



Scrapbook

Purpose

To serve as record of the activities and growth of students and groups. To provide a tool for recording the special achievements in the lives of the individual students and to document events and activities of the local church.

Event Participation

1. Individual Divisions
 - Grades 3-6
 - Grades 7-9
 - Grades 10-12
2. Group Divisions – Scrapbooks entered by L2L groups, except those that have won first place ribbons in previous conventions, are judged together. All groups that have won first place are judged in the Winners' Circle from then on.

Event Rules and Guidelines

1. Scrapbooks should pertain to L2L activities as well as personal growth and development during the **current** year (from last convention to present). First year scrapbooks may cover previous years. Twelfth grade participants may include previous years L2L activities. No special consideration will be given in judging first year or twelfth grade participants. These will be judged on merit as are those who cover only one year.
2. Individual scrapbooks must be the work of the student. While some adult guidance may be needed for group scrapbooks, the creativity and products of the scrapbook must be the work of one student or the collaborative work of a group of students.
3. All scrapbooks are to be **no smaller than 8 1/2 x 11 inches** and **no larger than 14 x 18 inches**.
4. Scrapbooks should contain a table of contents, a preface or introduction, and a conclusion. The year covered in the scrapbook should be identified. Organization is an important aspect in judging the scrapbooks.
5. The cover design of the scrapbook must have the following included in the cover design:
 - Name of the student or congregation.
 - The name Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes, L2L, or the "Flying L" logo.
 - The actual convention theme as published by L2L – no deviations or alternate interpretations.
6. All scrapbooks must be registered through online registration. This is necessary to adequately prepare for the event and for verification of Winners' Circle recipients from previous years. **Scrapbooks cannot be submitted at the convention unless they are registered.**
7. Scrapbooks must be received at the Scrapbook Registration Desk on Friday at the scheduled time. A completed **Scrapbook Official Entry Sheet** must accompany the scrapbook.
8. **When selecting pictures to include in your scrapbook, please do not use photos showing immodest dress (short shorts/skirts, swimsuits/bikinis, etc.) or clothing with inappropriate images or words. Scrapbooks with inappropriate photos will be penalized ten points.**
9. Scrapbooks are not to be created/bound using online photo sites (such as, but not limited to, Flickr, Shutterfly, or Snapfish). They must be crafted by the participant(s).
10. Refer to the Evaluation Forms section of this rulebook to see the forms that will be used by the judges in this event. This will help the student in preparation for the event to see exactly what the judges will be looking for.

Judging

1. Groups must provide at least one judge per three registered scrapbooks. If less than three books are registered, a minimum of one judge must be provided.
2. Judging will be completed prior to the Friday evening assembly. Scrapbooks should remain on display until the posted time on Saturday. Groups are responsible for picking up their scrapbooks. Items left behind will usually be discarded in the trash by the hotel staff.
3. Judges are reminded not to reveal the results before the awards ceremony.
Criteria for Judging:
 - Cover Design (10 points): Does the book conform to the specified requirements for the cover?
 - Table of Contents (10 points): Is a table of contents included in the book? Is it clear and concise? Does it help the reader understand the organization of the book?
 - Introduction/Organization/Composition/Construction (20 points): Does the book follow a natural sequence representing the last year's work? If this is the first scrapbook compiled by the individual or group, does it follow a natural sequence in showing their history of involvement in the program? Are activities and other items easily understood? Is the book well-made, or does it fall apart as it is viewed?
 - Appeal/Impression (15 points): Is the scrapbook appealing to the eye and easy to follow? Is it attractive? Too cluttered? This category includes layout, use of pictures, and the labeling of pictures.
 - Creativity (15 points): Is the scrapbook original and unique in the ways that ideas are presented?
 - Theme (15 points): Does the scrapbook reflect a theme throughout the book? The theme can be an idea such as kites, music, travel, etc. or the actual convention theme carried out through the entire book. The theme makes the scrapbook flow from the first page to the last page.
 - Conclusion, Summary, and Future Expectations (15 points): Does the conclusion briefly summarize the student's or group's year in the program as well as reflect their vision for the future?
 - Judges are to assume that the work is that of the student. Judges are not to be in the role of judging capabilities of the student. L2L promotes the honor system.
 - Judges will evaluate no more than 8 scrapbooks to allow for sufficient time for each entry.
4. Penalties
 - Scrapbooks received after the required deadline will be judged as late entries, and a penalty will be assessed. Students will be penalized five points for one to 15 minutes past the deadline; ten points for 16 to 30 minutes past the deadline; etc.
 - Scrapbooks that do not meet the size requirements as specified in the general rules will be penalized five points.
 - Scrapbooks that contain inappropriate photos will be penalized ten points.
 - Scrapbooks created using online photo sites will not be accepted for judging or display.
5. For more information on serving as a judge, check out the informative videos on our website here - <https://www.lads2leaders.com/training/>

Awards

- First, second, and third place awards will be given in all divisions with three or more entries. **When the number of entries exceeds 12 in any one grade division, finalist awards will also be given.**
- Participants are not eligible to win multiple categories with the same entry.
- The Art Gallery concept that encourages people to view the students' entries has been expanded to allow more time to view the art and reduce the crowd from all being in the room at one time. The room will open after judging is completed. It will remain open for approximately 24 hours. This will allow for more time to view the entries without being rushed.
- Additional signage will be used to make locating the items easier.

- In order for as many people as possible to see the entries, we ask that students leave their artwork in place until close to the posted closing time on Saturday.
- There will be a list of place winners posted in the Art Gallery Room where the entries are displayed. Another list will be posted at the Information Booth.
- Additionally, each of the entries that place in the top three and all finalists will be marked with a small ribbon placed on the entries at the conclusion of judging. This will allow those viewing the entries to know which ones placed, as well as giving photo ops with the students and their entries at their convenience. You can share these photos on Instagram or Facebook using the designated hashtag for the year so that we can possibly use them on the screens before the awards ceremonies.
- All award winners will be called to the stage in groups to receive their ribbons and have photo opportunities on stage.