

# **No Excuses Conference**

## **TALENT & WORD FEST RULES**

### **TALENT FEST:**

The Competition is open to all participants between the ages of 12 – 35 and must be a registered attendee of the 2010 Youth Conference.

Contestants must be armatures

Pieces can be original, please inform the judges prior to singing if your song is an original.

### **TIMING:**

The performance should not be more than 7 mins for a song, poetry or spoken word, and not more than 10 mins for a Drama. Going over the timing would result in being disqualified.

### **CRITERIA:**

Drama, Poetry & Spoken word Entrants will be judged on:

- Presentation: appearance, arrangement, staging, production
- Creativity & Concept: – how original, how inspirational, use of imagination, theory
- Application, Merit & Significance: - impact, worth, substance magnitude
- Overall performance & Timing: - did applicant stay within allotted time? Body language

Music Entrants will be

- Musical application and aptitude
- Presentation: appearance, arrangement, eye contact
- Musical ability: use of voice, range ability, body language

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### **WORD FEST:**

An entrant can take any scripture or passage from the bible, and do a presentation or sermonette of not less than 5 mins and not more than 7 mins. Timing will be considered as part of the criteria.

The contestant should provide the Scripture reference that is being used for the presentation prior to MAY 21<sup>th</sup> 2010, by 11:00pm to allow the judges capability when listening to the presentation.

### **CRITERIA:**

Entrants will be judged on:

1. Relevance and Interpretation: – was the application relevant and concurrent with the scripture? Was the entrants understanding of the passage clear?.
2. Eye Contact: - did the entrant maintain enough eye contact with the audience – judges?
3. Timing: - did the entrant stay within the timing allotted?
4. Overall presentation, body language, dress, eye contact

### **ALL JUDGING Will BE BASED ON:**

- \*TALENT**
- \*STAGE APPEARANCE**
- \*PERFORMANCE**
- \*AUDIENCE APPEAL**

JUDGING WILL BE RATED ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10 WITH 10 BEING THE HIGHEST SCORE.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

- 4--- -WEAK
- 5 AVERAGE
- 6-7 ABOVE AVERAGE
- 8 VERY GOOD

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9 NEAR PERFECT  
10 ? ? ? ? ?

**THE HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE WINS AS 1ST PLACE, NEXT WOULD BE 2ND PLACE, NEXT WOULD BE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE.**

Judges will give some feed back to assist in your development for the future.

All entrants must submit their entrance form no later than Friday May, 21, by 11:00pm to the registration desk.