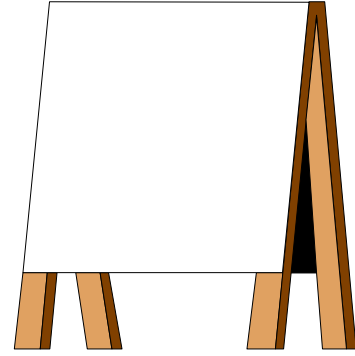


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Creative Arts Festival Rules

Types of Creative Arts

Painting
Collages
Pictures
Photography
Sculptures



Guidelines for Creative Arts

1. All entrants in the Creative Arts Festival must be communicants in a parish or mission of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.
2. Each entrant may submit only one (1) piece of artwork for regional judging.

3. Entries will be accepted for judging in the following categories:

Pre-School
Kindergarten
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Grade 7
Grade 8
Grade 9
Grade 10
Grade 11
Grade 12
Young Adult*
(*High School graduate - age 22)

Individual works should be encouraged at each grade level. The focus is on participation.

4. All entries must be original works of art. Since the emphasis is on creativity, copying, tracing, pattern marking or dittos are not acceptable.
5. Do not submit any work which is copied from published photographs, magazines, books, etc.
6. Titles should appear on all art work and may appear either directly on the art work or on a separate label. Themes should follow the topics submitted by the Archdiocese Department of Youth, as outlined in the Topic page at the beginning of this section. Any printing or writing on the face of the artwork must be in the entrant's own handwriting, not written by a teacher, traced with a stencil, "rub on", etc.

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7. Entries must be no larger than 18" x 24" and no smaller than 8 1/2" x 11", not including the mat or mounting. The maximum width or depth is 6". Three dimensional works such as sculpture may be submitted.

8. Mount or mat all paintings, sketches, prints and designs on any color stock. Use heavy paper to reinforce the back, e.g. poster paper, mat board, foam board. Paintings on canvas (stretched over a frame) or canvas board need not be mounted. All clay, wood and other sculptures should be mounted on a sturdy base. Very large works should be discussed with the Church School superintendent.

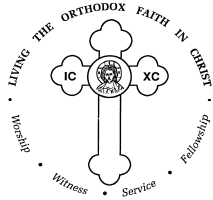
9. Any flat, permanent medium is acceptable: oils, acrylic, watercolors (transparent, opaque-tempera, gouache and casein) pencil drawings, ink sketches, pastels, crayon, charcoal, mixed media (a single artwork employing two or more techniques), print making, textile designs (regional fiber, or fabric, including weaving, stitchery, hooking and tufting; also includes design for printed or dyed textiles -batik, tie dye, bleach out). Even very young children should be exposed to a variety of art media (not just crayons, markers, etc.) A rule of thumb is choosing media is that the only restrictions are size (dimensions of the finished work) and Safe transportability.

10. No signature or initials may appear on the surface of the artwork. The only identification permitted is that which appears on the standard identification sheet found at the end of this section. This sheet must be securely attached to the artwork. In cases of a flat work of art, the sheet is to be secured to the back. Additionally, in the case of individual works of art, a small card in the upper right hand corner containing the student's Name, grade, age and church should be visible on each entry.

11. When shipping artwork for regional judging, be certain to observe:
A. Deadline date - May 15
B. Register the parcel and request a return receipt.

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Standard Identification Form

(Please type or print all information)

Check one

Title of Composition: _____

Creative Arts _____

Creative Writing _____

Creative Poetry _____

Creative Photography

Type of Camera: _____
(35 mm, Instamatic, etc.)

Black /White Color

Oratorical Festival

Entrant's Name: _____

Street: _____

City State / Province Zip / Postal Code

Age: _____ Church School Grade: _____

Parish: _____

Street: _____

City State Zip Code

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Identification Group: _____ 1

Parish: _____ 2

Number: _____ 3

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Creative Photography Festival Rules

The Western Region Photography Festival is part of the Creative Arts Festival. Please refer to the Creative Arts Rules for specific guidelines.

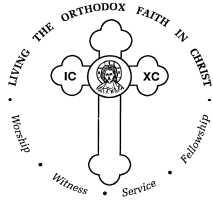


1. All entrants must be communicants in a Parish or Mission of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.
2. Each entrant must be an amateur photographer and may submit up to three (3) photo essays in their appropriate category.
3. All photographs must be developed through standard photo processing (Kodak, etc.) No custom developing will be allowed.
4. All entrants must be coordinated with the theme. Photos must have been taken during this conference year (between the last conference and this conference for which the photo will be submitted.)
5. Photographs can be shot in either black & white or color.
6. Entrants can create their photo essay with either two (2) or three (3) photos; enlargement is not necessary.
7. Entries must be submitted on a hard cardboard, foam board, or other suitable mounting material not to exceed 8½ X 11 inches.
8. All entries must be postmarked by the deadline date.
9. The Standard Identification Sheet found at the end of this section, must be attached to each entry. The Title must appear on Photos and may appear under, over or next to each photo. No names or initials may appear on photos.
10. When shipping the photos for regional judging, be certain to reinforce the entries well to prevent bending and observe:
 - A. The deadline date.
 - B. Register the parcel and request a return receipt.
11. Entries will be accepted for judging in the following categories:

Grade 1	Grade 8
Grade 2	Grade 9
Grade 3	Grade 10
Grade 4	Grade 11
Grade 5	Grade 12
Grade 6	Young Adult (High School Graduate - age 22)
Grade 7	

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Creative Poetry _____

Creative Photography

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Black /White Color

Oratorical Festival

Entrant's Name: _____

Street: _____

City State / Province Zip / Postal Code

Age: _____ Church School Grade: _____

Parish: _____

Street: _____

City State Zip Code

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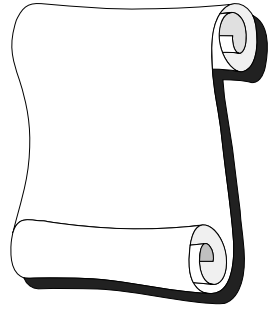
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Creative Poetry Festival Rules



1. All entrants in the Creative Writing Festival must be communicants in a parish or mission of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.
2. Each entrant may submit only one (1) composition for regional judging.
3. Entries will be accepted for judging in the following categories:

Pre-School & Kindergarten

Grade 1	Grade 8
Grade 2	Grade 9
Grade 3	Grade 10
Grade 4	Grade 11
Grade 5	Grade 12
Grade 6	Young Adult*
Grade 7	(*High School graduate - age 22)

4. *The Western Region Creative Poetry Festival is part of the Creative Writing Festival and falls under the rules found in the Creative Writing Section of this manual.*

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Creative Poetry _____

Creative Photography

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Black /White Color

Oratorical Festival

Entrant's Name: _____

Street: _____

City State / Province Zip / Postal Code

Age: _____ Church School Grade: _____

Parish: _____

Street: _____

City State Zip Code

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Number: _____ 3

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Creative Writing Festival Rules

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2. Each entrant may submit only one (1) composition for regional judging.

3. Entries will be accepted for judging in the following categories:

Pre-School

Kindergarten

Work in the two age groups above may be dictated to an adult, if so noted on the work.

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 8

Grade 9

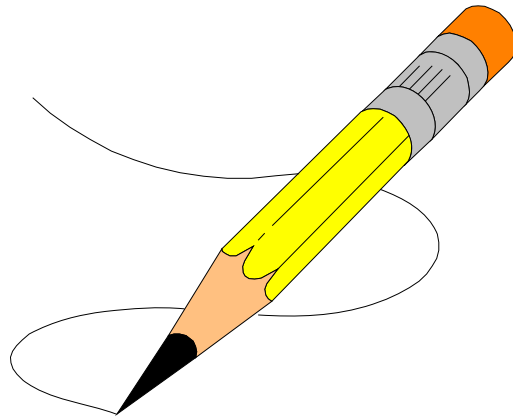
Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Young Adult*

(*High School graduate - age 22)



4. All entries must be original compositions and not copied or paraphrased from published works or other sources.

5. Types

Essay/Composition

Short stories

Poetry

Prayers

Techniques

Folders kept for each student throughout the year

Presentation

Printed Booklet of entries

Reading

Video

Suggested Styles of Writing

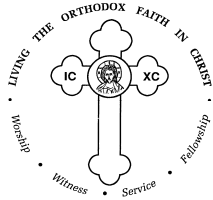
a) All essay/compositions, short stories, poetry and prayers, should be typed, double spaced on 8 1/2 X 11 white paper.

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- b) Short stories should be in book form with a cover and illustrations.
 - c) Poems and prayers should be mounted on poster board.
 - d) Book report; newspaper interviews, conversations; letters to Prophets or your conscience speaking aloud are other styles of expressive work which may be used.
6. There is no minimum length for entries, though there should be enough to convey a message. The maximum length for any entry is three (3) double-spaced, typewritten pages.
7. Each entry must show the following information at the top of the first page:
- A. Title of the composition
 - B. Grade
 - D. Age
9. Each entry must be submitted for regional judging with the Standard Identification Sheet found at the end of this section paper-clipped if possible (or attached) to the work.
10. When shipping compositions for regional judging, be certain to observe:
- A. Deadline date - May 15
 - B. Certify the parcel and request a return receipt.
11. It is recommended that each parish hold Creative Writing Workshops for their students within the parish.
12. This year's topics can be found at the beginning of this section.

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Black /White Color

Oratorical Festival

Entrant's Name: _____

Street: _____

City

State / Province

Zip / Postal Code

Age: _____ Church School Grade: _____

Parish: _____

Street: _____

City

State

Zip Code

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"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

Published October 1988 in the Antiochian Christian Archdiocese Christian Education Newsletter

The emphasis in today's classrooms on the "process" of learning rather than the "product" has revolutionized education. What students are doing, feeling and experiencing before they produce a product is of prime importance. This is the crux of Christian Education as well. Attitudes and interaction are especially important in the church school atmosphere.

It is for this reason that the regional Christian Education coordinators and the National Festivals Coordinator worked together this year (1987) to provide guidelines and suggestions for working with the Creative Arts, Writing and Poetry Festivals.

The emphasis should first be the process. The students (teachers, parents) must commit themselves to wanting to learn more about Christ and the Church striving to become closer to God. If this is not the intent, it is better not to participate in the Festivals.

Some ideas, guidelines and suggestions follow to help you focus on this process.

1) a) Writing, Poetry and Art Folders - Have individual folders for each child in the classroom that are related in some way to the Festival Topic. (The Festivals work should enhance the curriculum not replace it). At the end of the year, have each child choose the work they would like to submit.

b) Parish Display - Publish and display all works in your parish before submitting to the region. Have a sharing time where students can read, show and explain their work.

2) Take-home packets -Send home a prepared folder outlining topics and ideas to help parents work with their children at home. It will be an enlightening experience for all.

3) Cooperative Learning Project - allow groups to plan and work on projects together. The positive interaction, attitudes and ideas produced are amazing in themselves.

Superintendents should train teachers how to successfully implement these ideas so students are enriched by the process. Regional Christian Education Coordinators can be contacted for more information and assistance with these strategies.

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Entrant's Name: _____

Street: _____

City

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Age: _____ Church School Grade: _____

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