

Winners' Circle Songs of Praise

Event Participation

1. All first place Songs of Praise event winners from previous L2L conventions will participate with other first place winners in the following divisions, as long as there is a sufficient number of participants:

Grades 4-6

Grades 7-9

Grades 10-12

- 2. Participation in Winners' Circle events requires that a student place first at a previous year's L2L convention. For new convention sites, there will not be a Winners' Circle category the first year, but it will be in place the second year and following.
- 3. Lesson 8 of the *Field Book of Leadership:Revised* provides basic instruction on Song Leading. The *Field Book of Leadership:Revised* may be ordered from the <u>L2L Online Store</u>. It is very important that participants, parents, coaches, and judges watch the Event Training and Judging Videos on the L2L website: https://www.lads2leaders.com/training/.

For convention locations with multiple color divisions, there may be a need to combine participants in some or all grade divisions in order to have a sufficient number for participation. See the final convention schedule for room assignments. If after 2-3 years in Winners' Circle, a student is not benefiting from the experience and is getting discouraged, she may return to regular Songs of Praise.

Event Rules and Guidelines

- 1. All Songs of Praise event rules apply to the Winners' Circle event. Participants will not participate in the regular Songs of Praise event.
- 2. Grades 4-6 will lead the song of their choice. Grades 7-12 will lead one song of their choice **AND** lead one song from the list of songs provided below. Participants will draw for song selection.
- 3. No males will be allowed in the rooms where girls are participating in Winners' Circle Songs of Praise. See page 95 of this rulebook for more information on this L2L policy. This policy does NOT restrict a mother from bringing her infant or toddler son into a girls' event room. Filming is allowed in this event so that family members and others may view them later. L2L reserves the right to withhold permission of filming in certain cases such as sensitive debate topics where the participant is giving the negative argument. Use of camera or cell phone cannot be disruptive to the event. Filming of other participants is prohibited unless permission is granted beforehand from the parents/guardians of the participant.
- 4. L2L will provide song booklets for all Winners' Circle rooms that contain the songs listed below. The songs will be from the *Songs of Faith and Praise* book.
- 5. It is important to remember that one of the purposes of Winners' Circle Songs of Praise is to prepare young ladies to be able to lead singing in the appropriate settings even when they are not prepared or without prior notice. Since many of these instances will be where song books are not available, the list below contains many of the "old standards" that most will be able to sing without songbooks. This will help prepare them for these types of situations.
- 6. 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.

Winners' Circle Songs

Anywhere with Jesus Blessed Assurance Faith is the Victory He Leadeth Me I Know that My Redeemer Lives I Love to Tell the Story I'll Fly Away Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Love Lifted Me
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
No Tears in Heaven
Send the Light
Sing to Me of Heaven
Sinners Jesus Will Receive**

** Also called Christ Receiveth Sinful Men

The Gloryland Way
To God Be the Glory
Victory in Jesus
When Upon Life's Billows
Wonderful Words of Life
Years I Spent in Vanity

Awards

First, second, and third place awards will be given in each division.