

## Bulletin Board Challenge (at Home)

**PURPOSE:** To help young people develop the ability to use creative ideas and techniques to communicate a thought or theme affixed in the home church building facility.

Questions? Contact us and we'll connect you with the Event Coordinator.

### PROCESS

Each participant/team will:

- Be certain that participants are registered for this event. (This also means “registered as teams” for participants working together on a bulletin board.) This must be completed by the registration deadline.
- **Submit Bulletin Board Challenge Certification Form (Below) AND electronic Pictures to your Church Coordinator before the Challenge Event Deadline.**

The Church Coordinator will:

- Make sure each participant is registered for this event and if applicable, register a team using the online registration system.
- Assure that the participants/team turn in all completed materials before the Challenge Deadline.
- The church coordinator (or designee) will upload a digital picture of the bulletin board or classroom door. (Specific instructions for uploading coming soon.) These pictures will be displayed in the Bulletin Board Display area at the convention.
- Keep a record of all medals earned by participants and fill out the form on the website requesting the appropriate Bulletin Board Challenge medals for your congregation.

### GUIDELINES:

Participant Eligibility

- This event is available to students in grades 3 through 12.
- Individuals & Teams: Participants may work on a project individually or as a team. A team of participants (no more than 3) may work on a project together. No student may work on more than one bulletin board challenge project. However, students may do the Bulletin Board Challenge as well as do a typical Bulletin Board for the convention.

The Bulletin Board Planning

- Pick a Theme: Show text and visuals clearly related to your theme.
- Textual Creativity: text should be “catchy” (sticks with you) and / or displayed creatively.
- Neatness: The bulletin board challenge project should appear neat and

- uncluttered. Pay attention to the amount of staples, tape, etc. used.
- Colors: colors should “work” together and attract the viewer’s attention.
  - Materials: use a variety of interesting texture materials to make your board “pop” or stand out. (Ex. Cotton balls for clouds, sandpaper for sandy beach, foam or equivalent to make the board more 3-D, etc.)

#### Bulletin Board Challenge Requirements

- Participant(s) may decorate a Bulletin Board and/or Classroom Door. The board or door must be displayed in a classroom or other public area of the church building.
- Bulletin Board and /or door decorations can be about anything from the Bible or church function.
- Adult assistance should be limited to that of advice and supervision. Actual work should be that of only the participant (s).
- When a younger participant (grades 3-6) assists a teacher or ministry leader, the idea does not need to be the idea or creation of the participant. However, 7th-12th participants must furnish the idea or creation of the idea.
- Individual participants should use the guidelines to assist them in assembling their bulletin board.
- EACH Participant (on team or not) must fill out their own Bulletin Board Challenge Certification Form. (Ex: If three participants complete a board, each one must fill out an individual form (Below) and submit to the church coordinator.
- In regards to assigning the final award, the church coordinator and/or coach may take into consideration effort and time invested when assigning medals. This is intended to give church coordinators and coaches some latitude for projects that are carelessly or frivolously constructed.

#### Adult Assistance

- Adult assistance shall be limited to advice and supervision. Projects shall be the work of the students only.

#### Submitting Material (Certification & Other Material)

- Each participant must complete the certification form (Below) and turn it in to the local church coordinator before **the challenge deadline**.
- Upload electronic photo of bulletin boards that can be printed and displayed at convention. (Specific instructions coming soon)
- The church coordinator will keep a record of all medals earned by participants and fill out the form on the website requesting the appropriate Bulletin Board challenge medals for their congregation by **the challenge deadline**.
- The certification forms do NOT need to be mailed in to MWLTC.

# Bulletin Board Challenge Certification Form

Note: Each participant must complete this certification form and turn it into your church coordinator. This form will be submitted to your church coordinator for record-keeping purposes only and will **NOT** be submitted to MWLTC.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Gold</b>	Must complete one bulletin board on own and one bulletin board with the assistance of a teacher or ministry leader.
<b>Silver</b>	Must complete one bulletin board on own.
<b>Bronze</b>	Must complete one bulletin board with the assistance of a teacher or ministry leader.

NOTE: In regards to assigning the final award, the church coordinator and/or coach may take into consideration effort and time invested when assigning medals. This is intended to give church coordinators and coaches some latitude for projects that are carelessly or frivolously constructed. In most cases, the above descriptions should be followed.

**AWARD (circle one):    GOLD    SILVER    BRONZE    PARTICIPANT**

**Certified by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_