

Southeastern Leadership Training for Christ Date: Room: Grade Level: Name: Church:				Christian Fiction							
				Award:		Gold	Silver	Bronze			
		Developing			Competent			Exemplary			
• Connection of LTC Theme		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Theme stands out and is supported in the writing ○ Theme is accurately taught 											
• Readability		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Story is engaging and enjoyable to read ○ Plot is evident and interesting ○ Character development is evident and interesting 											
• Creativity		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plot is unique ○ Form is unique ○ Expression is unique 											
• Writing Substance		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use of grammar ○ Spelling ○ Punctuation 											
• Format & Submission		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Story is 3-5 pages in length ○ Proper format for submission per manual 											
Judge's comments:											

Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting feedback within 30 days after convention.

Christian Fiction

Purpose

Students are creative, and they enjoy reading creative writings. Our challenge in Christian Fiction is to share a fictional story with a Christian message.

Grade Levels

There will be four grade levels in this event: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12.

Process

- Participants will:
 - Write a short, fictional story that reflects the current year's theme or a passage from the current book(s) of study.
 - Include 3 copies of the story and email a copy to seltc.office@gmail.com
 - The email should have "Christian Fiction" in the subject line.
 - The completed Pre-Convention form should be attached to the email as a PDF.
 - Complete a Pre-Convention form (in the Forms Section).
- The stories and other required documentation should be sent to SELTC by the pre-convention deadline. Each story will be judged and returned, along with judges' sheets, to the students at the convention.

Rules

- Stories should be 3 to 5 pages in length.
- The story should be typed and double-spaced with standard margins. For students 6th grade or younger, handwritten work is admissible if legible and neatly presented. If handwritten work is submitted, the story should be 4 to 6 pages in length.
- The story may be written in any form of fiction (e.g., mystery, action, humor, fable, etc.). The current year's theme should be clearly and accurately taught or presented in the story.
- The story should use correct grammar (including spelling) and proper punctuation. It should also include elements appropriate for fiction, such as plot and character development.
- Adult assistance should be mainly verbal. Adults may discuss the theme and its possible applications and make verbal suggestions on content and style. Adults may also note editorial corrections on the participant's written work.
- Each participant may submit only 1 entry.
- Each story should include a cover sheet with the following information:
 - Title of the story.
 - Name and grade of participant.
 - Name, address and phone number of the congregation of the participant.
 - Congregation LTC Number

Awards

There are 3 ratings available in each grade level – Gold, Silver or Bronze.