Christian Audio Minute Message

Purpose

To challenge the participant in using a medium that is powerful in today's world where time is of the essence. The participant is to design and present an audio message that will reach out to the community and encourage them with the message of Christ.

Grade Levels

There are five grade levels in this event: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12.

Process

- Participants will:
  - Prepare an individual message.
  - Share a brief devotional thought based on the current year's theme or a passage from the current book(s) of study.
  - Record the message as an email able audio file format such as MP3, WAV, AIFF, etc.
  - Complete a Pre-Convention form (in the Forms Section).
- Christian Audio Minute Messages should be sent to the SELTC office by the pre-convention deadline.
  - Include the Pre-Convention form.
- Each message will be returned, along with the judges' sheets, to the students at the convention.

Rules

- The participant's message should be between 30 and 60 seconds.
- Background music, special effects, etc. are permissible.
- No adult voices and only 1 student voice should be on the recording. Also, please be aware of other background noises which could interrupt the sound quality of the recording.
- Include only 1 Christian Audio Minute Message per participant in an email to seltc.office@gmail.com
- The email should have "Christian Audio Minute Message" in the subject line.
- Attach the completed pre-convention form to the email and the typed script of the audio minute message to the email as a PDF document, each audio message should include:
  - A typed script of the audio message should be on a separate sheet of paper from the preconvention form and should detail any sound effects and be detailed on each part of the script.
  - Make sure each recording is sent separately with the name of the participant, his/her congregation and the congregation LTC number.

Awards

There are 3 ratings available in each grade level – Gold, Silver or Bronze.

Southeastern Leadership Training for Christ		CHRISTIAN AUDIO MINUTE MESSAGE	
		Award: Gold Silver Bronze	
	Exemplary	**Competent**	**Developing**
Use of LTC Theme	☐ The main content of the message was very relative to this year's theme.	☐ The main content of the message was relative to this year's theme.	☐ More attention is needed relating the content of the message to the theme.
Flow and Continuity of message	☐ Message flows very well. ☐ Message is extremely captivating.	☐ Message flows moderately well. ☐ Message is moderately captivating.	☐ Attention is needed to help message flow well. ☐ Attention is needed to make the message more captivating.
Originality and Creativity	☐ Extremely unique. ☐ Very inviting and engaging.	☐ Unique. ☐ Inviting and engaging.	☐ Attention is needed to increase uniqueness. ☐ Attention is needed to make message more inviting and engaging.
Voice, Inflection and Control	☐ Voice was very well controlled. ☐ Voice was very effective. ☐ Speed was very appropriate.	☐ Voice was controlled. ☐ Voice was effective. ☐ Speed was appropriate.	☐ Attention is needed on controlling voice. ☐ Attention is needed to increase effectivity of voice. ☐ Attention is needed on delivery speed.
Special Effects	☐ Special effects supported and enhanced message extremely well.	☐ Special effects supported and enhanced message.	☐ Attention is needed to help special effects support and enhance message better.
Time Limit	☐ Message was between 30 and 60 seconds.	☐	☐ Message was less than 30 seconds or more than 60 seconds.
Submission	☐ Submission requirements were fully met.	☐ Submission requirements were mostly met.	☐ Attention is needed to submission requirements.
Judge's comments:			
Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting feedback within 30 days after convention.			