

## COMPUTERS – INTERNET WEB DESIGN

### PURPOSE:

To give young people the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their creative and technical talents by the creation of a Web site on the Internet. The site must glorify God and represent the current year's LTC theme.

### PROCESS:

Teams or individuals from a congregation will:

- Create a web site on the Internet.
- This is a pre-convention event. Each site must be registered as an entry no later than the pre-convention event deadline.
- To enter the web site for judging, the church coordinator must e-mail the following information to the event coordinator on or before the event deadline: Congregation Name, Age Group, List of team members with their grade in school, Complete URL for the site, List of pages or URL's within the site that are to be judged, and Contact person for questions about the site.

The Church coordinator or coach will:

- Mail a self-addressed postcard to the Event Coordinator if confirmation of receipt of the event entries is desired. Please submit one postcard **per event** per congregation.

The Event Coordinator will:

- Confirm receipt of event entries to the church coordinator if a self-addressed postcard is included with the congregation entries
- Organize the judging of the sites
- Provide a critique sheet on the site
- Report results to the Awards Committee

### RULES:

1. The site will be of a format that is generally accessible to most users of the Internet. Each site may consist of one or more pages with links from the site to the individual pages.
2. Sites may be linked, but the participant must specify exactly which URL's are to be judged.
3. There are 3 grade levels in this event: 3-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Teams consisting of participants from more than one level will be judged based on the highest level.

Grades 3-9:

4. The creation and design of the presentation ideas will be the effort of the participant(s). Adult helpers are allowed to help with the implementation and technical assistance.

Grades 10-12:

5. Adult assistance will be limited to that of advice and supervision. The site will be the work of the participants only.
6. An unlimited number of teams and/or participants from each congregation are allowed per grade level with a maximum of five participants per team. One team of participants may only work on one entry.

## **AWARDS**

There are three ratings available in each grade level - Gold, Silver and Bronze.

<b>Computers – Internet Web Design</b> <b>2009 Heart of America</b> <b>Leadership Training for Christ</b> <b>“Light - Life - Word”</b> <b>John</b>		<b>Event Coordinator's award:</b>			
		<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>		
<b>Content</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Content was relative and easy to follow. The content drove the message and full understanding of what was presented occurred. <input type="checkbox"/> The content really gave the presentation a solid purpose.	<input type="checkbox"/> Content of the site was good and could be followed. All parts were clear and easy to depict.	<input type="checkbox"/> Content of site was difficult to follow. <input type="checkbox"/> Some content was difficult to depict or grasp its original intention.		
<b>Message</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The main content of the site was related to this year's theme.	<input type="checkbox"/> A reference was made to this year's theme.	<input type="checkbox"/> This year's theme could not be determined from the presented material.		
<b>Creativity</b>  Animation  Flow  Sharpness	<input type="checkbox"/> The site made appropriate use of general creative tools as well as some that may be unique or complex to incorporate effectively. <input type="checkbox"/> All elements were appropriate and applied to the site realistically to achieve a good flow and direction. <input type="checkbox"/> Each element was crisp and added to the message of the site. <input type="checkbox"/> Events were precisely rehearsed to give the site appeal and interest of use. <input type="checkbox"/> All elements of creativity enhanced the overall site. <input type="checkbox"/> The site properly presented itself and was easy to maneuver.	<input type="checkbox"/> The site made good use of the creative tools available for web pages. <input type="checkbox"/> Text, pictures and art were appropriately applied. <input type="checkbox"/> Elements of the site were insightful and easy to use. <input type="checkbox"/> The presentation used too many creative elements.	<input type="checkbox"/> In general, the site did not utilize creative tools built into the program such as: <input type="checkbox"/> Animations <input type="checkbox"/> Interactivity <input type="checkbox"/> Sound <input type="checkbox"/> Pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Color		
<b>Functionality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> This site was effective and could be used in a variety of settings or situations such as devotional, resource, pre event or even stand alone as an email attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> An audience of varied age or background could obtain the objective message.	<input type="checkbox"/> The site was effective and could be used in certain settings.	<input type="checkbox"/> It was difficult to determine a proper setting of place for this site to be used. <input type="checkbox"/> The site was good, but may require some explanation for effectiveness.		
<b>Judge's comments:</b>					
Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting Feedback on the website within 30 days of the end of the convention.		<b>Judge's award:</b> <i>(Circle One)</i>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>