

Evangelism Challenge

PURPOSE: To encourage Christian young people to reach out and teach others the gospel of Christ. It is to promote reaching out to the lost and bringing them to a knowledge of God's Word.

GUIDELINES:

1. Participation is for those in the 7th - 12th grades; any project may be done more than once per year.
2. When individual Bible studies are conducted, the participant must have an outline for study approved by the church coordinator planned out before the actual study.
3. Material must be Bible-based and evangelistic. The object is to teach and convert the lost to Christ.
4. Participants and church coordinators will keep records of dates, materials used, and the student's response to these evangelistic projects. Individual projects can be performed more than once. (A student may have an "open Bible" study with 10 different non-Christians, for example.)
5. The church coordinator (or coach) will help the students keep track of their efforts with the Evangelism Challenge Certification Form (next page) for each participant.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS:

1. Conduct an in-home Bible study with a non-Christian (see guideline 2 above).
2. Conduct a Bible study with a new convert (by the participant) on living the Christian life.
3. Complete a series of Bible correspondence courses with a non-Christian.
4. Be a participant in a mission trip.
5. Bring at least 8 non-Christians with you to worship.
6. Conduct a weekly Bible study at home for your peers (half of them non-Christian) for at least one month.
7. Be part of a door-knocking team that works for one day to invite people to worship, a gospel meeting, VBS, etc.
8. Organize or work on an evangelistic youth rally designed to reach area youth.
9. Make 4 visits in the homes of those who visit in your Bible class inviting them to return and study.
10. Be a part of the teaching team that works with a VBS reaching out to area youth.
11. Work with the local prison minister to assist his teaching the gospel to the lost.
12. Be a part of a project designed by the church or the participant and approved by the church coordinator.

AWARDS: The ultimate fruit of this work will be the adding of lost souls to God's kingdom. We can only sow and water; God will give the increase. But to encourage faithful sowing and watering, the following awards will be given: Gold - 10 projects; Silver - 8 projects; Bronze - 6 projects

COACHES and CHURCH COORDINATORS:

- 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.
- Assist the students in selecting and recording their projects. Assist them with an Evangelism Challenge Certification Form to list the various projects that they have completed. Summarize all of the certification forms on a Challenge Submission Form (CSF), submit only the CSF.
- Verify that students have written a one-page report of the lessons they have learned from reaching out to others with the gospel.

Evangelism Challenge Certification Form

This is to certify that _____ has successfully completed the requirements of Evangelism Challenge. This participant has met the requirements of the _____ award by completing the following evangelistic projects on this date _____.

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The participant has completed a report, and it is attached to this form.

Signature of participant

Grade

Signature of adult certifying completion

Congregation

Congregation number

City/State/Zip

Coordinator Phone