



TORCH BEARER PROGRAM (TBP)



PURPOSE:

To utilize the talents and services of Heart of America Leadership Training for Christ participants after they graduate from high school.

PROCESS:

- Encourage up to four girls and four guys to participate in the TBP each convention.
- Each participant must register through the portal as a TB (for hotel info etc).
- Registration is encouraged to be complete by pre-convention deadline.
- Included in portal information requested will include but not be limited to:
 - Congregation affiliation
 - Number of years participated in LTC
 - Contact information of Church Coordinator (name, address, phone)
- Participant will also submit (to event coordinator) two letters of reference from home congregation with one being from an elder. All information will be verified.
- When registering, they will choose four or five choices of events to judge.
- Participants will be considered by qualifications and references, then on a first come, first serve basis.
- If a participant is unable to attend the convention, the next applicant in line will be given the opportunity to attend. (on down the line)
- They will not be charged a registration fee.
- Heart of America LTC will provide Friday night hotel accommodations with four girls on one room and four guys in the other.
- Food and travel expenses will be the participant's responsibility.

EXPECTATIONS OF TORCH BEARERS:

- Show leadership skills and mentoring abilities to all participants throughout entire convention.
- Attend Friday night opening ceremony so that they can be introduced and recognized as TB.
- Actively participate in the opening and closing ceremonies, if possible, as well as the Teen Meet and Greet event/events.
- Judge in at least four different judging slots. This may or may not include their choices.
- Other duties as needed, if possible, including Friday set up and Saturday tear down and everything in between.
- A certificate of recognition will be given to the TB's.