



OUR TALENT - HIS GLORY  
**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
2025 TEEN TALENT  
COMPETITION FACT SHEET**



**Date:** March 22, 2025  
**Location:** ENCCOG Conference Center  
7046 NC Highway 581 N. Kenly, NC 27542  
**Deadline:** Monday, March 3, 2025

**GUIDELINES:**

1. All categories are in one manual and can be downloaded online at the Church of God Youth & Discipleship Department website at [\*\*cogyd.org/teentalent\*\*](http://cogyd.org/teentalent)
2. Each participant must be 13 to 19 years old within the calendar year (January 1 - December 31, 2025) of the Teen Talent Competition year.
3. Each participant must be a regular attendee of the Church of God in Eastern North Carolina.
4. An individual may enter every category, however, no individual may participant in a category more than once.
5. Each group entry must include a listing of the names, ages, and birthdates of all participants. See **Teen Talent Group Entry Form**.
6. Choirs will perform one song of their own selection.
7. Creative Writing entries will need to be submitted along with your registration form, by the deadline, March 3, 2025 for judging. All writing pieces must also be accomanied by a signed **Statement of Verification of Originality** which can be found on our website. Writing Pieces will be displayed in a binder on the day of competition near the Art entries.
8. Multimedia entries will need to be submitted along with your registration form, by the deadline, March 3, 2025 for judging. You may bring your entry to be displayed for viewing during competition. Each entry must be accompanied by a Multimedia Project Information Sheet to avoid disqualification. Submit your entries digitally using the link on our calendar event.
9. Art entries should be brought to Teen Talent on March 22. Art will be taken at registration and displayed for judging/viewing. Each art entry must be accompanied by a **Art Project Information Sheet** to avoid disqualification. This sheet can be found on our website. Entries will be displayed until the conclusion of competition and must be picked up after the awards ceremony.
10. Each Bible Teaching entry must be accompanied by a **Lesson Plan Form**.
11. All accompaniment tracks must be presented at media check-in. USB drives are preferred. No CDs will be accepted. Poor quality sound tracks may result in poor performance and lower scores. Your audio file can also be submitted prior to competition using the link on our calendar event.
12. Participants are responsible for picking up accompaniment tracks and art/multimedia entries on display at the conclusion of the competition. The State Office will not mail items left at Teen Talent.
13. A schedule and instructions will be emailed to participants before the State Competition. Please provide a valid e-mail address on your application.
14. Refunds for cancellations are not available.
15. Trophies will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place in each category. The winner & runnerup competitors will have the opportunity to compete in the 2025 International Competition, being held at Lee University from July 28-August 1, 2025. State winners/runner-ups who participate in the International Teen Talent will be responsible for paying their own entry fees for the International Teen Talent Competition.