



## CONFERENCE TALENT QUEST REGISTRATION 2011

Pastors, Youth Leaders and Talent Quest Coaches:

If your church has children and youth ages 8-19 and young adults 20-25...you have talent! That's right, so help them discover their gifts by involving them in Talent Quest (National Fine Arts) This generation wants to be involved! BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW GUIDELINES AT [www.ac-dm.org](http://www.ac-dm.org) AND READ ABOUT AN EXCITING ADDITION: **BEYOND QUEST, EXCEL!**

### START NOW

#### READ

the 2011 National Talent Guidelines. You can download them at [www.ac-dm.org](http://www.ac-dm.org) or [www.iphc.org](http://www.iphc.org). Failure to follow the guidelines could result in penalties or disqualification.

#### REGISTER

- ✓ register your youth using the enclosed form for Juniors & Teens
- ✓ enclose the correct registration fee of **\$25 per single category or \$50 per group** entry. Forms must be complete and registration fee must accompany form. Participants are not registered until both the registration form and fees are received.
- ✓ mail completed forms & fees to: DM Talent, PO Box 1086, Dublin VA 24084
- ✓ all entries must be postmarked by **March 16, 2011**. This is the absolute deadline for Conference Talent registration.
- ✓ All Creative Writing, Video, and Web Site design entries will be pre-judged. These entries (5 copies for writing & video) must arrive (web site on line) at the DM office by **March 23, 2011**.

#### READY

to minister at Conference Talent Finals **April 16, 2011** at Tree of Life Ministries 2812 Greenview Drive Lynchburg VA 24502 (directions: from 81 take 581 to 460 to Lynchburg. Exit at Greenview Drive, go straight thru the light, Tree of Life is on the left). Motel information will be mailed later or check for updates on line.

#### REALIZE FOR 2011:

- ✓ Junior & Teen Conference Talent will be on the same day: **April 16, 2011**.
  - ✓ Roll call will be at 9:30 a.m.
  - ✓ All creative writing, video, and web site design entries will be pre-judged. These entries (5 copies for writing & video) must arrive (web site on line) at the CEM office by **March 23, 2011**.
  - ✓ **All participants must be present for roll-call no matter what category they are entered.**
  - ✓ It is important for the talent director in your church to help prepare their youth for competition. Check the National Guidelines to make sure they are entered in the correct category. Allow your youth to minister in your church and community before Talent finals arrive.
  - ✓ The National Fine Arts Festival will be held at Youth Quest in **Atlanta, GA on July 18-21**.
  - ✓ Summary of guideline changes: (read the entire guidelines)
    - This year's themes for Short Sermon, Creative Writing, & Video is **"Relevant"** with freedom to choose your own appropriate scripture.
    - There is no theme for Creative Arts .
    - See new explanation for drama and dance judge sheets.
    - Teen Conference winners will advance to the National Competition, also runner-up and second runner-up whose score is 270 or higher will be allowed to compete.
    - **Beyond Quest: Excel** contestants much register with the Conference office by **April 15, 2011**. See Guidelines for info.
- Please note: By registering for Talent Quest, parent and/or participant gives permission to use any image of his/her child or him-/herself taken at Talent Quest, individually or in a group, or any written material that he/she may write about Talent Quest for promotional purpose.**