

# Photography

**PURPOSE:** To help young people communicate their faith and beliefs through photography. Entries should make a clear point and should visualize the current year's theme.

## PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES:

1. Size: The size of digital photographs shall not exceed 5 MB.
2. Presentation: Photographs shall be in a JPG or TIFF format. The photographer entrant must be the one taking the photo and be the one to perform any digital manipulation to the photograph.
3. Materials: Photographs may be taken in either black-and-white or color.
4. Theme: Photographs must use this year's convention theme.
5. Email photo to [gpltcphoto@gmail.com](mailto:gpltcphoto@gmail.com) by the Pre-Convention Two Event deadline.

GRADE levels are 3-12.

**AWARDS:** There are three ratings available in each grade level – Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

## JUDGING CRITERIA:

### *Standard Requirements*

Does the entry meet the stated presentation requirements?

### *Interpretation of Story*

Does the entry itself interpret this year's theme?

### *Creativity*

Does the artist present a clear picture of his or her own vision of the passage?

Does the artist use his or her imagination to create an overall "essence" for the passage?

### *Craftsmanship*

Is the entry neat and orderly?

Does the entry show that the artist has a mastery over the tools of the trade?

Does that entry show a mastery of contrast (e.g., rough/smooth, light/dark, focus/periphery)?

## COACHES and CHURCH COORDINATOR:

- Make certain that the students are correctly registered as LTC participants (whether or not they come to the convention) and complete all requirements by the Pre-Convention Two Event deadline.
- Monitor participants to confirm that each student submits only one photography entry.
- Compose an e-mail containing the digital photography submissions for your congregation. More than one student's photos can be attached, but each student should be clearly identified with each photo. Attach a list of the students' names, grades, titles of submissions, and scriptures to the email and send to the event coordinator. The e-mail should include your name, congregation contact information, and congregation number.