

Southern Missouri
Children's Ministries
Presents:



1 Corinthians 4:20 "For the Kingdom
of God is not of talk, but of POWER"

***Empowering Kids to use their
"God Gifts"***

November 21-22, 2008

Kids-N-Ministry
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Splash Country
1945 West HWY 76
Branson, 65616

Boys and Girls
Club of the Ozarks
1460 Bee Creek Road
Branson, 65616

**Children in grades K-6 are encouraged to
participate.**

A wide variety of ministry opportunities include every child's
gifting.

Registration Friday	5:00-6:00 pm
Registration Saturday	8:30-9:00 am

Opening Workshop	9:00 am
Ministry Presentations	10:00 & 1:00
Celebration Service	2:00 pm

Lunch and T-shirts will be available for
purchase at the Boys and Girls Club.

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Presentation Ministries

Vocal	Human Video	Communications
Female Solo	Solo	Bible Memorization
Male Solo	Group	Object Lesson
Ensemble (under 8 kids)		Gospel Illusion
Choir (over 8 kids)		Short Sermon

Instrumental	Creative Movement	Puppets
Solo	Stick Solo	Solo
Duet/Group	Stick group	Group
	Sign Language Solo	
	Sign Language Group	
Drama	Dance Solo	
Solo	Dance Group	
Group		
Clowning Solo		
Clowning Group		
Mime Solo		
Mime Group		

Creation Ministries

Creations	Visual Arts	Ministry Display
Crafts	Drawing	Missions Display
Sewing	Painting	
Baking	Photography	
Sculpting	Collages	Creative Writing
Science	Posters	Short Story
Pinewood Derby Car		Poetry

General Rules

1. It is the responsibility of each parent and/or adult sponsor to be familiar with the guidelines. A parent and/or adult sponsor's signature on the registration form indicates that he/she has read and will abide by the guidelines stated.
2. There must be one adult per every five children from each church represented.
3. All content used for any entry must be Christian in theme and taste. (Exceptions in Instrumental Division. We realize students at this age may not play "Christian" songs in school band. In this division only will a student be allowed to use non-Christian music.)
4. Students using sound tracks can have backup voices, but students cannot sing a song or "lip sync" with the main singer's voice.
5. All performances from start to finish will have a five minute time limit. The participants will be given three minutes to set up prior to their performance.
6. In group entries, one substitution may be made in case of an emergency. Omissions of persons may be allowed at the event; however, additions are not allowed.
7. No individual or individuals within a group may register for more than one entry in the same category of a division. The total number of presentation categories a participant may enter is limited to three. However, a child may enter as many creation ministries as he chooses.
8. KIM participants should always be mindful of their representation of Christ in regards to their behavior. Any participant showing disrespect to people or property will be dismissed from the program.

9. KIM participants will be expected to be on time for their scheduled performances. If a student is not on time, he/she will be skipped. If there is additional time after all performances, the student may be permitted to perform.
10. Be courteous to other participants. Do not enter performance room when a student is performing. Remain quiet outside performance rooms. Students need to be with their leaders or parents at all times during the event.

Dress Code

Appropriate dress is required for all categories. Please dress modestly with ministry effectiveness in mind, to glorify Christ.

Fees

Each individual participant will pay a fee of \$20.00 for their first entry and a \$5.00 fee for each additional entry. IF a participant is participating in both individual and group entries, they will pay the initial entry fee of \$20 and \$5.00 for each additional entry.

Registration

Each entry (i.e., ensemble, soloist, group, artist) must complete the registration form and send it to:

KidZMo Ministries

528 W. Battlefield

Springfield, Mo 65807

E-mail: mbrison@somoag.org

Entries must be **postmarked by November 10, 2008**. Entries must include the fees or they will not be processed.

Make checks payable to – **SMDC**

Category Breakdown

Vocal Music

Categories: Female Solo, Male Solo, Ensemble (under 8 kids), Choir (over 8 kids)

Rules:

1. Christian music must be used for vocal music ministry.
2. CD or MP3 accompaniment is permissible in all music division categories. Background vocals are permitted only for vocal soloists.
3. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for each presentation.
4. Words and music should be memorized (Vocals only)
5. Children's choirs should sing the song as a choir. If there is a solo part, it should be minimal.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Chose a song that was not too high or too low for your voice
- Kept with the rhythm of the song
- Projected your voice
- Pronounced your words clearly
- Used facial expressions to express emotion
- Looked at the audience
- Had a friendly smile
- Used your hands to express emotions
- Presented yourself with a calm and good attitude on stage
- Effectively ministered

Instrumental Music

Categories: Instrumental Solo, Instrumental Duet, Instrumental Group

Rules:

1. For this category Christian music is suggested but not required.
2. The instrument played by the participant cannot be used on the accompaniment mp3/CD.
3. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for each presentation.
4. Music should be memorized.
5. KIM coordinators are only required to provide a keyboard and a portable audio system for participants using accompaniment tracks. All other instruments will be provided by the participant.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Played notes clearly
- Kept the exact rhythm
- Played loud and soft at the appropriate times
- Remembered the music
- Played the correct notes
- Used good posture
- Presented yourself with a calm and good attitude on stage
- Smiled at the audience before and after you played
- Ministered effectively

Creative Movement

Categories: Sticks Solo, Sticks Group, Sign Language Solo, Sign Language Group, Dance Solo, Dance Group

Rules:

1. Movements should flow smoothly and correlate with the intensity of the music.
2. The use of sets and props are permitted (excluding backdrops)
3. The use of costumes is permitted. A costume is considered any outfit or makeup that is worn to create the appearance which is characteristic of a particular period, person, place or thing.
4. Christian music only will be permitted.
5. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for each presentation, with a three-minute limit for setup.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Kept good timing with the music
- Used appropriate body movements/props to interpret the song
- Were confident and prepared to minister
- Remembered your parts
- Displayed creativity and originality
- Stayed focused
- Presented yourself with a calm and good attitude
- Used facial expression to communicate emotions
- Smiled at audience at appropriate time
- Ministered effectively

Drama

Categories: Drama Solo, Drama Group, Clowning Solo, Clowning Group, Mime Solo, Mime Group

Rules:

1. Any verbal communication during drama presentations must be memorized, including Scripture quotation.
2. The use of sets (excluding backdrops) and props is permitted. A prop is considered any item (including article of clothing) manipulated in any way by a character. Any item used to suggest scenery qualifies as a prop.
3. The wearing of costumes is permitted.
4. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for each presentation, with a three-minute limit for setup.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Stayed focused
- Were confident and prepared to minister
- Remembered your parts
- Efficiently portrayed your character(s)
- Conveyed the meaning of the presentation
- Introduced, developed, and concluded the drama
- Used facial & body movements effectively
- Smiled at audience at appropriate times
- Presented yourself with a calm & good attitude on stage
- Effectively ministered

Human Video

Categories: Human Video Solo, Human Video Group

Rules:

1. The musical track must include lyrics.
2. The use of sets and props (excluding backdrops) is permitted. A prop is considered any item manipulated in any way by a character or used to suggest scenery. The participant(s) must keep in mind the amount of time they will have to set up for the presentation.
3. Human video entries will be allowed use of costumes.
4. Only Christian music is permitted for Human Video entries.
5. Human video presentation may include “lip sync.”
6. No live vocal communication of any form from the actor(s) will be allowed for Human Video.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Appropriately introduced, developed, and concluded the presentation
- Stayed with the music and/or group
- Was confident and prepared to minister
- Represented your character(s) well
- Conveyed the meaning of the song
- Used facial and body movement to communicate emotions
- Smiled at the audience at the appropriate times
- Ministered effectively

Puppetry

Categories: Puppetry Solo, Puppetry Group

Rules:

1. Puppetry may use recorded music or dialogue (Christian music must be used), or live puppet skit.
2. Props may be used, including but not limited to black lights and strobes.
3. Puppet stage, black lights, and strobes will be provided by the participant.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Used props, black lights, sounds and/or signs well
- Kept the head from going back while opening mouth
- Made the puppet make frequent eye contact with the audience
- Entered and exited the stage like going up and down stairs
- Moved the puppets body to express emotion
- Made the mouth open and close with the words
- Kept your puppet above the stage without sinking
- Made your puppet seem real
- Ministered effectively

Communication

Categories: Bible Memorization, Object Lesson, Short Sermon, Gospel Illusion

Rules:

1. Only one participant at a time may participate in this category.
2. The content of the message must be scripturally accurate.
3. Participants presenting may use notes. However, using notes should not hinder eye contact with the audience.
4. There will be a five-minute time limit for each presentation and a three-minute setup limit.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Adequately introduced, developed, and concluded the presentation
- Changed voice from loud to soft at proper times
- Pronounced words clearly and correctly
- Used facial & body expressions

Short Sermon: A sermon of participant's choosing. Five minute time limit, three minute set up.

Bible Storytelling: Participant will choose a Bible story and tell it. Five minute time limit, three minute set up. At the beginning announce story and passage of Scripture. You are allowed to act out parts of the story.

Object Lesson: Participant should connect object lesson with the Christian message. (There are object lesson books at Christian Bookstores in Children's section.)

Gospel Illusion: A gospel trick or sometimes called "Gospel Magic." Participant should connect the illusion with the Christian message.

Creations

Categories: Crafts, Sewing, Baking, Building, Sculpting, Science, Pinewood Derby Cars

Rules:

1. Each creation must include a 100-200 word report telling why the creation was made and how it was used to minister to someone.
2. The participant's name and church address must be attached to the entry or report.
3. The entry must be brought to the Kids-N-Ministry creation room at the time designated by the district official.
4. The entry must be picked up after the event. The district is not responsible for entries left behind.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Creatively displayed your creation
- Used proper grammar on the report
- Described the purpose of your project
- Neatly wrote or carefully typed your report
- Put a lot of effort and details in your work
- Showed uniqueness and originality
- Used your imagination
- Effectively ministered

Visual Arts

Categories: Painting, Collages, Posters, Drawing, Photography

Rules:

1. Entries must be mounted. The overall size, including mounting, must not exceed 24"x24".
2. Artwork must follow the Festival theme.
3. The child's name and address must be attached to the artwork.
4. The entry must be brought to the Kids-N-Ministry presentation room at the time designated by the district official.
5. The entry must be picked up after the event. The district is not responsible for entries left behind.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Displayed your artwork
- Had interesting designs, backgrounds, or depth
- Had many lines, curves, and/or shapes
- Used color and/or shadows
- Put a lot of effort and details into your work
- Showed uniqueness and originality
- Used your imagination to be creative
- Ministered through your artwork

Creative Writing

Categories: Short Story, Poetry

Rules:

1. Short story may have a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 400 words.
2. Poetry may be rhymed or free verse with a maximum of 25 lines.
3. Entries must be typed, double spaced, with at least one-inch margin on all sides
4. Entries must be on 8.5x11 white paper.
5. A separate title page should include the title, author's name, church name, and church location.
6. The child's name and church address must be attached to the entry.
7. **The entry must be sent with the registration forms and fees to be evaluated before the event.**
8. The entry must be picked up after the event. The district is not responsible for entries left behind.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Adequately introduced, developed, and ended your writing
- Used descriptive words
- Put a lot of effort and details into your work
- Used proper grammar and spelling
- Typed correctly
- Used your words to paint a picture in the mind of the reader
- Showed uniqueness and originality

Ministry Display

Categories: Ministry Display *For this category the children can choose between researching a country, missionary, or a ministry. They may choose to tell about various needs and ministry efforts that are in the area or they may choose to give tribute to a particular minister through their display.*

Rules:

1. The display must be on a tri-fold display board.
2. There must be a map showing where the ministry is located.
3. Information about the ministry must be provided in 200-400 words.
4. Pictures of this ministry should be on the display.
5. The participants name and church address must be attached to the display.
6. The entry must be brought to the Kids-N-Ministry Creation room at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.
7. The entry must be picked up after the event. The district is not responsible for entries left behind.

Guidelines: (what the coaches are looking for)

- Creatively displayed your creation
- Used proper grammar on the report
- Described the purpose of your project
- Neatly wrote or carefully typed your report
- Put a lot of effort and details in your work
- Showed uniqueness and originality
- Used your imagination to be creative
- Effectively ministered