



CYYAC20 GUIDE TO CONFERENCE SUPERBOWLS

From Competition To Presentations To Bowls

Historically, the Youth Conference and Connectional Youth and Young Adult Conferences have had some way of involving all youth in the conference. There was a time when youth competed against one another and received awards as judged by pre-selected judges. Our former General Secretary, now retired Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham, decided that having youth compete in the church was not a good pedagogical model.

Therefore, a change was made from competition to presentation. Youth were encouraged to register for several presentation possibilities. The number of presentations and the amount of time to accommodate all of them became impossible. A change was then made to try to get them all done on the first day of the conference (Monday). That was found to be cumbersome as most people just were arriving. Additionally, it was determined that some of our presentations were no longer relevant.

For the 2016 CYYAC, our General Secretary presented a new format called 'Super Bowls' as a new way of doing an old thing. Throughout the preparation for CYYAC20 we will again be promoting "Conference Super Bowls" where youth will participate in ten (10) different venues. These venues are called Bowls and will take place on Monday, the first day of the conference. All Bowl submissions must be appropriate and in good taste. All music, language, and dress must be void of vulgarity, profanity and obscenity. Secular music may be used in the video/power point, etc., but must be void of profanity. If time and space permits, all participants will be recognized in the Souvenir Program Journal and on Thursday night or Friday morning. **Onsite entries will not be accepted.** The Super Bowls are labeled as follows:

Bible Bowl — will give youth the opportunity to participate in learning about the Bible and how to apply the Bible to their lives. Participants will be required to complete a series of questions from the bible and write a short paragraph telling how teens can apply the Bible to their life.

CME Church Bowl— will give youth the opportunity to learn CME church history/polity and using this knowledge, think of ways they can become active disciples in the CME church. Participants will be required to complete a series of questions about the CME Church and write a short paragraph telling how they can become more active disciples within their local church and/or the Connectional Church.

Cyber Bowl— will give youth an opportunity to create and present a chosen form of technology that speaks to them and to the theme of “P.R.E.S.S.”.

Essay Bowl — will give youth the opportunity to create an essay based on the theme “P.R.E.S.S.”. Participants will create an essay of 400 to 600 words on how he/she relates to the theme and scripture.

Movie Bowl— will give youth the opportunity to find meaning in movies. Five movies will be designated with questions posed regarding meaning found in the movie. Participants will select one of the five movies to view and submit a short synopsis that answers the questions and tells how their selected movie relates to the conference theme “P.R.E.S.S.”.

Street Art Bowl— will give youth the opportunity to participate in relational evangelism by submitting original artwork that relates to the conference theme “P.R.E.S.S.” and suggests ways to take action to move beyond the local church.

The next four Bowls are the Performance Bowls. Performance rooms and times will be provided for the Performance Bowls --- Poetry, Rap, and Spoken Word. Conference attendees will be given an opportunity to move between rooms/areas to observe and enjoy the performances.

Monologue Bowl — will give youth an opportunity to create and perform a monologue around the conference theme “P.R.E.S.S.”. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit an original Monologue relating to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.”.

Poetry Bowl— will give youth the opportunity to create poetry based on the theme of CYYAC20. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit original poetry relating to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.”

Rap Bowl— will give youth the opportunity to create Rap music based on the theme of CYYAC20. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit an original Rap relating to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.”.

Spoken Word— will give youth the opportunity to create a Spoken Word performance based on the theme of CYYAC20. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit an original Spoken word relating to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.”.

All Bowl interest forms and final submissions must be received by May 15, 2020. Each Bowl’s guidelines, participant criteria and procedures are given on the following pages.



CYYAC20 BIBLE BOWL

Guidelines

The Bible Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to participate in learning about the Bible and how to apply the Bible to Teen life. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be emailed a set of questions from the Bible and will be required to answer the questions and tell how today's Youth can apply the Bible and conference theme "P.R.E.S.S." from Philippians 3:4b-13 to his/her life. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Correctness of responses to Bible questions, (2) Creativity and Relation of life application response to the conference theme, and (3) Life application response must be no more than 300 words.

Participants

The Bible Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Bible Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Participants will be required to submit the completed Bible questionnaire and life application response back to CYYAC20 by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be invited to participate in a live 'Bible Bowl' event in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to participate in the live 'Bible Bowl' during the conference. Participants selected for the Live 'Bible Bowl' event will be notified regarding the time and place for the event.



CYYAC20 CME CHURCH BOWL

Guidelines

The CME Church Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to participate in learning about the CME church and how they can become active disciples in the church. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be emailed a set of questions about the CME Church History/Polity. They will be required to answer the questions and based on what they have learned (keeping the theme “P.R.E.S.S.” from Philippians 3:4b-13 in mind) tell how they can become more active disciples within their local and or the Connectional church. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Correctness of responses to CME Church History/Polity questions, (2) Creativity and Relation of life application response to the conference theme, and (3) Life application response must be no more than 300 words.

Participants

The CME Church Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the CME Church Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Participants will be required to submit the completed CME Church questionnaire and life application response back to CYYAC20 by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. Based on participation, some participants may be invited to present their ideas on ‘How to Become More Active Disciples’ in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. Participants selected to present in the Performance Room will be notified regarding the time and place for the event.



CYYAC20 CYBER BOWL

Guidelines

The Cyber Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to create a chosen form of technology that speaks to them and to the theme of CYYAC20 “P.R.E.S.S.” from Philippians 3:4b-13. Acceptable forms include but are not limited to power points, videos, and original movies. Each Cyber Bowl submission must include instruction on how to open it for viewing. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of the Cyber creation to the conference theme, and (3) Each Cyber creation has a time limit of no more than 10 minutes.

Participants

The Cyber Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Cyber Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. All Cyber submissions must be emailed or submitted by DVD, CD, or flash drive to the Department of Christian Education to be received by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted works will be evaluated by the CYYAC20 Cyber committee who will then select the top submissions. A time for display/presentation of the cyber creations in the Performance Room will be designated during the conference.



CYYAC20 ESSAY BOWL

Guidelines

The Essay Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to create an essay based on the theme of CYYAC20. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to create an essay on how he/she relates to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.” from Philippians 3:4b-13. (See the Introduction and Theme Rationale in the CYYAC20 Resource Guide for an explanation of the theme). Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity/Originality, (2) Relation of essay content to the conference theme, (3) Organization and clarity, (4) Grammar, punctuation and spelling, and (5) The essay must be 400 – 600 words.

Participants

The Essay Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Essay Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Essay submissions must include a cover sheet which includes the writer’s name, home mailing address and phone number, name of church and name of pastor and current grade level. Each email submission must be received by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be displayed in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one submission from each Episcopal District will be displayed during the conference.



CYYAC20 MOVIE BOWL

Guidelines

The Movie Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to find meaning in the movies. Five movies will be designated with questions posed regarding meaning found in the movie. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be emailed movie selections and associated questions regarding meaning in the movie. Participants will select a movie and submit a short synopsis that answers the questions and tells how their selected movie relates to the conference theme “P.R.E.S.S.” from Philippians 3:4b-13. (Participants may also select a movie of their own choice and submit a short synopsis of that movie and how it relates to the conference theme). Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity/Originality, (2) Relation of movie meaning to the conference theme, and (3) Movie Synopsis must be no more than 400 words.

Participants

The Movie Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Movie Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Movie Synopsis submissions must be received by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted synopsis will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. If enough interest is received, a movie viewing and discussion time may be set up in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference for those interested in meaning in the movies.



CYYAC20 STREET ART BOWL

Guidelines

The Street Art Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to participate in relational evangelism. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit ideas, suggestions or ways that they as youth can or have taken action to “P.R.E.S.S.” on and impact their communities and the world by moving beyond their comfort zones and local churches to provide Passionate, Relevant Essential Sincere Service to God and to one another while taking up the great commission to ‘GO And Make Disciples’. These submissions should represent some form of art and can include but are not limited to collages, drawings, paintings, pictures, photos, posters, pottery, and sculptures. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity (2) Originality, and (3) Relation of the submission to the conference theme

Participants

The Street Art Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Street Art Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Photos of submissions must be received by **May 15, 2020**. The actual submission must be received by noon Monday June 29, 2020.

The submitted works will be displayed in various areas throughout the conference. A map will be provided in the registration packet giving the location where each submissions will be displayed.



CYYAC20 MONOLOGUE BOWL

Guidelines

The Monologue Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to create and perform a monologue based on the theme of CYYAC20. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit a monologue video with a subject relating to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.” from Philippians 3:4b-13. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of the Monologue content to the conference theme, and (3) The Monologue presentation has a time limit of not more than four (4) minutes.

Participants

The Monologue Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Monologue Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. A recording of the monologue performance on cd or a flash drive must be submitted to the Department of Christian Education and received by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be invited to perform in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to perform his/her monologue during the conference. Submissions selected for performance will be notified regarding the time and place for their performance.



CYYAC20 POETRY BOWL

Guidelines

The Poetry Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to create poetry based on the theme of CYYAC20. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit original poetry relating to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.” from Philippians 3:4b-13. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of poetry content to the conference theme, and (3) Poetry must be no more than 400 words.

Participants

The Poetry Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Poetry Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Poetry submissions must be received by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be performed/read by the author in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to read his/her poem during the conference. Submissions selected for performance will be notified regarding the time and place for their performance.



CYYAC20 RAP BOWL

Guidelines

The Rap Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to create Rap music based on the theme of CYYAC20. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit an original Rap video with a subject relating to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.” from Philippians 3:4b-13. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of the Rap content to the conference theme, and (3) The Rap presentation has a time limit of not more than four (4) minutes.

Participants

The Rap Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Rap Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. Rap music lyrics and a performance recording on cd or a flash drive must be submitted to the Department of Christian Education & Formation and received by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be invited to perform in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to perform his/her Rap during the conference. Submissions selected for performance will be notified regarding the time and place for their performance.



CYYAC20 SPOKEN WORD BOWL

Guidelines

The Spoken Word Bowl will give CYYAC20 Youth registrants the opportunity to create a Spoken Word presentation based on the theme of CYYAC20. Participants who submit an interest in this bowl will be required to submit an original Spoken Word presentation relating to the theme “P.R.E.S.S.” from Philippians 3:4b-13. Each submission will be evaluated based on the following: (1) Creativity, (2) Relation of the Spoken Word content to the conference theme, and (3) The Spoken Word presentation has a time limit of not more than four (4) minutes.

Participants

The Spoken Word Bowl is open to all CYYAC20 registrants, male or female, between the ages of 12 and 18. Submissions will be grouped in the following categories:

Junior High (grades 6th – 8th)

Senior High School (grades 9th – 12th)

Procedure

To enter the Spoken Word Bowl, youth must submit an email to cyyac20bowls@gmail.com indicating their name, age, church, Episcopal district, group category, and an interest in this bowl. A recording of the Spoken Word performance on cd or a flash drive must be submitted to the Department of Christian Education and received by **May 15, 2020**.

The submitted works will be evaluated by a team of professionals who will then select the top submissions. The selected submissions will be invited to perform in the Performance Room at a designated time during the conference. At least one person from each Episcopal District will be invited to perform his/her Spoken Word during the conference. Submissions selected for performance will be notified regarding the time and place for their performance.



CYYAC20
CONFERENCE SUPER BOWLS
Submission Form

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Day (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

Group Category:

Junior High (grades 6th-8th) _____ Senior High (Grades 9th-12th) _____

Local Church _____ Pastor _____

Local Church Director of Christian Education _____

Church Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Episcopal District _____ (1st, 2nd, etc.)

BOWL _____

All Entries must be submitted no later than **May 15, 2020**. Entries received after this date will not be considered. **A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH BOWL SUBMISSION.**

NOTE: REGISTRANTS WHO EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN THE ACADEMIC, BIBLE, CME CHURCH, AND/OR MOVIE BOWL MUST COMPLETE A SUBMISSION FORM AND COMPLETE THE BOWL QUESTIONNAIRE OR MOVIE SYNOPSIS BY MAY 15, 2020.

EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO: cyyac20bowls@gmail.com