

# Northern California/Northern Nevada EXPRESSIVE ARTS FESTIVAL GUIDELINES



## I PURPOSE

The Expressive Arts Festival is designed to encourage youth in the development and use of talents and gifts which the Lord has given them for use in ministry. The Expressive Arts Festival includes presentations that express Biblical truth without the use of speech.

## II FESTIVAL GUIDELINES

1. **One (1) to (two (2) to (8)** students - email for pre approval on larger group).
2. Participants in the Expressive Arts Festival may present in **one (1)** of the following categories:
  - Mime
  - Sign language
  - Chalk art
  - Wordless drama
  - Interpretive dance
3. Presentations must be **five (5) to seven (7)** minutes long. Presentations exceeding time limits will be stopped.
4. Theme should be salvation/evangelism or Christian living.
5. Expressive arts presentations may be appropriate for any age.
6. Participants must provide judges with **three (3) clearly typed outlines or music** describing the content of the presentation, with all students' names on each copy.
7. Participants must bring own props, if necessary.
8. Register online at <http://www.westcoasthonorcamp.org/ncann> by the registration deadline.

## III JUDGING

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

1. Technical guidelines met: three (3) typed outlines or music provided
2. The extent to which the outline or music is followed
3. Communication and clarity of message
4. Presentation: enthusiasm, body language, gestures, eye contact, etc.
5. Overall flow of message: follows topic
6. Ministry effectiveness of presentation
7. Movements: exactness and timing
8. If a costume is worn: appropriateness, **modesty** — if you have a question about a costume, please email your registration confirmation with a picture of the costume to [ncannevents.finearts@gmail.com](mailto:ncannevents.finearts@gmail.com).