

IFCA INTERNATIONAL • YOUTH CONVENTION

NATIONAL CHALK ART

MINISTRY TRAINING AREA (MTA)

Rules & Guidelines

➤ **PURPOSE**

To encourage and strengthen the desire and abilities of students to use chalk art in the local church.

➤ **WHAT IS CHALK ART**

Chalk art is a presentation where a picture is drawn using large format soft lectures chalk on paper or cloth, accompanied by a message, narration, music, dramatized Bible CD and/or special lighting effects. Many chalk art presentations conclude when pictures or animations are revealed by use of a black light or other media to make the picture seem to come to life. This large format drawing presented “live” before a group of people is usually used to as instructional aid to illustrate a biblical truth, illustrate a speech, biblical message, lecture, drama, song, story or address. It is a large format at that is drawn live on textured paper or cloth materials using lecture chalk.

➤ **RULES**

1. All entries must present a Biblical theme.
2. The Junior High Division shall be limited to those students in grades 7-9, and the Senior High Division to those in grades 10-12.
3. A cover cloth must be on the floor under the drawing area.
4. Each entrant must submit 3 copies of the evaluation form at registration, having their name and information completed.
5. The name of each delegate shall be submitted to the Youth Committee by each Regional Ministry Training Area Coordinator by **May 15**. All entries must qualify at the Regional level. Individuals are responsible to submit a registration from to the Youth Committee.
6. The same presentation must be used throughout the Regional and National MTA's.
7. Entries must provide all of their own equipment.

➤ **EVALUATION**

1. A panel of 3 persons will evaluate each entry. There are 6 categories of evaluation on the Chalk Art Ministry Training Area Evaluation Form. Each evaluator will assign a division 1, division 2 or division 3 rating for each category. The overall score will be calculated by taking an average of the scores awarded from all 3 evaluators.

Final Division Rating	Average Score
Division 1	1.0 – 1.5
Division 2	1.6 – 2.4
Division 3	2.5 – 3.0

Note: The National Ministry Training Area evaluators are advised to consider the age and experience of the entrant in the evaluation process and score accordingly.

2. Each delegate must make an introduction. The introduction must include the name of participant, church, title of program and a statement of what is to come (a quick synopsis of what is being taught).
3. The lead evaluator will be the official timekeeper. The length of each program should be long enough to present the art and message. Each entry needs to be no longer than 20 minutes with no minimum for both Jr. and Sr. High division. Time does not include the introduction before the message, or prayer.

4. Dress Guidelines

Clothing is not be disruptive when it phosphoresces (glows) under black light. (If using black light).

A professional looking smock is acceptable over dress clothing.

Boys: Dress pants, dress shirt with collar, and dress shoes. No flip-flops.

Girls: Loose fitting dress or skirt with dress shirt, dress shoes.

Questions? Contact:

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