



SOUTHERN PLAINS REGIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION

March 27–31, 2023

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

School Registration (*nonrefundable*)

\$50 (*per school*)

Participant Fee (*includes registration, meals, and lodging*)

\$225 (*per person*)

DEADLINES

February 18, 2023

\$50 School Registration Fee (*nonrefundable*)

School, Participant, and Event Registration online @ <http://register.aceministries.com>

February 25, 2023

Registration Paperwork Mailing Deadline (Forms CF5, CF6, CF8, CF16)

Early Entries (Postmarked) Mailing Deadline

MAILING INFORMATION

Mail all items to:

Southern Plains Student Convention
2216 Clover Park Drive
Arlington, TX 76013

REGISTRATION FORMS

CF5 Sponsor Registration Form

CF6 Permission for Participation

CF8 Parent/Guardian's Consent to Health Care

CF16 Student Convention Screening Form



Mt. Lebanon Camp

Cedar Hill, Texas

Contact information: Mr. Ross Lortie • 817-703-6997 • rosslortie@yahoo.com

Event Updates

➤ **SCRIPTURE VIDEO**

2023 Scripture will be from Psalm 104:1–24

➤ **BIBLE BOWL**

2023 questions will cover Exodus, Judges, Psalms, II Samuel, Zephaniah, Jonah, Haggai, Mark, I Thessalonians, Philippians, and Hebrews

➤ **GROUP BIBLE SPEAKING**

The Scripture passage for Group Bible Speaking is to be chosen from the following list.

- Genesis 15:1–18
- Deuteronomy 6:1–25
- Ruth 4:1–17
- Micah 7:1–20
- Luke 15:11–32
- Romans 8:18–39
- Revelation 21:1–27

➤ **PENNANT DESIGN**

“Facing Forward” Isaiah 50:7 “Therefore have I set my face like a flint.”

➤ **FLAG CORPS**

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” by Bands of the Salvation Army

➤ **EARLY ENTRIES**

To help facilitate judging, the following event entries **must be mailed to your Local Convention Coordinator. These entries must be postmarked by the deadline. Refer to page 1 for the mailing address and important dates.**

- #220 Essay Writing
- #221 Poetry Writing
- #222 Short Story Writing
- #223 Website Design
- #224 PowerPoint® Presentation—Linear
- #225 PowerPoint® Presentation—Nonlinear
- #550 Music Composition
- #551 Music Arranging
- #627 Radio Program
- #628 Scripture Video
- #630 A.C.E. Character Trait Video

➤ **STUDENT CONVENTION GUIDELINES**

Please read the Guidelines for complete details about event changes and all other Student Convention rules and instructions. The *Student Convention Guidelines* are available at acstudentprograms.com/guidelines. Online registration will be available September 30, 2022.

➤ **GAME ZONE EVENTS**

Check with your Local Convention Coordinator to find out more about Game Zone events. Each RSC may or may not have Game Zone events. Game Zone events will be available as time and facilities allow. Please note that scheduled events will take priority over any Game Zone events offered during the week.

➤ **EVENTS OF THE HEART**

The Events of the Heart category is designed to allow students who are not able to be competitive on their own in any events (due to mental limitations) to compete at Student Convention and be recognized at the Awards Ceremony. Contestants must meet all International Student Convention qualifications and register at Regional and International Conventions according to the *Student Convention Guidelines*. The contestant may participate alone, with the help of another student, or with the help of an adult. Events of the Heart students may not compete in any events requiring more than two contestants.

Qualifications:

1. Contestant must be mentally challenged to the extent that the student is incapable of entering any regular competition.
2. Complete the Events of the Heart Registration form during the registration process.
3. Qualification Affidavit must accompany judges' forms and be properly signed.

➤ **REGIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION EXCEPTIONS**

Students may add one more athletic event, one more elimination event, and two more performance events to their event total than are allowed at ISC. They can participate in a total of four athletic events, three elimination events, and eight performance events. The maximum number of events remains at twelve. Students will need to enter two nonathletic events before they are able to enter athletic events. This will not be the case for ISC. Golden Apple, Golden Harp, Golden Lamb, Christian Soldier, and Christian Worker participants need to complete all memory work by Regional Student Convention in order to receive a first-place medal.

➤ **DRESS AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

In keeping with A.C.E.'s conservative dress standards, the dress requirements as stated in the *Student Convention Guidelines* must be observed by everyone officially associated with Student Convention. Participants, contestants, sponsors, and coaches are to dress in conservative, appropriate, modest attire. Fads or extremes are inappropriate and will not be allowed. Participants are asked to show deference to the intent of the appearance guidelines. Violators will be asked to change their clothing or leave the Convention. Dress requirements will be followed throughout the entire Convention, including ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE. Only those meeting the dress and appearance requirements will be allowed to register and remain on the premises. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure that all students and parents are informed of the dress and appearance guidelines prior to departing for Convention. Refer to the General Guidelines on the website for complete appearance standards at acstudentprograms.com/guidelines.

➤ **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION**

As you prepare for your A.C.E. Regional Student Convention, be sure to also plan to attend the A.C.E. International Student Convention, **May 13–18, 2023, at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina.**

A.C.E. Regional/International Student Convention

JUDGE'S/ASSISTANT'S FORM

Please make copies and distribute to all adults who are interested. Mail in with early entries and forms.

Please print the following:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

School _____ Customer Number _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Email Address _____

From the Events List (CF13), please indicate areas you feel most qualified to judge:

Have you previously served as a judge at:

Regional Student Convention? yes no

International Student Convention? yes no

If yes, in which areas? _____

Would you be willing to assist in other areas of convention? yes no

If yes, please indicate your area of interest:

Master Control

Registration

Athletics

Other _____

Signature

Date