

## Teaching Challenge

### PURPOSE:

To encourage young people to develop creative teaching skills.

### GUIDELINES:

1. Students from grades 3 to 12 may participate in this event; this is an individual event, not a team event.
2. The participant should be at least three years older than the class that he or she is teaching.
3. As a helper, the participant must aid the teacher in preparing for the class. This would include things such as cutting out handwork, coloring and preparing visual aids, preparing artwork, etc.
4. As a helper and teacher, the participant must aid the teacher in preparing for the class and teach a small portion of the class such as the Bible lesson or the application story, etc.
5. As a teacher, the participant is responsible for preparing for the class and teaching the whole class time.
6. Participants should complete these tasks with the same class. Participants are encouraged to complete these tasks within consecutive weeks.

### AWARDS:

There will be three levels of recognition in the Grades 3 - 6 division:

Bronze – one class period as a helper and one class period as a helper and teacher (two weeks)

Silver – two class periods as a helper and one class period as a helper and teacher (three weeks)

Gold – two class periods as a helper and two class periods as a helper and teacher (four weeks)

There will be three levels of recognition in the Grades 7 - 12 division:

Bronze – one class period as a helper and one class period as a helper and teacher (two weeks)

Silver – one class period as a helper and two class periods as a helper and teacher (three weeks)

Gold – one class period as a helper, two class periods as a helper and teacher, and one class period as a teacher (four weeks)

### COACHES and CHURCH COORDINATORS:

- 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.
- Assist students in finding teaching mentors for one quarter of the year.
- By the Pre-Convention Two deadline, the coach or church coordinator will submit all Teaching Challenge entries on one Challenge Submission Form ([CSF](#)) to the event coordinator.