

INDIANA YOUTH & DISCIPLESHIP PRESENTS:

JUNIOR & TEEN

TALENT 2025

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Woodland Church of God

Kokomo, Indiana

Indiana Youth & Discipleship www.indianacog.com 317-881-8602





TALENT OFFICAL ENTRY FORM 2025

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH 2025

FORMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT WWW.INDIANACOG.COM

COMPETITION DATE: MAY 3RD 2025

AT WOODLAND CHURCH OF GOD KOKOMO, IN

*TEEN TALENT AGES 13-19/ JUNIOR TALENT AGES 7-12
(DURING 2025 CALENDAR YEAR)

ENTRY INFORMATION:

___ INDIVIDUAL ENTRY OR ___ GROUP ENTRY (PLEASE CHECK YORU ENTRY)

___ JUNIOR ENTRY OR ___ TEEN ENTRY (PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY)

NAME: _____ MALE ___ FEMALE ___ DOB _____ AGE ___

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE ___ ZIP _____

FEE ENCLOSED ___ (Y OR N) AMOUNT TO BE PAID _____

CHURCH REPRESENTING _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

(JUDGES COMMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THIS EMAIL)

GROUP ENTRY INFORMATION BELOW

GROUP NAME: _____

GROUP LEADER: _____ NUMBER IN GROUP: _____

CHURCH NAME GROUP IS REPRESENTING: _____

CHURCH ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

LEADER'S PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

(JUDGES COMMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THIS EMAIL)

FEE ENCLOSED (Y OR N) _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

2025 TALENT COMPETITION IS SATURDAY MAY 3RD 2025 AT:

WOODLAND CHURCH OF GOD 3401 S WEBSTER ST, KOKOMO, IN, UNITED STATES, INDIANA

2025 is a International Teen Talent Competition year. All Teen 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be invited to compete at the International competition at Lee University on July 28th-August 1st in Cleveland, Tn.

Please mail all entries and payments to Indiana Church of God Executive Offices P.O. Box 38 46142. Please email a copy of entry to youthdirector@indianacog.com



Junior & Teen Talent Official Entry Form 2025

Mail-In & Online Entry Deadline: Postmarked by April 11th 2024

Online Registration can be found at www.indianacog.com

Send in all forms to Indiana Church of God State Office

P.O. Box 38 Greenwood, Indiana 46142

Individual Name or Group Name _____

Phone _____

DRAMA - Individual

\$30 per Entry

- Solo Expressive/Interpretive Movement
- Solo Human Video
- Solo Mime
- Solo Monologue
- Solo Pantomime
- Solo Spoken Word
- Solo Contemporary Dance
- Christian Comedic Performance
- Solo Rhythmic Dance
- Solo Upbeat Dance

DRAMA - Group

 Small (2-6 participants) Large (7+ participants)

\$35 Per Small Group Entry \$40 for Large Group Entry

- Group Expressive/Interpretive Movement
- Group Human Video
- Group Mime
- Group Pantomime
- Group Skit
- Group Spoken Word
- Group Contemporary Dance
- Group Rhythmic Dance
- Group Upbeat Dance

BIBLE

\$30 Per Individual Entry \$40 for Team Entry

- Preaching, Teaching & Testimony (Junior)
- Individual Bible Teaching -Children Grades 1-5 (Teen)
- Individual Bible Teaching-Youth Grades 6-12 (Teen)
- Team Bible Teaching-Children Grades 1-5 (Teen)
- Team Bible Teaching-Teen Grades 6-12 (Teen)
- Individual Bible Quizzing
- Team Bible Quizzing

CREATIVE WRITING

(Please include statement of verification form)

\$30 per Entry

- Poetry-Alpha (Ages 7-9)
- Poetry-Omega (Ages 10-12)
- Short Story-Alpha (Ages 7-9)
- Short Story-Omega (Ages 10-12)
- Short Story (Teen)
- Articles and Essays (Teen)
- News Writing (Teen)
- Plays & Skits (Teen)
- Poetry (Teen)

- Age requirement for Teen Talent is 7-12 years old
- This is an international competition year for Teen Talent

MUSIC - Individual

\$30 per Entry

- Vocal Solo, Female
- Vocal Solo, Male
- Rap (Solo)
- Instrumental Solo, Brass
- Instrumental Solo, Keyboard
- Instrumental Solo, Woodwind
- Instrumental Solo, Percussion Definite
- Instrumental Solo, Percussion Indefinite
- Instrumental Solo, Piano
- Instrumental Solo, Strings Bowed
- Instrumental Solo, Strings Plucked
- Instrumental Solo, Organ
- Solo Songwriting

MUSIC - Group

\$35 Per Small Group Entry \$40 for Large Group Entry

- Small Vocal Ensemble (2-5 singers)
- Large Vocal Ensemble (6-12 singers)
- Choir (13-up singers)
- Instrumental Ensemble, Small (2-9players)
- Instrumental Ensemble, Large (10-up players)
- Contemporary Christian Performance, Small (2-9 Instruments)
- Contemporary Christian Performance, Large (10+ Instruments)
- Steel Drum Ensemble

ART (Please include a Project Information Sheet with each entry)

\$30 per Entry

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics and Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Acrylic Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Raw Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Coloring (Junior) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wet Media Painting | |

MULTI-MEDIA

(Please include a Project Information Sheet with each entry)

\$30 per Entry

- Animated-Short Clips (0-2 Minutes)
- Animated-Short Film (5-15 Minutes)
- Animated Long Film (16-30 Minutes)
- Computer Graphics
- Digital Photography
- Multimedia Presentation-Non Video
- Video-Short Clips (0-2 Minutes)
- Video-Short Film (5-15 Minutes)
- Video-Long Film (16-30 Minutes)
- Website Design

INTERNATIONAL

teen talent

2025 LIST OF CATEGORIES



art

- Ceramics and Glass
- Drawing
- Graphics
- Mixed Media
- Oil/Acrylic Painting
- Raw Photography
- Sculpture
- Textiles
- Wet Media Painting



multimedia

- Animated- Short Clips (0-2 minutes)
- Animated- Short Film (5-15 minutes)
- Animated- Long Film (16-30 minutes)
- Computer Graphics
- Digital Photography
- Multimedia Presentation- Non-Video
- Video- Short Clips (0-2 minutes)
- Video- Short Film (5-15 minutes)
- Video- Long Film (16-30 minutes)
- Website Design



music

Vocal

- Female Vocal Solo
- Male Vocal Solo
- Rap Solo
- Small Vocal Ensemble (2-5 vocalists)
- Large Vocal Ensemble (6+ vocalists)
- Church Choir (13+ vocalists)
- State/Regional/National Choir (13+ vocalists)

Instrumental

- Piano
- Keyboard
- Organ
- Strings Bowed
- Strings Plucked
- Woodwind
- Brass
- Percussion- Definite Pitch
- Percussion- Indefinite Pitch
- Small Instrumental Ensemble (2-9 instrumentalists)
- Large Instrumental Ensemble (10 + instrumentalists)
- Handbell Ensemble
- Steel Drums Ensemble
- Small Gr. Contemporary Christian Performance (2-6 participants)
- Large Gr. Contemporary Christian Performance (7+ participants)
- Solo Songwriting



bible

- Individual Bible Teaching - Children (Grades 1-5)
- Individual Bible Teaching - Youth (Grades 6-12)
- Team Bible Teaching - Children (Grades 1-5)
- Team Bible Teaching - Youth (Grades 6-12)
- Individual Bible Quizzing
- Team Bible Quizzing



creative writing

- Articles and Essays
- News Writing
- Plays and Skits
- Poetry
- Short Story



drama

Spoken Drama

- Monologue
- Christian Comedic Performance
- Small Group Skit (2-6 participants)
- Large Group Skit (7+ participants)
- Solo Spoken Word
- Small Group Spoken Word (2-6 participants)
- Large Group Spoken Word (7+ participants)

Musical Drama

- Solo Mime
- Small Group Mime (2-6 participants)
- Large Group Mime (7+ participants)
- Solo Human Video
- Small Group Human Video (2-6 participants)
- Large Group Human Video (7+ participants)
- Solo Pantomime/Interpretive Movement
- Small Group Pantomime/Interpretive Movement (2-6 participants)
- Large Group Pantomime/Interpretive Movement (7+ participants)

Dance

- Solo Rhythmic Dance
- Small Group Rhythmic Dance (2-6 participants)
- Large Group Rhythmic Dance (7+ participants)
- Solo Upbeat Dance
- Small Group Upbeat Dance (2-6 participants)
- Large Group Upbeat Dance (7+ participants)
- Solo Contemporary Dance
- Small Group Contemporary Dance (2-6 participants)
- Large Group Contemporary Dance (7+ participants)

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2025 MANUAL UPDATES + CHANGES

new categories

- Music- Solo Songwriting
- Drama- Rhythmic Dance (Tap, Step, and Clogging, etc.)

modified/updated categories

- Music- Contemporary Christian Performance Split into Small Group + Large Group
- Drama- Subdivided up for Clarity into Three Main Groups of Competition
 - Spoken Drama
 - Musical Drama
 - The Former "Expressive/Interpretive Movement" + "Pantomime" Merged into one Category "Pantomime/Interpretive Movement"
 - Dance
 - The Former "Praise Dance" Changed to "Upbeat Dance" and Clarified by Including the Dance Styles of Hip-Hop, Street, Breakdance, and Jazz.
- Creative Writing- Word Counts Updated
- Multimedia- Updated to Clarify that it is a Solo Division, and Projects are not Intended to be Created in Groups.
- Bible Quizzing- New Study Guide available
 - 578 questions
 - Covers:
 - 1 Samuel
 - General Bible Facts
 - The Life of Christ
 - Church of God History

clerical updates

- Grammatical Errors Corrected
- For Safety/Privacy when Showcased, Request of Address Information Removed from:
 - Art Project Information Sheet
 - Bible Teaching Lesson Plan
 - Creative Writing Statement of Integrity
 - Creative Writing Header Requirements
 - Multimedia Project Information Sheet
- ***2025 Manual Offered FREE of Charge to ALL Participants. Available at cogyd.org.***



Art

TEEN TALENT ART DIVISION

project information sheet

Name _____ Phone # _____
Category _____ Date _____
Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____
Local Church & State/Region _____
Age & School Grade _____

PLEASE COMPLETE & BRING TWO COPIES WITH YOU TO COMPETITION:

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 art 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.

Multimedia

TEEN TALENT MULTIMEDIA DIVISION

project information sheet

Name _____ Phone # _____

Category _____ Date _____

Age _____

Local Church & State/Region _____

PLEASE COMPLETE & EMAIL TO COMPETITION OFFICIAL WITH PROJECT:

Creativity. What motivated or inspired you to create your Teen Talent Multimedia entry?

Composition. How were principles of multimedia used in creating your entry?

Software. Explain how you used software to create your Multimedia entry.

Technique. Describe any special effects you employed to create your Multimedia presentation entry.

Creative Writing

TEEN TALENT CREATIVE WRITING DIVISION

statement of verification of originality

Name _____ Phone # _____
Category _____ Date _____
Age _____
Local Church & State/Region _____

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Policy on Plagiarism

Plagiarism, the act of stealing and passing off the ideas 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/Regional Director of Youth and Discipleship notified of the offense. Plagiarism includes the use of generative AI tools for any part of the writing process.

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I, _____ am solely responsible for the creation of this piece as an original work using my own content and words. I am aware that plagiarism is a violation of Biblical principles and will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.

Piece Title: _____

Signature of Author: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

