

International Young Men of Valor's "CHARISMA MAN" 2014

**"FLAME THE GIFT OF GOD, WHICH IS IN YOU THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF MY HANDS"
2 TIMOTHY 1:6**



"CHARISMA" (kəˈrɪzmə) - a divinely bestowed power or talent.

**Bishop Charles Edward Blake, Sr.
Presiding Bishop & Chief Apostle**

**Pastor Benjamin Stephens, III
International Youth Department President**

**Evangelist Joyce L. Rodgers
International Youth Department Chairlady**

**President Andre V. Castro/Elder Pierre Codio
International Young Men of Valor Coordinators**

OFFICIAL APPLICANT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS



- Must be in good standing as a member operating faithful within a COGIC church, ages 13-21.
- Time limits: Performers must limit their performance time to 3 minutes and 30 seconds or less. This allows the turn-around time for each act to be a maximum of five minutes. (Three and a half minutes is a long time on stage, and most popular music is approximately that length of time.) Time will be tight, so we have to work together to pace things.
- Jurisdiction Youth Leader responsibilities/costumes/dress code: It is the responsibility of each Youth Leader to preview the young person's act and make suggestions for changes to ensure a proper and respectable performance. Performers should dress tastefully and appropriately for their act. Costumes and props are encouraged. Each performer is responsible for his or her props, music, etc.
- Arrival times: Young men and youth leaders should report one half hour (30 minutes) prior to the show time(s). Audio-visual technicians and stage crew members should report one hour (60 minutes) prior to the show time(s). Backstage volunteers should wear mostly black or dark tasteful clothing.
- All application must include signed Nomination Form; Letters of Recommendation; Contestant Photograph; Grade Report and/or Unofficial Academic Transcript; Essay (500 words or less) and Charisma Man Category Portfolio. All packets must be submitted by June 2, 2014 via email to: castroandre23@gmail.com. If there are any additions to your packet, please re-submit completed packet via email. Only completed submissions will be reviewed. No separate additions will be accepted.
- Must be willing to sell a minimum of 10 (ten) tickets for the Charisma Man Award Ceremony. The young man who sells the most tickets will receive a "Victory Trophy".
- Each participant must submit a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee. Registration includes Charisma Man candidacy; Charisma Man tee-shirt; and entrance into the ceremony. For each category, a separate entry fee and application must be submitted for review. Tee-Shirts can be picked up at the International AIM convention during the Young Men of Valor (YMV) classes
- All registration fees must be submitted no later than June 2, 2014 using the YMV PayPal link at www.cogic.org. If PayPal is unable to be utilized, please mail entry fees to: Elder Andre Castro, ATTN: Charisma Man, 3301 Henderson Mill Road Unit M3 Atlanta, GA. 30341. Make all checks payable to COGIC.
- The subject line of the email should contain the following name; age; and category which you are applying. Please submit a separate packet and entry fee for each category for which you would like to compete.

We will provide a CD player. Please come 30 minutes early to check in and to test your CD prior to the show.



"CHARISMA MAN" 2014 NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____ Age _____ T-Shirt size _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Local Church: _____ Pastor: _____

District: _____ Supt. _____

Jurisdiction: _____ Prelate _____

JYD President _____ JYD Chairlady _____

Current Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Category _____

Talent/Age categories

Ages 13-15 Ages 16-18 Ages 19-21

- Singing (solo or group)
- Musical instrument (solo or band) playing instrument
- Dance (Solo or group)
- Art (Painting, sketching, chalk, animation, sculptures, etc.)
- Writing (Poetry, short story ~ set a word limit, song lyrics ~ original work only)
- Comedian (Should be appropriate material for all ages)
- Sports (A film submission due to space and time ~ limit it to about 2 or 3 minutes)
- Film Making (Film is 2 or 3 minutes long and is an appropriate film for all ages)
- Acting (Skits or a scene from a movie ~ make sure the scene/skit is 2 or 3 minutes long and is an appropriate film for all ages)
- Photography (Youth will display their photographs and take photos during the Charisma Experience Event)
- Crafts (Handmade items by the teen)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Jurisdiction Youth Leader's Signature

Pastor's Signature

PORTFOLIO CHECK LIST



- Nomination Form
- Essay
- Transcripts
- Photograph of Contestant
- Sample Portfolio
- (2) Letters of Recommendation (school official, youth leader, coach, pastor)

“CHARISMA MAN” 2014 ESSAY



“I should be a CHARISMA MAN in put your category here because...”
500 Words

"CHARISMA MAN" SAMPLE PORTFOLIO



Academics

Sample school work (presentation/project), school awards, scholarships letters, history of grades, original research

Music

Video or audio footage of yourself singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, copy of an original song

Fashion

Video/Pictures of original work

Community Service

Community projects, awards, pictures/videos

Sports

Video of competitions, awards, scholarship letters

Art

Original picture, picture of your original art piece

Church Involvement

Sample programs, video/evidence of church work

Please note this is not an exhaustive list, just a sample. Please be creative when submitting your portfolio to support the category in which you are applying.