



FINE ARTS MERIT

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL IS A MINISTRY OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD. IT IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS DISCOVER, DEVELOP, AND DEPLOY THEIR GOD GIVEN ARTS-BASED TALENTS AND ABILITIES SO THEY CAN BEGIN TO USE THEM FOR MINISTRY. DISTRICTS CONDUCT FINE ARTS FESTIVALS EACH YEAR, TYPICALLY IN THE SPRING, WHERE STUDENTS PERFORM OR PRESENT THEIR WORK FOR EVALUATION BY QUALIFIED EVALUATORS. INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WHO RECEIVE AN ADVANCING RATING ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL CONDUCTED EACH SUMMER.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY OVER SIXTY CATEGORIES IN WHICH GIRLS CAN PARTICIPATE, INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GROUPS, RANGING FROM MUSIC AND DRAMA TO T-SHIRT DESIGN, SHORT STORY, AND SHORT SERMONS. GIRLS MAY EARN THIS MERIT BY PARTICIPATING IN FINE ARTS WITH THEIR CHURCH'S YOUTH PROGRAM, ON THEIR OWN, OR AS A GROUP WITHIN GIRLS MINISTRIES. ANY WORK DONE IN GIRLS MINISTRIES SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE OTHER LEADERS IN YOUR CHURCH INVOLVED WITH FINE ARTS.

REQUIREMENTS

1. RESEARCH AND EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE BEHIND THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL PROGRAM. FOR INFORMATION ON FINE ARTS, VISIT THE NATIONAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL WEBSITE AT [FAF.AG.ORG](http://faf.ag.org).
2. REVIEW A LIST OF ALL AVAILABLE CATEGORIES FOR COMPETITION IN FINE ARTS AND IDENTIFY ONE OR MORE AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN.
3. PARTICIPATE IN A DISTRICT FINE ARTS FESTIVAL AND RECEIVE AN "EXCELLENT" OR "SUPERIOR WITH INVITATION" RATING.
4. DESCRIBE WAYS IN WHICH YOUR PERFORMANCE AT FINE ARTS COULD BE USED FOR MINISTRY PURPOSES.