

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

PURPOSE: To promote the leadership of older participants in the mentoring of younger participants.

PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Complete all requirements below by **two weeks** before MWLTC convention.
- Submit all Leadership Challenge submission material to the event coordinator on one submission form no later than two weeks before MWLTC convention. (See below for items to include in the submission.)
- Complete the Leadership Challenge Report & Certification Form and give to Church Coordinator to sign.

The church coordinator will will:

- Certify the participant has successfully completed the requirements of this event with the Leadership Challenge Certification Form.
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GUIDELINES:

Eligibility Requirements

- Only students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in this event.

Project Requirements

- A student participating in Leadership Challenge must mentor and work with students in grades 3-6 in their training for the MWLTC Convention.
- The participant must meet with these students for a minimum of six sessions.
- The participant will coach or co-coach a team event or three individuals preparing for an individual event. The teen may work with an adult, but must take a major leadership role in the training. No more than two teens may work together with one team.
- The participant will work under the guidance of the Church Coordinator who will certify completion of this event. The Church Coordinator may further define these requirements for their local congregation.

Submission Requirements

- Project material must be submitted to the Leadership Challenge event coordinator **no later than two weeks** before MWLTC Convention.
 - The project material may be submitted via email. It is strongly recommended that the participant request email confirmation that the event coordinator has received the project material. (A Microsoft Word version of the forms is available on the website.)
 - Submissions must include the following items:
 - a. Personal bio (high school student who helped the younger students) (one paragraph is sufficient)
 - b. Leadership Challenge Report & Certification Form (see page 2) with all fields completed.
 - c. Digital picture(s) of each participant (include both the older and younger students) during the event process
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AWARDS:

A recognition plate will be awarded for completion of this event.

Leadership Challenge Report & Certification Form

To be postmarked to the event coordinator no later than April 23, 2010

This Section to be filled out by Student

Name: _____ Date: _____

Congregation: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Phone (____) _____

Signature of student: _____ Grade: _____

Event you coached for Leadership Challenge: _____

Grade level of Students You Coached _____

Number of sessions you worked with younger students: _____ Total number of hours involved: _____

Answer Briefly Below (or on a separate sheet of paper)

(These questions must be answered for consideration of award)

✓ Why did you choose to work with this particular event?

✓ What did you find to be most frustrating? Why?

✓ What did you enjoy the most? Why?

✓ Will you plan to participate in Leadership Challenge again next year? Why or why not?

This Section to be filled out by Church Coordinator

This is to certify that the participant named above has successfully completed the requirements of the Leadership Challenge. This participant has met the requirements for a recognition plate award by completing the above listed Leadership Challenge project.

The student has also completed *Leadership Challenge Report Section above*.

Signature of adult certifying completion _____

Student **IS** or **IS NOT** attending convention. (Circle one)