



Parent/Guardian Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Would you be interested in volunteering to help coach? Yes... Category #(s): _____

CTS Interest Form

Child / Teen NAME	GRADE the Spring before Competition	Individual Memo (Grades K5-12)	Group Memo (Grades 1-12)	Millionaire (Grades 4-6)	Sword Drill (Grades 4-6)	Tic-Tac-Toe (Grades 7-9)	Bible Bowl (Grades 10-12)	TruthQuest (Grades 7-8, 10-12)	Other	Preferred Practice Time	WED before church	SUN before evening service	SUN after evening service	COMPETITION?

CTS stands for Church Training Service and is a national program that has existed among Free Will Baptists for more than 50 years. It is a tool for churches to help students develop a deeper knowledge of Scripture while also identifying and honing talents for use in the local church. Students select categories for development and then engage in a competition style exhibition at the local, state, and national level. We want to downplay the competitive nature of this program, though. It is designed to be a ministry development tool and should be used as part of an overall discipleship plan. For those interested in competing at the State and National levels, we encourage them to participate in at least one Bible category

Please circle any other areas of development/competition you may be interested in below:

Category 1 – Vocal Solo

- 1.10 – Grades K5 – 6th
- 1.20 – Male (Grades 7-12)
- 1.30 – Female (Grades 7-12)

Category 2 – Vocal Ensemble

- 2.20 – Duet
- 2.30 – Trio
- 2.40 – Quartet
- 2.50 – Ensemble (5-12 members)
- 2.60 – Choir (13 members or more)

Category 3 – Instrumental Solo

- 3.10 – Woodwinds
- 3.20 – Brass
- 3.30 – Bowed Strings
- 3.40 – Plucked Strings
- 3.50 – Pitched Percussion

Category 4 – Instrumental Ensemble

- 4.10 – Duet, Trio, or Quartet
- 4.20 – Five or more members
- 4.30 – Praise Band

Category 5 – Keyboard

- 5.10 – Manual/Electronic Solo
- 5.20 – Keyboard Ensemble

Category 6 – Communication Arts

- 6.1x – Sign Language (6.11, 6.12)
- 6.20 – Christian Literature Recitation
- 6.30 – Illustrated Storytelling
- 6.40 – Human Video
- 6.5x – Drama (6.51, 6.52, 6.53)
- 6.6x 6 – Puppetry (.61, 6.62)

Category 7 – Creative Arts

- 7.10 – Painting
- 7.20 – Drawing
- 7.30 – Mixed Media
- 7.4x – Computer Generated Art (7.41, 7.42, 7.43)
- 7.5x – Photography (7.51, 7.52)
- 7.6x – Textiles (7.61, 7.62, 7.63)
- 7.7x – Ceramics (7.71, 7.72)
- 7.80 – Conceptual Art

Category 8 – Creative Writing

- 8.1x – Article (8.11, 8.12)
- 8.20 – Personal Experience Essay
- 8.30 – Book Review
- 8.40 – Interview
- 8.50 – Devotion

Category 9 – Digital Media

- 9.10 – Video Production
- 9.20 – Slideshow

Category X – Exhibition Events

- X.10 – Preaching
- X.20 – New Ministry Idea
- X.SN – Special Needs

Competition Entry Fees (Church)

- \$15.00 per exhibition event
- \$30.00 per single entry category
- \$60.00 per group entry of 2-4 people
- \$100.00 per group entry of 5+ people

Need More Information?

NC State Youth Competition
ncyouthmin.org

National Youth Competition
nafwb.org

Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart be acceptable
in Your sight.

O LORD my strength,
and my redeemer.

PSALM 19:14