

PRAIRIE STATES

Regional Student Convention

March 16-19, 2010

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

School Registration (<i>nonrefundable</i>)	\$50 (<i>per school</i>)
Participant Fee (<i>includes registration, meals, and lodging</i>)	\$180 (<i>per person</i>)
Off Campus Participant Fee (<i>no meals or lodging</i>)	\$115 (<i>per person</i>)

DEADLINES!

January 15, 2010

School Preregistration Form
School Registration Fee

February 12, 2010

Participant Registration Information
Early Entries

LOCAL DIRECTOR

Mail all items to:

Prairie States Student Convention
c/o Bill Root
5100 N Illinois
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Contact Info.

Bill Root
(618) 825-0609
psconvention@msn.com

REGISTRATION FORMS

- CF 5 Sponsor Registration Form
- CF 6 Permission for Participation
- CF 7 Parent/Guardian Consent to Emergency Health Care
- CF 8 Adult Consent to Emergency Health Care/Indemnification
- CF 16 Sponsor Screening Form

Western
Illinois
University
Macomb, IL

Event Updates

➤ SCRIPTURE VIDEO

2010 Scripture will be from *Ezekiel 34:1–31 or Psalm 107:21–43*.

➤ BIBLE BOWL

2010 questions will cover *Genesis, Joshua, Job, I Samuel, Nahum, Obadiah, Joel, Matthew, Galatians, Ephesians, and II Timothy*.

➤ FLAG CORPS

“Onward Christian Soldiers” by Bands of the Salvation Army can be found on the album “Onward Christian Soldiers” and purchased for \$.99 at www.apple.com/itunes. You may need to download the iTunes software.

➤ EARLY ENTRIES

To help facilitate judging, the following event entries **must be received by your local Convention Director. These entries must be postmarked by the deadline. Refer to page 1 for the mailing address and important dates.**

- Essay Writing
- Poetry Writing
- Short Story Writing
- Website Design
- PowerPoint® Presentation
- Scripture Video
- Music Composition
- Music Arranging
- Radio Program

GET IT IN EARLY!

➤ EVENT CHANGES

After much discussion and prayer, A.C.E. has decided to make the following changes.

- Drill Team has been removed.
- Group Bible Speaking has been added.
- Color Plants & Animals has been divided into two separate events.

Please check the guidelines for specific rules about the above changes.

➤ STUDENT CONVENTION GUIDELINES

The *Student Convention Guidelines* are available at www.aceministries.com/conventions/ISC.aspx.

Please read the Guidelines for complete details about event changes and all other Student Convention rules and instructions.

➤ OPEN EVENTS

Check with your local director to find out about any Open Events offered at the Regional Student Convention in your area. Some RSCs may not offer Open Events.

➤ **EVENTS OF THE HEART**

The Events of the Heart category is designed to allow students who are mentally or physically challenged to compete in events and be recognized at the Awards Ceremony. Contestants must meet all International Student Convention qualifications and register at Regional and International Conventions according to the *Student Convention Guidelines*. The contestant may participate alone, with the help of another student, or with the help of an adult. Events of the Heart students may not compete in any group events such as ensembles or one-act plays.

Qualifications: 1. Contestant must be mentally or physically challenged to the extent the student is incapable of entering any regular competition.
2. Qualification Affidavit must accompany judges' forms and be properly signed.

➤ **REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

The registration program will soon be available to download from our website. If you have a slow Internet connection and require a disk, please email ethompson@aceministries.com. Be sure to include your **SCHOOL NAME, CUSTOMER NUMBER, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, and PHONE NUMBER**.

➤ **REGIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION EXCEPTIONS**

Students may add one more athletic event, one more elimination event, and two more performance events to their event total than are allowed at ISC. They can participate in a total of four athletic events, three elimination events, and eight performance events. The maximum number of events remains at twelve. Students will need to enter two nonathletic events before they are able to enter athletic events. This will not be the case for ISC. Golden Apple, Golden Harp, Golden Lamb, Christian Soldier, and Christian Worker participants need to complete all memory work by Regional Student Convention in order to receive a first-place medal.

➤ **REGISTRATION FORMS**

All registration forms are included on the **School Registration Program**, which will be available soon to download from the A.C.E. Website. Visit www.aceministries.com/conventions/ISC.aspx for registration directions.

➤ **DRESS AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

In keeping with A.C.E.'s conservative dress standards, the dress requirements as stated in the *Student Convention Guidelines* must be observed by everyone officially associated with Student Convention. Participants, contestants, sponsors, and coaches are to dress in conservative, appropriate, modest attire. Fads or extremes are inappropriate and will not be allowed. Participants are asked to show deference to the intent of the appearance guidelines. Violators will be asked to change their clothing or leave the Convention. Dress requirements will be followed throughout the entire Convention, including ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE. Only those meeting the dress and appearance requirements will be allowed to register and remain on the premises. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure that all students and parents are informed of the dress and appearance guidelines prior to departing for Convention. Refer to the General Guidelines at www.aceministries.com/conventions/ISC.aspx for complete appearance standards.

➤ **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION**

As you are preparing for your A.C.E. Regional Student Convention, be sure to also plan for the A.C.E. International Student Convention.

May 22-27, 2010 at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY

➤ **PENNANT DESIGN**

Each year A.C.E. selects the official ISC pennant from designs and artwork submitted by students. Please review all ISC details as well as deadlines for this contest at www.aceministries.com/conventions/ISC.aspx.

A.C.E. Regional/International Student Convention

JUDGE'S/ASSISTANT'S FORM

Please make copies and distribute to all adults who are interested. Mail in with early entries and forms.

Please print the following:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

School _____ Customer Number _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Email Address _____

From the Event List (CF13), please indicate areas you feel most qualified to judge:

Have you previously served as a judge at:

Regional Student Convention? yes no

International Student Convention? yes no

If yes, in which areas? _____

Would you be willing to assist in other areas of convention? yes no

If yes, please indicate your area of interest.

Master Control

Registration

Athletics

Other _____

Signature

Date

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SCHOOL PREREGISTRATION FORM

Please return by **January 15, 2010**, to:

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School _____

Customer Number _____ Street/P.O. Box Number _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Telephone Number (in addition to number listed above) _____

Approximate Attendance: **MALE:**

Students _____

Sponsors _____

FEMALE:

Students _____

Sponsors _____

Team Events: VOLLEYBALL yes no

BASKETBALL yes no

PACE BOWL yes no

Please return Preregistration Form along with the nonrefundable School Registration Fee of \$50 by January 15, 2010.

All checks should be made payable to A.C.E.