation

9:30 AM - Festival Begins

12:30 PM - Break for lunch

2:00 PM - Awards Ceremony

3:30 PM - Go Home and use your talents for Jesus!

CREATIVE WRITING

SHORT STORY

Presentation - Your writing must be typed or neatly printed with one inch margins on all sides. Make sure your spelling and grammar are correct. You should include a cover sheet with your name, church name, and name of your story. You may display your writing in a notebook of any kind.

Content - An original fiction with a minimum of 100 and maximum of 600 words.

POETRY

Presentation - Your writing must be typed or neatly printed with one inch margins on all sides. Make sure your spelling and grammar are correct. You should include a cover sheet with your name, church name, and name of your poem. You may display your writing in a notebook of any kind.

Entrance and Exit - As a production with real people start, it is important how your puppets arrive on stage and leave stage. Your puppets should arrive and leave the stage as if they are walking up and down stairs.

Content - Music or skits should be pre-recorded on CD or MP3. No live Vocals.

Sing Language Solo/Group

Presentation - You will have 5 minutes to perform. Look at audience and use facial expression . You must have your movements memorized.

Content - Christian song appropriate for Sign Language.

Dance Solo/Group

Presentation - You will have 5 minutes to perform. Look at audience and use facial expression . You must have your movements memorized.

Content - Christian song appropriate for Dance

Drama, Human Video, and Puppetry Groups will have 2 minutes to set up.

MUSIC DIVISION

VOCAL

Male & Female Vocal Solo

Small Vocal Group (2-4 individuals)

Large Vocal Group (5 or more individuals)

INSTRUMENTAL

Wind or String

Instrumental Solo

Instrumental Group (2 or more individuals)

Keyboard Solo

Percussions

Music Division Helps

Presentation - Look at the audience and smile. Sing with your mouth open and pronounce words clearly. Stand up straight and keep your hands to your side (if signing). Try not to move around during performance. Please have your music and words memorized.

Content - Use Christian music.

DRAMA DIVISION

DRAMA

Drama Group (2 or more individuals)

HUMAN VIDEO

Human Video Solo

Small Human Video Group (2 - 4 individuals)

Large Human Video Group (5 or more individuals)

Sign Language Solo

Sign Language Group

PUPPETRY

Puppetry Solo

Puppetry Group (2 or more individuals)

DANCE

Dance Solo

Dance Group (2 or more individuals)

Drama

Presentation— You will have 5 minutes to perform. Look at the audience. Do not turn your back to audience. Show facial expressions and talk loud. You must have your script memorized. You may use limited props and costumes.

Human Video

Presentation - You will have 7 minutes to perform. Look at audience and use facial expression . You must have your movements memorized. You may use limited props and costumes.

Content - Christian song appropriate for Human Video.

Puppetry

Presentation - Lip Synchronization - The mouth of the puppet moves with the words that are being spoken or sung. Generally, the mouth would be closed when the performer is not talking and between syllables.

Mouth Action - Use puppet by dropping jaw and not throwing the head back.

Eye Contact - Keep the puppet facing the audience when speaking to them.

Posture - Keep the puppet straight and in good posture without sinking out of sight or leaning on stage.