Photography

PURPOSE:
To help young people communicate their faith and beliefs through photography. Entries should make a clear point and should visualize the current year's theme.

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES:
1. Size: The size of digital photographs shall not exceed 5 MB.
2. Presentation: Photographs shall be in a JPG or TIFF format. The photographer entrant must be the one taking the photo and be the one to perform any digital manipulation to the photograph.
3. Materials: Photographs may be taken in either black-and-white or color.
4. Theme: Photographs must use this year's convention theme.
5. Email photo to photo@gpltc.net by the Pre-Convention Two Event deadline.

GRADE levels are 3-12.

AWARDS: There are three ratings available in each grade level – Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

JUDGING CRITERIA:
Standard Requirements
 Does the entry meet the stated presentation requirements?
Interpretation of Story
 Does the entry itself interpret this year's theme?
Creativity
 Does the artist present a clear picture of his or her own vision of the passage?
 Does the artist use his or her imagination to create an overall "essence" for the passage?
Craftsmanship
 Is the entry neat and orderly?
 Does the entry show that the artist has a mastery over the tools of the trade?
 Does that entry show a mastery of contrast (e.g., rough/smooth, light/dark, focus/periphery)?

COACHES and CHURCH COORDINATOR:
- Make certain that the students are correctly registered as LTC participants (whether or not they come to the convention) and complete all requirements by the Pre-Convention Two Event deadline.
- Monitor participants to confirm that each student submits only one photography entry.
- Compose an e-mail containing the digital photography submissions for your congregation. Please send all entries for your congregation on the same day and time. Each participant's name should be clearly identified by the file name of each photo. If all entries are sent at the same time it will better insure everyone getting their judging sheets and will minimize the loss of pictures.
- Attach a list of the students' names, grades, titles of submissions, and scriptures to the email and send to the event coordinator. The e-mail should include your name, congregation contact information, and congregation number.
- Please email or call the event coordinator if you have any questions.