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

2019 is upon us and our office has been busy planning, dreaming, and preparing for a great year of events and discipleship opportunities for you and your students. Our goal is to empower you, inspire you, and challenge you to a part of something that is bigger than you! Please review the information in this letter—it's important.

In order to make the application process easier, all of our forms from this point forward will have the ability to be filled out digitally. You can either print a blank form as in the past or fill the form out on a computer and print the form with the typed entries.

Fine Arts Festival is at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock on March 29-30, 2019. The registration deadline is February 1. At the Friday night service, we're going to raise the \$60,000 needed to purchase Shannon & Susan Pruitt a new Speed the Light Vehicle. We need your help to make this impossible dream come true.

All-State Drama and Choir Tour applications are due February 1. Please send these applications separate from the Fine Arts registration forms.

Early Camp Bedding reservations will be done online again February 18-22, beginning at 8am on the 18th.

We are heading to Guatemala for the Summer AIM (Ambassadors in Missions) Trip July 6-13. 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 16-18.

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

Dreaming Big,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Andrews". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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2019 District Youth Department Calendar of Events

Month/Day	Event/Deadline	Section	Location/Place	Time
January				
5	STL Tour / Speaker: John Dougherty (GA DYD)	2E	Shirley Maranatha A/G	2:00 PM
5	STL Tour / Speaker: John Dougherty (GA DYD)	3	Highland First A/G	6:00 PM
6	STL Tour / Speaker: John Dougherty (GA DYD)	7	Searcy First A/G	6:00 PM
7	STL Tour / Speaker: John Dougherty (GA DYD)	2W	Harrison Faith A/G	6:00 PM
9	STL Tour / Speaker: John Dougherty (GA DYD)	5S	Paris First A/G	6:30 PM
12	STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD)	15	Sherwood The Ridge A/G	5:00 PM
13	STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD)	1	Fayetteville Trinity Fellowship	6:00 PM
14	STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD)	5N	Van Buren First A/G	7:00 PM
16	STL Tour / Speaker: Steve Mason (AL DYD)	6	Russellville First A/G	6:00 PM
19	STL Tour / Speaker: Stancle Williams (S. TX DYD)	12	Hope First A/G	6:00 PM
20	STL Tour / Speaker: Stancle Williams (S. TX DYD)	10	Malvern First A/G (Youth Building)	6:00 PM
21	STL Tour / Speaker: Stancle Williams (S. TX DYD)	9	Dierks First A/G	7:00 PM
22	STL Tour / Speaker: Stancle Williams (S. TX DYD)	14	Monticello New Life A/G	7:00 PM
23	STL Tour / Speaker: Stancle Williams (S. TX DYD)	11	Pine Bluff First A/G	6:00 PM
February				
1	FAF Deadline or late fee (Postmarked) / ASC & ASDT Apps Deadline			
6	STL Tour / Speaker: Ben Andrews (AR DYD)	8	Harrisburg First A/G	6:00 PM
8	Final FAF Deadline (Postmarked)			
13	STL Tour / Speaker: Charles Allo (LA DYD)	13	Camden First A/G	6:00 PM
20	STL Tour / Speaker: Eric Hoffman (Nat'l STL Director)	4	Paragould First A/G	6:00 PM
18 --- 22	Early Bedding Reservations for Youth Camp		ONLINE only	
March				
1	FAF Writing Entry Deadline (Postmarked)			
18 --- 22	Spring Break			
25	YC Registration/Volunteer Application deadline or late fee (Postmarked)			
29 & 30	District Fine Arts Festival		Statehouse Convention Ctr - LR	
April				
1	Final YC Registration/Volunteer Application deadline (Postmarked)			
18	YC Committee Planning Meeting		District Office	10:00 AM
23	Youth Reps Meeting		District Office	10:00 AM
May				
3 & 4	ASC/ASDT Retreat		TBA	
6 & 7	District Council		NLR First A/G	
June				
3 --- 7	Youth Camp 1 / Speaker: Garland Owensby		Campgrounds	
10 --- 14	Youth Camp 2 / Speaker: Eric Hoffman		Campgrounds	
17 --- 21	Youth Camp 3 / Speaker: Lee McBride		Campgrounds	
24 --- 28	Youth Camp 4 / Speaker: Jayme Montero		Campgrounds	
July				
6 --- 13	AIM Trip		info available at www.araog.org/aim	
14 --- 21	ASC/ASDT Tour		ASC (South), ASDT (North)	
30 --- August 3	National FAF		Orlando, FL	
August				
13	YC Committee Debrief Meeting		District Office	
16 --- 18	C2M (Called to Ministry) Retreat		Campgrounds	
31 - Sept 3	PK Retreat		Campgrounds	
September				
7	YA Training Day - District wide event		TBA	
October				
TBA	National STL Day			

This is a working calendar, subject to change. Please watch for up-to-date information on a regular basis at www.araog.org/youth.

2019 New Arkansas & Nat'l FAF Info

Arkansas FAF – The location for the 2019 Arkansas Fine Arts Festival is The Statehouse Convention Center
100 E. Markham St., Little Rock, AR 72201

Dates: March 29 & 30, 2019

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

Rulebook: The 2019 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 February 1 or on-site for \$5 (No meals included)

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

(includes 2 meals if pre-registered by Feb. 1). Optional purchase of additional leader passes is available
pre-registration for \$20 (includes 2 meals if pre-registered by Feb. 1)

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, 2018. Those who graduated in 2018 or before are not eligible.
- FAF app fee of \$60 includes up to 2 categories, Friday evening pizza (pre-service) & Saturday box lunch. A fee of \$10 per additional FAF category is optional.
- **The postmark deadline for FAF apps is February 1 or a \$35 late fee per FAF applicant applies. No applications will be accepted after February 8. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Writing & Art Category Deadlines

- **All writing entries must be received in the Youth Dept. no later than March 1.**
- All film entries must be taken with you to FAF and checked-in at the Registration area to be judged.
- All art entries must be taken with you to FAF and checked-in at the art room locations to be judged.

National FAF

The location for the 2019 National Fine Arts Festival is Orlando, FL.

Dates: July 30 – August 3, 2019

Website: orlando19.ag.org/NFAF

See NFAF Rulebook for complete detailed information.

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.orlando19.ag.org/NFAF.

Fine Arts Festival Master Registration Form

March 29 & 30, 2019 - Statehouse Convention Center - Little Rock

Leader: This form must accompany your church FAF apps

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>incl. up to 2 categories, Friday Pizza dinner (pre-service) & Saturday box lunch</i>	_____	X \$60	=	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
FINE ARTS ADD ON CATEGORY	_____	X \$10	=	_____	
YOUTH LEADER PASS <i>Friday Pizza dinner (pre-service) & Saturday box lunch</i>	<u>2</u>	X FREE	=	<u>\$0</u>	<i>Circle if using free passes</i>
YOUTH LEADER ADD ON PASS <i>Friday Pizza dinner (pre-service) & Saturday box lunch</i>	_____	X \$20	=	_____	
SENIOR PASTOR PASS	<u>2</u>	X FREE	=	<u>\$0</u>	<i>Circle if using free passes</i>
Non-Participant Pass <i>2-day pass / No meals included</i>	_____	X \$5	=	_____	
		AMOUNT ENCLOSED		_____	

Before mailing, STOP AND VERIFY...

- ▶ **ALL Fine Arts Festival apps MUST ACCOMPANY this master form. Forms and payment must be postmarked no later than February 1, or a \$35 late fee per person will apply. NO FAF APPS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 8 - NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ▶ **Make sure all FAF apps are complete with all required info & signatures or the apps will be returned!**
- ▶ **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

2019 District Fine Arts Festival - Must be postmarked by February 1, 2019

Registration Form: Initial \$60 registration fee includes registration for up to TWO categories, Friday Nt. Pizza (pre-service) & Saturday box lunch. Participants with more than two categories 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 2018/2019 on 09/01/18

Mailing Address _____
Number Street Apt. City State Zip

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ cell / home

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

T-Shirt S M L XL 2XL 3XL

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 2018 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: \$60 + _____ 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 February 1, 2019 or a \$35 late fee applies. No FAF Application will be accepted after February 8 - 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

Drama Division

- Drama Ensemble, Large
- Drama Ensemble, Small
- Drama Solo

- Dramatized Quoting
- 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
- Reader's Theater
- Stand-Up Comedy

Enterprise Division

- Business Plan

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*
- Songwriting, Modern Hymn*
- 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)

****Arkansas District Fine Arts Festival does not participate in the Dance Division, should you choose to register for the Dance Division (not named above, see rule book for categories) please list the division and category selected below. Participant will be advanced directly to the National Fine Arts Festival.**

Dance Division & Category _____

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, Please give them separate names to avoid confusion.

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 _____


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2019 Youth Camp Info

We are excited about the upcoming 2019 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 no later than January 11. Packets will NOT be mailed to the churches.

Early Bedding Reservations **ONLINE** for 2019 Youth Camp

The reservations will be accepted online through Brushfire Events beginning Monday, February 18 – Friday, February 22.*

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

Brushfire is very user friendly and a help link will be available if you need service and 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 ages 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.*

*Early Bedding Reservations will be held from February 18 (8 a.m.) – February 22 (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 March 25, or you will forfeit that deposit and bed reservation. Volunteer Applications must also be submitted by this date.

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. We will not start accepting paper forms in the mail until after online reservations have closed (February 22). **The deadline for registration (with or without early bedding reservations) is March 25 (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 2019 camp season!

Camp Dates and Speakers are listed on the back

Youth Camp 1

June 3 - 7 / Speaker: Garland Owensby

Youth Camp 2

June 10 - 14 / Speaker: Eric Hoffman

Youth Camp 3

June 17 - 21 / Speaker: Lee McBride

Youth Camp 4

June 24 - 28 / Speaker: Jayme Montera





AIM

Arkansas District

Ambassadors In Missions

will be traveling to...

Guatemala City, Guatemala

July 6-13, 2019

For more information and applications
go to www.araog.org/aim
or contact the Youth Dept. at 501.455.5444, ext. 104

~ Space is limited & deadlines apply ~