



Year-Round Puppet Theater

This is a non-competitive event.

Purpose

An established team of puppeteers prepares and presents at least 10 presentations during the year as a teaching tool to reach out to the community. Examples include Vacation Bible School, children's training classes, hospitals, mission trips, schools, etc.

Event Participation

Participation is open to all students and will be held in the following divisions. Students younger than grade 3 may participate on any grade level team shown below. The team must participate in the division of its oldest member. Students may participate on one puppet team only.

- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12

Event Rules and Guidelines

1. A record of all performances by the puppet team must be kept. The majority of the performances must be by the same team members, but exceptions and emergencies are understandable. Therefore, substitute team members are allowed when needed.
2. Performance at convention is not to be counted. Practice performances for coaches, group leaders, and parents are not to be counted.
3. Performances are to be counted from convention registration deadline to convention registration deadline, not January through December. Participants are to be registered for this event before the convention registration deadline. **Group leaders are to electronically verify each participant of this event in the registration system.**
4. Puppeteering is not part of the worship service.
5. The target audience for Puppet Theater is children.

****Verification forms/lists DO NOT have to be mailed to the National Service Center.****

Awards

A. Team awards will be given for the number of presentations made from convention to convention.

Bronze 10-19 Presentations

Silver 20-29 Presentations

Gold 30 or more Presentations

B. This is a team award to be shared by all participants. Participant names will be listed in the convention year-book.