

From Competition To Presentations To Bowls

Historically, the Youth Conference and Connectional Youth and Young Adult Conferences have had some way of involving all youth in the conference. There was a time when youth competed against one another and received awards as judged by pre-selected judges. My predecessor, the now Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham, decided that having youth compete in the church was not a good pedagogical model.

Therefore, the change was made from competition to presentation. Youth were encouraged to register for several presentation possibilities. During my tenure the number of presentations and the amount of time to accommodate all of them has become impossible. We changed the presentations, trying to get them all done on the first day of the conference (Monday). We found that to be cumbersome as people were arriving. Additionally, we found that some of our presentations were no longer relevant.

With that in mind this General Secretary is presenting a new format of doing an old thing. The format is called 'Super Bowl's. Throughout the preparation for CYYAC16 we will be promoting an idea called "Super Bowls" where youth will participate in ten (10) different venues. These venues are called Bowls. All Bowl submissions must be appropriate and in good taste. All music, language, and dress must be void of vulgarity, profanity and obscenity. Secular music may be used in the video/power point, etc., but must be void of profanity. Onsite entries will not be accepted. The Super Bowls are labeled as follows:

Academic Bowl — will give youth/young adults (College age) an opportunity to participate in an academic bowl. Participants will be required to complete a set of grade level academic questions over several disciplines.

Bible Bowl — will give youth/young adults the opportunity to participate in learning about the Bible and how to apply the Bible to their lives. Participants will be required to complete a series of questions from the bible and write a short paragraph telling how teens/young adults can apply the Bible to their life.

CME Church Bowl— will give youth/young adults the opportunity to learn

CME church history/polity and using this knowledge, think of ways they can become active disciples in the CME church. Participants will be required to complete a series of questions about the CME Church and write a short paragraph telling how they can become more active disciples within their local church and/or the Connectional Church.

Cyber Bowl— will give youth/young adults an opportunity to create and present a chosen form of technology that speaks to them and to the theme of “Chosen: Light Up the World”.

Essay Bowl — will give youth/young adults the opportunity to create an essay based on the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World”. Participants will create an essay of 400 to 600 words on how he/she relates to the theme and scripture.

Movie Bowl— will give youth/young adults the opportunity to find meaning in movies. Five movies will be designated with questions posed regarding meaning found in the movie. Participants will select one of the five movies to view and submit a short synopsis that answers the questions and tells how their selected movie relates to the conference theme “Chosen: Light Up The World”.

Street Bowl— will give youth the opportunity to participate in relational evangelism by submitting original artwork that relates to the conference theme ‘Chosen: Light Up The World’ and suggests ways to take action to move beyond the local church.

The next three Bowls are the Performance Bowls. Performance rooms and times will be provided for the Performance Bowls --- Poetry, Rap, and Spoken Word. Conference attendees will be given an opportunity to move between rooms/area to observe and enjoy the performances.

Poetry Bowl— will give youth the opportunity to create poetry based on the theme of CYYAC16. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit original poetry relating to the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World

Rap Bowl— will give youth the opportunity to create Rap music based on the theme of CYYAC16. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be

required to submit an original Rap relating to the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World”.

Spoken Word— will give youth the opportunity to create a Spoken Word performance based on the theme of CYYAC16. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit original Spoken word relating to the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World”.

All Bowl interest forms and final submissions must be received by June 15, 2016. Each Bowl’s guidelines, participant criteria and procedures are given on the following pages.

ACADEMIC BOWL

Guidelines

The Academic Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult (College age) registrants the opportunity to participate in an academic bowl. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be emailed a set of grade level academic questions over several disciplines (English, Math, Science). Each submission will be evaluated based on correctness of responses to questions.

Participants

The Academic Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 24. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

College

Procedure

To enter the Academic Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Participants will be required to submit the completed Academic questionnaire back to CYYAC16 by June 15, 2016.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. Depending on the number of submissions received, the top participants may compete in a live Academic Bowl in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. All participants who complete the assignments will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning.

BIBLE BOWL

Guidelines

The Bible Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to participate in learning about the Bible and how to apply the Bible to Teen/Young Adult life. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be emailed a set of questions from the Bible and will be required to answer the questions and tell how today's Youth/Young Adults can apply the Bible and conference theme "Chosen: Light Up The World!" from 1Peter 2:1-10 to his/her life. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Correctness of responses to Bible questions, (2) Creativity and Relation of life application response to the conference theme, and (3) Life application response must be no more than 300 words.

Participants

The Bible Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the Bible Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Participants will be required to submit the completed Bible questionnaire and life application response back to CYYAC16 by June 15, 2016.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be invited to participate in a live 'Bible Bowl' event in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to participate in the live 'Bible Bowl' during the conference. All participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning. Participants selected for the Live 'Bible Bowl' event will be notified regarding the time and place for the event.

CME CHURCH BOWL

Guidelines

The CME Church Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to participate in learning about the CME church and how they can become active disciples in the church. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be emailed a set of questions about the CME Church History/Polity. They will be required to answer the questions based on what they have learned keeping the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World!” from 1Peter 2:1-10 in mind and tell how they can become more active disciples within their local and or the Connectional church. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Correctness of responses to CME Church History/Polity questions, (2) Creativity and Relation of life application response to the conference theme, and (3) Life application response must be no more than 300 words.

Participants

The CME Church Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the CME Church Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Participants will be required to submit the completed CME Church questionnaire and life application response back to CYYAC16 by June 15, 2016.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. Based on participation, some participants may be invited to present their ideas on ‘How to Become More Active Disciples’ in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. All participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or

Friday morning. Participants selected to present in the Performance Room will be notified regarding the time and place for the event.

CYBER BOWL

Guidelines

The Cyber Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to create a chosen form of technology that speaks to them and to the theme of CYYAC16 “Chosen: Light Up The World!” from 1Peter 2:1-10. Acceptable forms include but are not limited to power points, videos, and original movies.

Each Cyber Bowl submission must include instruction on how to open it for viewing. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of the Cyber creation to the conference theme, and (3) Each Cyber creation has a time limit of no more than 10 minutes.

Participants

The Cyber Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the Cyber Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. All Cyber submissions must be emailed or submitted by DVD, CD, or flash drive to the Department of Christian Education to be received by June 15, 2016.

The submitted works will be evaluated by the CYYAC16 Cyber committee who will then select the top submissions. A time for display/presentation of the cyber creations in the Performance Room will be designated time during the conference. All participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning.

ESSAY BOWL

Guidelines

The Essay Bowl will give CYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to create an essay based on the theme of CYAC16. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to create an essay on how he/she relates to the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World!” from 1Peter 2:1-10. (See the Introduction and Theme Rationale in the CYAC16 Resource Guide for an explanation of the theme). Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity/Originality, (2) Relation of essay content to the conference theme, (3) Organization and clarity, (4) Grammar, punctuation and spelling, and (5) The essay must be 400 – 600 words.

Participants

The Essay Bowl is open to all CYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the Essay Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Essay submissions must include a cover sheet which includes the writer’s name, home mailing address and phone number, name of church and name of pastor and grade level. Each email submission must be received by June 15, 2016.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be displayed in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one submission from each Episcopal District will be displayed during the conference. All participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning.

MOVIE BOWL

Guidelines

The Movie Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to find meaning in the movies. Five movies will be designated with questions posed regarding meaning found in the movie. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be emailed movie selections and associated questions regarding meaning in the movie. Participants will select a movie and submit a short synopsis that answers the questions and tells how their selected movie relates to the conference theme “Chosen: Light Up The World!” from 1Peter 2:1-10. (Participants may also select a movie of their own choice and submit a short synopsis of that movie and how it relates to the conference theme). Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity/Originality, (2) Relation of movie meaning to the conference theme, and (3) Movie Synopsis must be no more than 400 words.

Participants

The Movie Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the Movie Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Movie Synopsis submissions must be received by June 15, 2016.

The submitted synopsis will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. If enough interest is received, a movie viewing and discussion time may be set up in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference for those interested in meaning in the movies. All participants in the Movie Bowl will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning.

STREET BOWL

Guidelines

The Street Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to participate in relational evangelism. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit ideas, suggestions or ways that they as people 'Chosen: To Light Up The World' can or have taken action to move beyond their local church take up the great commission to 'GO And Make Disciples'. These submissions should represent some form of art and can include but are not limited to collages, drawings, paintings, pictures, photos, posters, pottery, and sculptures. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity (2) Originality, and (3) Relation of the submission to the conference theme

Participants

The Street Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the Street Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Photos of submissions must be received by June 15, 2016. The actual submission must be received by noon Tuesday July 12, 2016.

The submitted works will be displayed in various areas throughout the conference. All participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning. A map will be provided in the registration packet giving the location where each submissions will be displayed.

POETRY BOWL

Guidelines

The Poetry Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to create poetry based on the theme of CYYAC16. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit original poetry relating to the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World!” from 1Peter 2:1-10. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of poetry content to the conference theme, and (3) Poetry must be no more than 400 words.

Participants

The Poetry Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the Poetry Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Poetry submissions must be received by June 15, 2016.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be performed/read by the author in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to read his/her poem during the conference. All participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning. Submissions selected for performance will be notified regarding the time and place for their performance.

RAP BOWL

Guidelines

The Rap Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to create Rap music based on the theme of CYYAC16. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit an original Rap video with a subject relating to the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World!” from 1Peter 2:1-10. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of the Rap content to the conference theme, and (3) The Rap presentation has a time limit of not more than four (4) minutes.

Participants

The Rap Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the Rap Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Rap music lyrics and a performance recording on cd or a flash drive must be submitted to the Department of Christian Education and received by June 15, 2016.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be invited to perform in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to perform his/her Rap during the conference. All participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning. Submissions selected for performance will be notified regarding the time and place for their performance.

SPOKEN WORD BOWL

Guidelines

The Spoken Word Bowl will give CYYAC16 Youth and Young Adult registrants the opportunity to create a Spoken Word presentation based on the theme of CYYAC16. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit an original Spoken Word presentation relating to the theme “Chosen: Light Up The World!” from 1Peter 2:1-10. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of the Spoken Word content to the conference theme, and (3) The Spoken Word presentation has a time limit of not more than four (4) minutes.

Participants

The Spoken Word Bowl is open to all CYYAC16 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 35. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Post High School to age 24

Age 25 – 35

Procedure

To enter the Spoken Word Bowl, youth and young adults must submit an email to cyyac16@thecmechurchced.org indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. A recording of the Spoken Word performance on cd or a flash drive must be submitted to the Department of Christian Education and received by June 15, 2016.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be invited to perform in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to perform his/her Spoken Word during the conference. All participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning. Submissions selected for performance will be notified regarding the time and place for their performance.

CYYAC16 SUPER BOWLS

Submission Form

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Telephone: day (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

Group Category:

Youth - Jr. High (grades 6th-8th) _____ Sr. High _____ (Grades 9th-12th) _____
Young Adult (Post High School to age 24) _____ Young Adult (Age 25-35) _____

Local Church _____ Pastor _____
Local Church Director of Christian Education _____
Church Address _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Episcopal District _____ (1st, 2nd, etc.)

BOWL _____

All Entries must be submitted no later than June 15, 2016. Entries received after this date will not be considered. **A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH BOWL SUBMISSION.**

NOTE: REGISTRANTS WHO EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN THE ACADEMIC, BIBLE, CME CHURCH, AND/OR MOVIE BOWL MUST COMPLETE A SUBMISSION FORM AND COMPLETE THE BOWL QUESTIONNAIRE OR MOVIE SYNOPSIS BY JUNE 15, 2016.

EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO CYYAC16@thecmechurchced.org