

EAST TENNESSEE NAZARENE

KID'S GOT TALENT

Rules & Information Sheet

1. A **NON-REFUNDABLE \$15.00 registration fee per participant** along with **ALL** applicable forms (*including the Summary Sheet and Group List*) should be **POSTMARKED** by **Monday, March 23** and be mailed to the following address:

Southview Community Church
c/o James Kramer
P.O. Box 5055
Kingsport, TN 37663

PLEASE help Event Staff by following this deadline! Also, **PLEASE** pay with one (1) church check! Checks should be made out to **ET SDMI**. **NOTE: Those children whose registration forms are received AFTER the deadline will not be guaranteed participation!**

2. All participants will receive a t-shirt as part of registration as well as and lunch on Saturday. Medals will be awarded to those placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
3. A child may participant in the following:
 - Three (3) individual performing events (*Bible Recitation DOES NOT count toward this*)
 - Three (3) individual non-performing events.
 - Group events are not restricted.
 - Sporting events are not restricted.

Be aware that we are dealing with a tight schedule and will **NOT** be able to delay competition for participants participating in other events. During registration, please sign up for times that will not conflict.

4. To make scheduling easier:
 - Juniors will participate in sporting events first portion of the day.
 - Primary will participate in individual performances first portion of the day.
 - When both groups are finished they will switch.
 - Group performances will be judged after individual performances are complete.
5. For **ALL** group events a **Group List** must be filled out!
6. All entries must be of a religious nature. Art, photography, balloon art and crafts may reflect creation or nature.
7. No performance may be longer than five (5) minutes by any individual or group. Any

performance that exceeds this time limit will be penalized.

8. No background vocals are allowed on solos, duets, ensembles or choirs.

9. The age categories are as follows:

- *Preschool (4 years thru entering Kindergarten in the fall).*
- Kindergarten
- Primary (*1st, 2nd & 3rd grades*)
- Junior (*4th, 5th & 6th grades*)

10. All art and creative writing entries will need to have proper identification on them. The following information should be written on the back of each entry either on the actual entry or on a 3" x 5" index card that is attached to the entry:

- Name
- Church Name
- Age Category
- Event

11. Two (2) copies of music, dramas, Bible recitation and monologues must be submitted to judges prior to the performance. Failure to do so **WILL** result in penalties. Instrumental music **DOES NOT** have to be memorized but the participant will still need to give two (2) copies of sheet music to the judges. Only lyrics will be required for vocals and sheet music for instrumentals. If you cannot obtain these please have this cleared with Event Staff PRIOR to the event.

12. All group events must be entered according to the age of the oldest group member.

13. Children **MUST** be present at **the event location** to place!

14. Any questions or concerns regarding these rules should be presented to the Event Staff.