



EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA 2026 TEEN + JUNIOR TALENT COMPETITION FACT SHEET



Date: April 10-11, 2026

Location: ENCCOG Conference Center
7046 NC Highway 581 N. Kenly, NC 27542

Deadline: Monday, March 23, 2026

GUIDELINES:

1. All manuals can be found online on the Calendar Event at enccog.org/event/teentalent
2. Each Teen Talent participant must be 13 to 19 years old within the calendar year (January 1 - December 31, 2026) of the Teen Talent Competition year. Junior Talent participants must be 7 to 12 years old within the calendar year (January 1 - December 31, 2026). Participants can only enter either Teen Talent or Junior Talent.
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. Choir entries will perform two musical selections (one required song and one free choice.)
7. Creative Writing entries will need to be submitted along with your registration form, by the deadline, March 23, 2026 for judging. All writing pieces must also be accompanied 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 23, 2026 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 the event on April 10-11. 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 the grounds.
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 for **Teen Talent only** will have the opportunity to compete in the 2026 International Competition, being held at General Assembly in Orlando, Florida from July 27-31, 2026. 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. There will not be an International Competition for Junior Talent in 2026.