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Hello Heroes (a.k.a. Youth Pastors/Leaders)

2020 is almost here! We're believing for an incredible year of ministry in your local church and corporately as we come together for state-wide events. Because our purpose is your potential, we want to provide "easy wins" for you and for your students. We want to challenge you to link arms with youth leaders and students from all across the state to be a part of something that is bigger than we are on our own.

Fine Arts Festival is at McArthur Church in Jacksonville on February 28-29, 2020. The registration deadline is January 9. After receiving great feedback on the worship team from this year's service, we've invited Victory Family Church from Norman, OK back to lead worship next year. I'll be preaching a message entitled, "Extra." Don't miss the service on Friday night!

All-State Drama and Choir Tour applications are due January 9. Please make sure your students send these applications and payments separate from the Fine Arts registration forms; as these are individual applications.

Early Camp Bedding reservations will be done online again March 12-14, beginning at 8:30 am on the 12th.

We are heading to Ecuador for the Summer AIM (Ambassadors in Missions) Trip, July 4-11. This trip is available to any AR A/G student, ages 15 and up. There are a limited number of spots available for this trip.

If you have a student that you feel is called into the ministry, mark their calendar for C2M (Called to Ministry) Retreat August 14-16.

I realize that's a lot of information. This information and more is available at www.araog.org/youth and our office is here to answer any questions you may have!

Dreaming Big,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Andrews".

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2020 District Youth Department Calendar of Events

| <u>Month/Day</u> | <u>Event/Deadline</u> | <u>Section</u> | <u>Location/Place</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|------------------|--|----------------|---|-------------|
| January | | | | |
| 4 | STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD) | 2 E | Marshall A/G | 2:00 PM |
| 4 | STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD) | 3 | Batesville First A/G | 6:00 PM |
| 5 | STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD) | 7 | Searcy First A/G | 6:00 PM |
| 6 | STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD) | 8 | Wynne First A/G | 6:00 PM |
| 8 | STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD) | 11 | Pine Bluff First A/G | 6:30 PM |
| 9 | FAF Deadline (Postmarked) or late fee / ASC & ASDT App Deadline | | | |
| 9 | AIM App Deadline (Postmarked) | | | |
| 11 | STL Tour / Speaker: Eric Hoffman (Nat'l STL Director) | 15 | Sherwood The Ridge A/G | 5:00 PM |
| 12 | STL Tour / Speaker: Eric Hoffman (Nat'l STL Director) | 1 | Bentonville Northwest A/G | 6:00 PM |
| 13 | STL Tour / Speaker: Eric Hoffman (Nat'l STL Director) | 2 W | Harrison Western Sizzlin | 11:30 AM |
| 13 | STL Tour / Speaker: Eric Hoffman (Nat'l STL Director) | 5 N / 5 S | Fort Smith Evangel Temple | 7:00 PM |
| 14 | STL Tour / Speaker: Eric Hoffman (Nat'l STL Director) | 9 | Dierks First A/G | 7:00 PM |
| 15 | STL Tour / Speaker: Eric Hoffman (Nat'l STL Director) | 6 | Russellville First A/G (Sanctuary) | 6:00 PM |
| 16 | Final FAF Deadline (Postmarked) late fee required | | | |
| 18 | STL Tour / Speaker: Ben Andrews (AR DYD) | 12 | Hope First A/G | 5:00 PM |
| 19 | STL Tour / Speaker: Ben Andrews (AR DYD) | 10 | Hot Springs Legacy Church | 6:00 PM |
| 21 | STL Tour / Speaker: Ben Andrews (AR DYD) | 14 | Monticello New Life A/G | 6:30 PM |
| 22 | STL Tour / Speaker: Ben Andrews (AR DYD) | 13 | Camden First A/G | 6:30 PM |
| 31 | FAF Writing Entry Deadline (Postmarked) | | | |
| February | | | | |
| 5 | STL Tour / Speaker: Ben Andrews (AR DYD) | 4 | Jonesboro First NEA | 6:30 PM |
| 28 & 29 | District Fine Arts Festival Jacksonville McArthur Church | | | |
| March | | | | |
| 12 -14 | Early Bedding Reservations for Youth Camp | | ONLINE only | |
| 23 - 27 | Spring Break | | | |
| April | | | | |
| 2 | Youth Camp Registration Forms / Volunteer App Deadline | | | |
| May | | | | |
| 1 & 2 | ASC / ASDT Retreat | | TBA | |
| 4 & 5 | District Council | | North Little Rock First A/G | |
| June | | | | |
| 3 - 6 | Youth Camp 1 / Speaker: Jayme Montera | | Campgrounds | |
| 8 - 12 | Youth Camp 2 / Speaker: Eric Danner | | Campgrounds | |
| 15 - 19 | Youth Camp 3 / Speaker: Eran Holt | | Campgrounds | |
| 22 - 26 | Youth Camp 4 / Speaker: Jeff Grenell | | Campgrounds | |
| 28 - July 1 | Youth Camp 5 / Speaker: Jayme Montera | | Campgrounds | |
| July | | | | |
| 4 - 11 | AIM Trip | | www.araog.org/aim | |
| 12 - 19 | ASC / ASDT Tour | | www.araog.org/asym | |
| August | | | | |
| 3 - 7 | National Fine Arts Festival | | Columbus, OH (Columbus20.ag.org) | |
| 14 - 16 | C2M (Called to Ministry) Retreat | | Campgrounds | |
| September | | | | |
| 5 - 7 | PK Retreat | | TBA | |
| October | | | | |
| 18 | National STL Day | | | |
| November | | | | |
| 6 - 7 | Youth Pastor/Leader & Young Adult Leadership Conference | | TBA | |
| 20 - 21 | Breakaway | | LR - Statehouse Convention Center | |

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|------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1/4 | Marshall A/G | 2PM |
| 1/4 | Batesville 1 st A/G | 6PM |
| 1/5 | Searcy 1 st A/G | 6PM |
| 1/6 | Wynne 1 st A/G | 6PM |
| 1/8 | Pine Bluff 1 st A/G | 6:30PM |
| 1/11 | Sherwood The Ridge A/G | 5PM |
| 1/12 | Northwest Assembly | 6PM |
| 1/13 | Harrison Western Sizzlin' | 11:30AM |
| 1/13 | Fort Smith Evangel Temple | 7PM |
| 1/14 | Dierks 1 st A/G | 7PM |
| 1/15 | Russellville 1 st A/G | 6PM |
| 1/18 | Hope A/G | 5PM |
| 1/19 | Hot Springs Legacy Church | 6PM |
| 1/21 | Monticello New Life A/G | 6:30PM |
| 1/22 | Camden 1 st A/G | 6:30PM |
| 2/5 | Jonesboro FirstNEA | 6:30PM |

TOUR 2020

essential transportation
creative communication
compassionate demonstration

All State Youth Ministries
Choir & Drama Team
will hold try-outs at District Fine Arts Festival
February 28 - 29, 2020



Applications are available at:
www.araog.org/asm
Deadline to apply is January 9

2020 New Arkansas & Nat'l FAF Info

Arkansas FAF – The location for the 2020 Arkansas Fine Arts Festival is McArthur Church
3501 John Harden Dr., Jacksonville, AR 72076

Dates: February 28 & 29, 2020

Housing: list available at <http://www.araog.org/faf>

Rulebook: The 2020 Rulebook will not be mailed out. It is available online at <http://www.araog.org/faf>
If a hard copy is needed, you may contact our office.

FAF Non-participant pass: Pre-registration until January 16 or on-site for \$5 (No meals included for onsite reg)

Youth Pastors & Leaders/Sr. Pastors: 2 free passes each available per church

(includes 2 meals if pre-registered by January 16 – **we MUST know if these will be used**). Optional purchase of additional leader passes is available pre-registration for \$20 (includes 2 meals if pre-registered by January 16).

Registration Information for Participants

- Fine Arts participants must be enrolled in grades 6-12 or be 12-17 years of age as of September 1, 2019. Those who graduated in 2019 or before are not eligible.
- FAF app fee of \$50 includes 1 category, Friday evening box dinner (pre-service) & Saturday pizza lunch. A fee of \$10 per additional FAF category is optional per registrant.
- **The postmark deadline for FAF apps is January 9 or a \$35 late fee per FAF applicant applies. No applications will be accepted after January 16. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Writing & Art Category Deadlines

- **All writing entries must be postmarked no later than January 31.**
- All film entries must be taken with you to FAF and checked-in at the Registration area no later than 3 PM on Friday, February 28
- All art entries must be taken with you to FAF and checked-in at the art room locations – no later than 3 PM on Friday, February 28

National FAF

The location for the 2020 National Fine Arts Festival is Columbus, OH.

Dates: August 3-7, 2020

Event Website: Columbus20.ag.org (Visit this website for all NFAF registration/housing info & deadlines or review the NFAF Rulebook for complete details.)

Arkansas & NFAF

There have been multiple rule changes in several categories as well as additions to categories. Make sure to read the NFAF Rulebook for ALL changes. The rulebook will be available at www.araog.org/faf or www.faf.ag.org.

Fine Arts Festival Master Registration Form

February 28 & 29, 2020 - McArthur Church - Jacksonville

Leader: This form must be included as a master count form w/ your FAF Participant apps and/or used for all Non-Participant registrations.

City/Church Name _____

Youth Pastor/Leader _____

Email _____

Phone (____) _____

| | <u>REGISTRANTS</u> | <u>FEE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>APP(s) incl.</u> |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| FINE ARTS APPLICATION FEE <i>2 -day pass / incl. 1 category, Friday box dinner (pre-service) & Saturday pizza lunch</i> | _____ | X \$50 | = _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FINE ARTS ADD ON CATEGORY | _____ | X \$10 | = _____ | |
| YOUTH LEADER PASS <i>2 -day pass / Friday box dinner (pre-service) & Saturday pizza lunch</i> | 2 | X FREE | = \$0 | <i>Circle if using free passes</i> |
| YOUTH LEADER ADD ON PASS <i>2 -day pass / Friday box dinner (pre-service) & Saturday pizza lunch</i> | _____ | X \$20 | = _____ | |
| SENIOR PASTOR PASS <i>2 -day pass / Friday box dinner (pre-service) & Saturday pizza lunch - ONLY FOR SENIOR PASTORS - MUST CIRCLE TO COUNT and Pre-register by Jan. 16 for this pass option</i> | 2 | X FREE | = \$0 | <i>Circle if using free passes</i> |
| Non-Participant Pass <i>2-day pass / No meals included</i> | _____ | X \$5 | = _____ | |
| Non-Participant Pass <i>2-day pass / Friday Box dinner (pre-service) & Saturday pizza lunch - Must Pre-register by Jan. 16 for this pass option</i> | _____ | X \$20 | = _____ | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | | | | |
| _____ | | | | |

Before mailing, STOP AND VERIFY...

- ▶ This form is required for FAF Participant and Non-Participant Registrations
ALL Fine Arts Festival apps MUST ACCOMPANY this master form (only one form per group). Forms and payment must be postmarked no later than January 9, or a \$35 late fee per person will apply. NO FAF APPS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER January 16 - NO EXCEPTIONS!
- ▶ Make sure all FAF apps are complete with all required info & signatures or the apps will be returned!
DO NOT complete FAF forms for Non-Participants - list them in the count above only
- ▶ All ASC & ASDT applications and fees must be sent separate from FAF applications
- these are individual registrations -

▶ **Mail this form w/ FAF apps & fees to:**

AR Youth Dept - Fine Arts Festival, 10924 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR, 72209
Questions? Contact us at 501-455-5444 or email mcleghorn@araog.org

2020 District Fine Arts Festival - Must be postmarked by January 9, 2020

Registration Form: Initial \$50 registration fee includes registration for ONE category, Friday Nt. box dinner (pre-service) & Saturday pizza lunch. Participants with more than one category chosen must pay \$10 for each additional category entry.

➔ **A \$10.00 fee will be billed for errors or incomplete forms. Incomplete forms will be returned for completion.**

1. REGISTRANT INFORMATION: **Required** (Please complete ALL blank spaces)

Registrant Type: Fine Arts Participant

Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender M F
Last (Please Print) First 2019/2020 on 09/01/19

Mailing Address _____
Number Street Apt. City State Zip

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ cell / home

E-mail _____ Check if you do not wish to receive e-mail

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I do not give permission for the personal information above to be given to any other AG institution, school, or ministry other than my district office, NYM and National Fine Arts.

2. CHURCH INFORMATION: **Required** (this information must be completed)

Church Name _____
Official Church Name Church City Church State

Sr. Pastor _____ Youth/FA Leader _____ E-mail _____
Last First Last First Leader e-mail REQUIRED for confirmation purposes

Youth/FA Leader Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ Mailing Address _____
Number Street Apt. City State Zip

3. MEDICAL RELEASE: **Required**

Registrant's Full Name (Please print.) _____

I assume full liability of hazard and risk for myself (or my child) during the district Festival. I give permission for hospital or medical center staff to administer any necessary treatment immediately to me (or my child) should I (or he/she) be sick or injured during the Festival. I do not hold the district youth ministries nor district Fine Arts nor its respective officers and staff responsible for any injury as a result of my (or my child's) participation in the Festival.

Medications to which the registrant is allergic: _____

Is there anything in the registrant's medical history staff should be aware of in case of a medical emergency? _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone (____) _____ - _____
Last First

4. SIGNATURES : **Required** (This form will be returned if not properly signed)

REGISTRANT SIGNATURE *(required regardless of age)* _____ Date ____/____/____

Your signature indicates that you have completely read and understand the 2020 Fine Arts Official Rulebook, guidelines, and medical release and will abide by them.

PARENT SIGNATURE *(required for ALL registrants under 18)* _____ Date ____/____/____

Your signature indicates that you understand and support your child's involvement in Fine Arts and will abide by all rules, guidelines, and medical release.

LEAD PASTOR'S SIGNATURE *(required for ALL Fine Arts Participants)* _____ Date ____/____/____

Your signature indicates approval of this student's participation in Fine Arts and confirms he/she attends your Assemblies of God church or youth group.

Registration: \$50 + _____ Additional Categories (\$10 each) = Total Due _____

➔ **REMINDER: A \$10.00 fee will be billed for errors or incomplete forms and incomplete forms (this includes signatures) will be returned for completion.**

This Registration Application **MUST** accompany the Fine Arts Festival Master Registration Form and be postmarked by January 9, 2020 or a \$35 late fee applies. FAF Applications will not be accepted after January 16 – NO EXCEPTIONS!

5. FINE ARTS CATEGORY SELECTION

Art Division

- Graphic Design
- Photography, Digital, Jr.
- Photography, Digital, Sr.
- Photography, Film
- Photography, Mobile
- T-shirt Design
- Visual Art, 3-Dimensional
- Visual Art, 2-Dimensional, Alternative Media
- Visual Art, 2-Dimensional, Painting & Drawing

Communication Division

- American Sign Language, Group
- American Sign Language, Solo
- Children's Lesson Group
- Children's Lesson Solo
- Promo Video
- Puppetry Group
- Puppetry Solo
- Short Film
- Short Sermon, Jr.
- Short Sermon, Sr.
- Short Sermon, Spanish
- Spoken Word

Dance Division

- Step Troupe
- Urban Solo
- Urban Troupe
- Worship Dance Solo, Jr.
- Worship Dance Solo, Sr.
- Worship Dance Troupe, Large

- Worship Dance Troupe, Small

Drama Division

- Drama Ensemble, Large
- Drama Ensemble, Small
- Drama Solo
- Dramatized Quoting, Ensemble
- Dramatized Quoting, Solo
- Human Video Ensemble, Large
- Human Video Ensemble, Small
- Human Video Ensemble, Spanish
- Human Video Solo, Jr.
- Human Video Solo, Sr.
- Musical Theater, Ensemble
- Musical Theater, Solo, Jr.
- Musical Theater, Solo, Sr.
- Readers Theater
- Stand-Up Comedy

Instrumental Division

- Bass Solo
- Brass Solo
- Guitar Solo
- Instrumental Ensemble, Contemporary
- Instrumental Ensemble, Traditional
- Instrumental Solo, Folk
- Percussion Ensemble, Traditional
- Percussion Solo, Traditional, Jr.
- Percussion Solo, Traditional, Sr.
- Percussion, Unconventional
- Piano Solo

- Piano Solo, Classical
- String Solo
- Woodwind Solo

Vocal Division

**Accompaniment request*

- Choir
- Christian Band
- Rap Group
- Rap Solo
- Songwriting*
- Vocal Ensemble, Large*
- Vocal Ensemble, Small*
- Vocal Ensemble, Spanish*
- Vocal Solo, Classical, Sr.*
- Vocal Solo, Female, Jr.*
- Vocal Solo, Female, Sr.*
- Vocal Solo, Male, Jr.*
- Vocal Solo, Male, Sr.*
- Vocal Solo, Spanish Female*
- Vocal Solo, Spanish Male*
- Worship Leading, Solo, Jr.*
- Worship Leading, Solo, Sr.*
- Worship Team, Large
- Worship Team, Small

Writing Division

- Book Chapter
- Children's Literature
- First Person Essay
- Flash Fiction
- Mini Saga
- Poetry, Jr.
- Poetry, Sr.

**If accompaniment is needed in the selected Vocal Division, what instrument is required and who will be playing the instrument at DFAF?*

Type of Instrument _____

Name of Accompanist _____

(no additional fee required for accompaniment)

This form is REQUIRED for Group/Ensemble entries. DO NOT use church name, church city, church state, and category name or category abbreviation in group name(s). (Group name(s) may use selection or song title, student name(s), character name(s), etc.)

If you have more than one Human Video or Drama Group, etc., they must have different names.

6. GROUP LIST

To ensure that each individual is placed in the correct **GROUP(s)**, please list the members of your group(s) and accompanists. List **Group(s) categories only**. DO NOT ENTER INDIVIDUAL(S) CATEGORIES ON THIS FORM. List on separate sheet for Choir if group larger than 10. All group lists must match others in the group. Every member of the team must have their own sheet, showing their name and the names of the other members in group.

1. Group/ Ensemble Name _____

Please use a unique name for each group to avoid confusion

Category _____

Accompanist _____

Members _____

2. Group/ Ensemble Name _____

Please use a unique name for each group to avoid confusion

Category _____

Accompanist _____

Members _____

3. Group/ Ensemble Name _____

Please use a unique name for each group to avoid confusion

Category _____

Accompanist _____

Members _____

4. Group/ Ensemble Name _____

Please use a unique name for each group to avoid confusion

Category _____

Accompanist _____

Members _____

2020 Youth Camp Info

We are excited about the upcoming 2020 camp season! All Youth Camp information, registration and application forms (including volunteer and paid staff) will be available to download from www.araog.org/yc early January. Packets will NOT be mailed to the churches.

Early Bedding Reservations **ONLINE** for 2020 Youth Camp

The reservations will be accepted online through Brushfire Events beginning Thursday, March 12 – Saturday, March 14. *

 The link to register online will be made available at www.araog.org/yc and will be included in church contribution statements in February.

We have used Brushfire the past few years. They are very user friendly. A help link will be available if you need service. A Brushfire call center specialist will handle all our calls and questions while using the online system. Credit card payment will be REQUIRED to secure online reservation and deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE. All camps and bedding reservations are first come, first serve.

Reminder: 18 and 19-year-old campers must be housed separately (per insurance regulations). Please be aware of your camper's age when selecting bedding options for camp. The dorm selection for bedding will be broken down by age (12-17 yr old; 18-19 yr old). *Note: If the camper will turn 18 sometime between early bedding and the start date of the selected camp, count that camper as 18 for early bedding. You may forfeit that camper bed if the age is incorrect during early bedding. PLEASE VERIFY CAMPER AGES!*

*Early Bedding Reservations will be held from March 12 (8:30 a.m.) – March 14 (11:59 p.m.). *The camp coordinator for your church will be able to reserve the number of beds you will need for camp. All that will be required to accept your bedding reservation is the \$60 deposit per student per the number of camper beds you think you will need and the camp number you wish to attend. (Please be realistic with the number you reserve. We recommend averaging the number out to your previous year's camp attendance.)*

Do NOT include your volunteers in the number of beds you reserve. Early bedding is for campers only.

The student's paper registration to match the number of beds reserved will be required (postmarked) by **April 2**, or you will forfeit that deposit and bed reservation. Volunteer Applications must also be submitted by this date.

Camper fees have changed for 2020 – visit www.araog.org/yc for the new price breakdowns

Paper Registration - We will be accepting the paper registration forms and volunteer applications as in the past for those who do not participate in early online reservations. However, most churches reserve beds during early bedding and camps fill quickly during that time. In addition, we will not start accepting paper forms in the mail until after online reservations have closed (March 14). First come, first serve applies.

The deadline for registration (with or without early bedding reservations) is April 2 (postmarked). Thank you for your cooperation in the early bedding reservation process and the camp paperwork process in general and we look forward to a great 2020 camp season!

Camp Dates and Speakers are listed on the back

Youth Camp 1

June 3 – 6 / Speaker: Jayme Montera
(4-day camp)

Youth Camp 2

June 8 - 12 / Speaker: Eric Danner

Youth Camp 3

June 15 - 19 / Speaker: Eran Holt

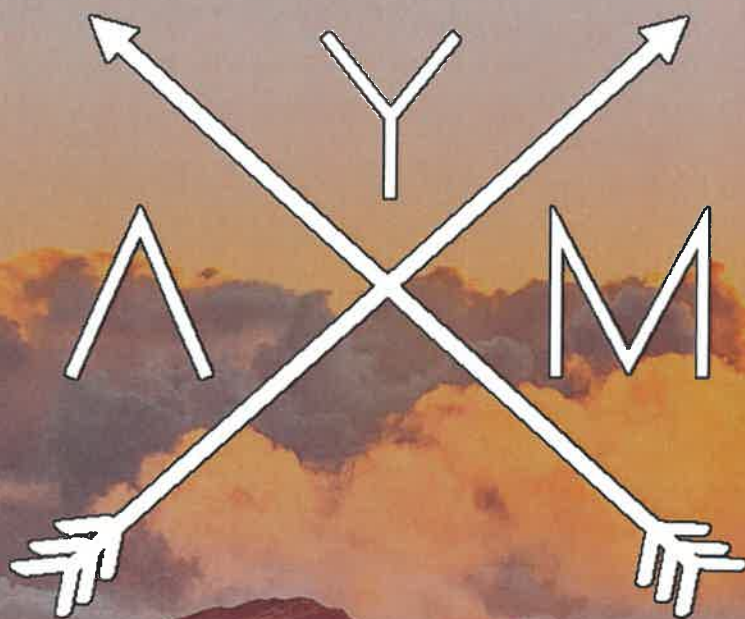
Youth Camp 4

June 22 - 26 / Speaker: Jeff Grenell

Youth Camp 5

June 28 - July 1 / Speaker: Jayme Montera
(4-day camp)





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For more information and applications go to:

www.araog.org/aim

or contact the youth department at 501.455.5444

Space is limited & deadlines apply



NATIONAL AIM TRIP

El Salvador

JULY 20-28, 2020

To register for this AIM trip, go to:
<https://youth.ag.org/Participate/AIM/National-Trips>

