

AWAKEN

Awake thou that sleepest . . . and Christ shall give thee light.
Ephesians 5:14



GREAT LAKES REGIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION

May 5–8, 2026

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

School Registration (<i>nonrefundable</i>)	\$50 (<i>per school</i>)
Participant Fee	
On-Campus Package (<i>includes registration, meals, and lodging</i>)	\$195 (<i>per person</i>)
Off-Campus (<i>registration, lunch, and dinner—no lodging or breakfast</i>)	\$170 (<i>per person</i>)
Guest Fee	\$5 (<i>per person</i>)

DEADLINES

January 31, 2026

\$50 School Registration Fee (*nonrefundable*)

School, Participant, and Event Registration

online @ convention.aceschooloftomorrow.com

February 12, 2026

Registration Paperwork Mailing Deadline

(Forms CF5, CF6, CF8, CF16)

Early Entries Upload Deadline

REGISTRATION FORMS

CF5 Sponsor Registration Form

CF6 Permission for Participation

CF8 Parent/Guardian's Consent to Health Care

CF16 Student Convention Screening Form

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Mail all Registration items to:

Great Lakes Regional Student Convention

Heartland Christian School

3340 W. County Road 100 South

New Castle, IN 47362

kcrabtree@heartlandchristianeducation.com



Adrian, Michigan

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Event Updates

➤ **SCRIPTURE VIDEO**

2026 Scripture will be from John 15

➤ **BIBLE BOWL**

2026 questions will cover Deuteronomy, Nehemiah, Song of Solomon, I Chronicles, Malachi, Isaiah, Acts, II Corinthians, I Timothy, II Peter, and Jude

➤ **GROUP BIBLE SPEAKING**

The Scripture passage for Group Bible Speaking is to be chosen from the following list.

- II Timothy 3:16-4:18
- Genesis 6:12-7:9
- Acts 27:1, 9-26, 40-44
- Jonah 1:1-2:10
- Matthew 5:18-6:16
- Psalm 107:21-43
- Luke 8:22-26, 40-56
- Psalm 148, 149, and 150

➤ **PENNANT DESIGN**

“Awaken”

Ephesians 5:14 “Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.”

➤ **FLAG CORPS**

“O Happy Day” by Bands of the Salvation Army

➤ **EARLY ENTRIES**

To assist with the judging process, the following event entries must be uploaded online. After registering for RSC, you will receive an email with detailed instructions for submitting your early entries. All uploads must be completed by the stated deadline. Please refer to page 1 for important dates.

- 220 Essay Writing
- 221 Poetry Writing
- 222 Short Story Writing
- 223 Website Design
- 224 PowerPoint® Presentation—Linear
- 225 PowerPoint® Presentation—Nonlinear
- 550 Music Composition
- 551 Music Arranging
- 627 Radio Program
- 628 Scripture Video
- 630 A.C.E. Character Trait Video

➤ **STUDENT CONVENTION GUIDELINES**

Please read the Guidelines for complete details about event changes and all other Student Convention rules and instructions.

➤ **GAME ZONE EVENTS**

Check with your Local Convention Coordinator to find out more about Game Zone events. Each RSC may or may not have Game Zone events. Game Zone events will be available as time and facilities allow. Please note that scheduled events will take priority over any Game Zone events offered during the week.

➤ **EVENTS OF THE HEART**

The Events of the Heart category is designed to allow students who are unable to compete independently in any events due to intellectual disabilities to compete at Student Convention and be recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

Qualifications:

1. Contestant must meet all International Student Convention qualifications and register at Regional and International Conventions according to convention guidelines.
2. The Events of the Heart Affidavit (CF100) must accompany the Judge's Forms and be properly signed.
3. The contestant may participate in all individual events:
 - a. Alone
 - b. With the help of another student (not necessarily a student registered as Events of the Heart)
 - c. With the help of an adult
4. Students may not compete as Events of the Heart contestants in any events requiring more than two individuals. They must become part of the group event.
5. During the registration process, the sponsor must complete the Events of the Heart Registration Form, listing all events in which the contestant will compete.

Awards:

1. Events of the Heart contestants will be judged separately in each category.
2. In a category where there is only one Events of the Heart contestant, the student will be awarded a first-place medal.
3. In categories where there are multiple Events of the Heart contestants, the entries will be judged, and first- through sixth-place medals will be awarded.
4. Medals for Events of the Heart will be awarded during an evening rally.

➤ **REGIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION EXCEPTIONS**

Students may add one more athletic event, one more elimination event, and two more performance events to their event total than are allowed at ISC. They can participate in a total of four athletic events, three elimination events, and eight performance events. The maximum number of events remains at twelve. Students will need to enter two nonathletic events before they are able to enter athletic events. This will not be the case for ISC. Golden Apple, Golden Harp, Golden Lamb, Christian Soldier, and Christian Worker participants need to complete all memory work by Regional Student Convention in order to receive a first-place medal at Regional Student Convention.

➤ **DRESS AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

In keeping with A.C.E.'s conservative dress standards, the dress requirements as stated in the *Student Convention Guidelines* must be observed by everyone officially associated with Student Convention. Participants, contestants, sponsors, and coaches are to dress in conservative, appropriate, modest attire. Fads or extremes are inappropriate and will not be allowed. Participants are asked to show deference to the intent of the appearance guidelines. Violators will be asked to change their clothing or leave the Convention. Dress requirements will be followed throughout the entire Convention, including ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE. Only those meeting the dress and appearance requirements will be allowed to register and remain on the premises. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure that all students and parents are informed of the dress and appearance guidelines prior to departing for Convention. Refer to the General Guidelines on the website for complete appearance standards.

➤ **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONVENTION**

As you prepare for your A.C.E. Regional Student Convention, be sure to also plan to attend the A.C.E. International Student Convention, **May 30–June 4, 2026, at Hope College in Holland, Michigan.**

A.C.E. Regional/International Student Convention

JUDGE'S/ASSISTANT'S FORM

Please make copies and distribute to all adults who are interested. Mail in with early entries and forms.

Please print the following:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

School _____ Customer Number _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Email Address _____

From the Events List (CF13), please indicate areas you feel most qualified to judge:

Have you previously served as a judge at:

Regional Student Convention? yes ☐ no ☐

International Student Convention? yes ☐ no ☐

If yes, in which areas? _____

Would you be willing to assist in other areas of convention? yes ☐ no ☐

If yes, please indicate your area of interest:

Master Control ☐

Registration ☐

Athletics ☐

Other _____

Signature

Date