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Tampa Bay
Teen Summit

TEEN SUMMIT CHALLENGE INFORMATION

Your team receives points for every competition they participate and place in during the Tampa Bay Teen Summit weekend.

The respective Team with the most points at the end of the Weekend will be crowned the Teen Summit Overall Grand Champion. In addition to a monetary prize, the team will receive a traveling trophy that will be taken back to their respective school. The team will, also, have registration fees waived for the Tampa Bay Teen Summit 2006 in order for the team to defend their title.

We have received quite a few inquiries about this "Teen Summit Challenge" so here's some things you need to know in order to make the "right" choice:

1) Before we get started, is this challenge limited to the step teams or can a school participate in the challenge?

Both. We are encouraging individual teams and schools to register for the Challenge and participate in the events.

2) So if my school participates, are they limited to ONE team?

NO. The school may have as many teams as possible within the parameters of the Teen Summit challenge. However, each team will be responsible for their own points. There will be NO point swapping or point sharing or team members moving from team to team.

3) So can a student participate on more than one team?

NO. The students that register under one team must stay with that team throughout the competition. Any swapping of points or members may result in disqualification for all teams involved.

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- 4) ***What other events do you have to register for during the weekend and how much do they cost?***

The Step Show (\$100 registration fee) and the 3-on-3 Basketball (\$50 registration fee) fees are attached. There is no charge for the Essay, Scholars Bowl Competition

- 5) ***So we have to pay \$165 to participate in the Teen Summit Challenge???***

NO. The cost of the Teen Summit Challenge is **\$100**. This cost covers registrations for **ALL** Teen Summit events.

- 6) ***Since the Teen Summit Challenge price and the Step Show registration price is the same, why can't I just register for the step show?***

You are welcome to register for the Step Show only. However, just registering for the step show does not automatically register your team for the Teen Summit Challenge. You must indicate that your team will compete in this challenge.

- 7) ***Do I have to have a separate team for each event or can I use members from my step team?***

The team that you list for your step team will be the persons you will have to use to compete in the Teen Summit Challenge. Only those persons will be considered.

- 8) ***We are only allowed a maximum number of 20 members for the step team. How many people are needed for each competition for the Teen Summit Challenge?***

For the scholars bowl, you need a minimum of 4 people. For the essay contest and the scholarship, you only need one person (the same person can do both). Of course, for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, you will need a minimum of 3 people. So if you have 20 people, expect that a minimum of 8 of those persons will be competing in other events during the weekend.



9) *I don't want my members to get tired doing all of these events. Will there be time to do all of these events?*

YES. That is why it is called a CHALLENGE. This challenge is an exercise in teamwork, time management, preparation and skill. We want the kids to support their teammates during the challenge.

10) *Will any of these competitions conflict with one another?*

NO.

The breakdown of the events as follows:

The 3 on 3 basketball tournament is on the evening of Jan. 2, 2009
@ 6pm.

The Scholars Bowl prelims are held on the morning of January 3, 2009. .

The Scholars Bowl finals are held on the afternoon of Jan. 3, 2009.

The Step Show will be held on the evening of Jan. 3, 2009.

Essay Winner will be announced during the Stepshow.

11) *What if I need more than 20 members, will the \$100 registration fee cover any additional members I need to participate in the other events?*

NO. A part of the challenge is working with a prescribed number. If you have additional members beyond the 20 members, the cost is an additional \$25 per member. There is no maximum on the number of additional members. This cost officially registers the extra members for the Teen Summit.

12) *What if the two stage hands are students, can they participate in the Teen Summit Challenge on behalf of the team?*

YES. The position of stage hands is available for both students and adults. However, if the stage hands are students, they may participate in the Teen Summit Challenge (at no additional costs).

13) *So wait a minute, is the maximum number 20 or 22 members?*

The answer is BOTH. The Teen Summit is limited to 20 members but if the stage hands are students as well, a team will have the benefit of an additional 2 members. This permits the stage hands to participate in the challenge and allows the team to obtain an additional two members. This decision is solely up to the teams.



14) What if I want to participate in the Teen Summit Challenge but I don't participate in all of the events, will that affect the score?

YES. All of the events are based on a point system so you will not receive points for a particular event if you do not participate.

15) What if I have registered for the Step Show and then decide to change my registration to the Teen Summit Challenge? Can I do that?

YES. We encourage persons to notify us by December 20, 2008. We will be constructing brackets for the various events so we wish to ensure that there will be time to prepare.

16) What if I have registered for the Teen Summit Challenge and change my mind and now, I just want my team to step? Can I change my registration back to the step show?

YES. As stated in question in #10, we encourage persons to notify us by December 20, 2008 so we can modify the competition brackets.

17) When is the latest I can decide to choose to participate in the Teen Summit Challenge?

Once you've paid your \$100, you have until December 20, 2008 to notify us of your decision to switch from the Step Show to the Teen Summit Challenge or vice versa.

18) If I win the step show, will that mean that I have won the whole challenge?

NO. The challenge is based on a point system and the winning of any one event (including the step show) does not guarantee success in the overall challenge.



19) What is the point system for the Teen Summit Challenge?

The point system is listed as follows:

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Points Systems:

TEAM COMPETITION

3-on-3 Basketball tournament (has to be members of your team):

5 points – fielding a team

3rd place – 5 points

2nd place – 10 points

1st place – 15 points

Essay Contest:

10 points for each essay submitted and a maximum of 3 essays per team or school.

(Up to 30 points)

3rd place – 15 points

2nd place – 20 points

1st place – 25 points

Finals Step Show:

10 additional points for each team that make it to the finals.

3rd place – 15 points

2nd place – 20 points

1st place – 25 points

Brain Bowl competition:

10 points for entering and competing in prelims

Top 2 teams each division (High School and Middle School) advances to Saturday –

10 add'l points

3rd place – 15 points

2nd place – 20 points

1st place – 25 points



Teen Summit Challenge Information

This is a lot of information to consume. If you have any questions about this challenge, please review the information thoroughly or contact:

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Sincerely,

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