

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT
Young Men of Valor's "Charisma Man"
2016 BEAUTILLION APPLICATION



IYD YOUNG MEN OF VALOR
Charisma Man
BEAUTILLION 2016



THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016 | 3PM

**GRAND BALLROOM OF MILLENNIUM HOTEL
50 W. 5TH ST. • CINCINNATI, OH 45202**



"116 BEAUX IN TUXEDOS"

in honor of Evangelist Joyce Rodgers' "Sweet 16" years as IYD Chairlady



**SUPERINTENDENT
Linwood Dillard**
AIM Chairman



**DOCTOR
Benjamin Stephens III**
Int'l Youth Department President



**BISHOP
Charles E. Blake, Sr**
Presiding Bishop



**EVANGELIST
Joyce Rodgers**
Int'l Youth Department Chairlady



**ELDER
Andre V. Castro**
IYD Young Men of Valor Coordinator



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To develop young men to be distinctively “Valiant” exhibiting a lifestyle of holiness and excellence, by equipping them with sound biblical principles and values to make powerful life choices and decisions. Thus promoting education, bravery, discipline, and spiritual development, we will manufacture anointed leaders know as “Young Men of Valor”. In keeping with these objectives, the International Youth Department Young Men of Valor presents “CHARISMA MAN” Beautillion 2016.

Beautillion is a celebration of the achievements of young men of color who are high school seniors or recent graduate’s age’s 16-20. These young men, or “Beaux”, represent a select few of the many candidates nominated to be honored at Beautillion 2016. Each Beaux is chosen in recognition of his demonstrated achievements in academics, sports, the arts, community and church involvement, leadership, and his overall commitment to the advancement of people of color. All Beaux must plan to continue their education.

This event will be a vehicle for many to help support the educational dreams of our youth. In addition, it showcases some of Church of God in Christ’s finest career bound high school senior males who have demonstrated a desire to excel in life yet may lack some of the financial support and encouragement by peers and mentors needed to turn their dreams into realities.

Please be aware that there is a Talent Showcase during the Beautillion. Each applicant is required to present his talent during the “Talent Showcase”. The talent presentation should range from 3-5 minutes in length.

The attire will consist of: a black tuxedo, white gloves, and black shoes. Specified attire is **mandatory** or participant will not be allowed to take part in the Beautillion final presentation.

Service and participation points are awarded for various activities such as: Letters of Recommendations, Ad Sales, Community Service Projects, a Talent Showcase, and a Career Showcase.

OFFICIAL APPLICATION SHEET

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Telephone: () _____ Evening Telephone: () _____

LOCAL CHURCH: _____ PASTOR: _____

DISTRICT: _____ SUPT. _____

JURISDICTION: _____ PRELATE: _____

College/ University/ Post-Secondary School Interest:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____

Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship

Extracurricular Activities/ Sports/ Clubs, etc.:

Hobbies/ Interests:

Church Involvement:

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED AS A PART OF THE APPLICATION PACKET AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 17, 2016

OFFICIAL QUESTIONNAIRE SHEET

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

Please print clearly or type your responses in the space provided below or on a separate page with the same questions as headers.

A. Type an autobiographical sketch on a separate document. (Limit 250 words)

B. List five short-term goals and five long-term goals. (You may include personal, educational or career-oriented goals.)

C. List any significant honors, awards or recognitions that you have received.

Applicant's Name _____ Applicant's School _____

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OFFICIAL LETTER OF NOMINATION FORM

All nominations forms, letters of recommendations and Nominee Information packets must be submitted as one package

All nominees must be minority male high school seniors who plan to attend a college, university or vocational/technical school immediately upon graduation and have a minimum Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale.

Nominee:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Current School: _____

Grade: _____

Home Information: _____

Address

Home Phone

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone

Parents/ Guardians: _____

Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship

Nominated by: _____

Name

Youth Leader Pastor
 Administrator Teacher
 Community Agency Representative

Other (Specify) _____

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Signature

Date

Nominee Understanding: I am a high school senior and I have applied be Beautillion Young Men of Valor. I understand that my attendance is required at Beautillion events during AIM 2016. I also understand that scholarship dollars will be awarded only after I have obtained official proof of admission to a college, university or post-secondary institution.

Nominee Signature

Parent/ Guardian Signature

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OFFICIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION SHEET

(USE THIS SHEET AS A COVER PAGE FOR EACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION)

This form may be duplicated as many times as needed. Each candidate must have a minimum of two, letters of recommendations. Pastor, Youth Pastor, parents, school administrators, teachers, community agency representatives, and business/industry partners may submit letters of recommendations.

The letter **must not exceed one double spaced, type-written page.**

Name of Student Being Recommended: _____

High School of Student Being Recommended: _____

The most effective letters of recommendation will specifically address the questions to be considered by the selection committee. Those questions are listed below. Make sure you include the name of the applicant and your name and position in the letter. **Attach this form** as a cover to your letter.

The selection committee will consider the following questions:

1. How has the applicant promoted positive self-esteem for himself and served as a Christian role model for others? How has this been done **beyond** what is generally expected?
2. How has the applicant demonstrated **academic potential** and achievement?
3. Has the applicant demonstrated a **pursuit in post-secondary education**, and if so, what has he done that demonstrates that he will successfully complete a post-secondary school program?
4. What about the applicant's **character** distinguishes him as a young gentleman?
5. How has the applicant been a **force of constructive change** in his school, church, home or community?

Recommended by: (Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

Relationship: Parent _____ Pastor _____ Administrator _____ Teacher _____
Community Agency Representative _____ Other (Specify) _____

Signature _____

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OFFICIAL APPLICANT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- All nominees must be high school seniors or recent graduate's age's 16-20 who plan to attend a college, university or vocational/technical school immediately upon graduation and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale.
- 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 Beautillion Category Portfolio. All packets must be submitted by June 17, 2016 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 **\$150.00 non-refundable registration fee**. Registration Beautillion 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 17, 2016 using the Eventbrite link at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ymv-beautillion-registration-aim-2016-tickets-24708673307>. If Eventbrite is unable to be utilized, please mail entry fees to: COGIC International Youth Department c/o Charisma Man P.O. Box 4474 Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Make all checks payable to COGIC.
- The subject line of the email should contain the following "**2016 YMV Beautillion: APPLICANT NAME – CATEGORY**". Please submit a separate packet and entry fee for each category for which you would like to compete.
- A digital photograph of the applicant must be included the application.
- All official application forms, questionnaires, photographs, letters of recommendation, and participation agreement sheets **must be submitted by June 17, 2016** via email to: castroandre23@gmail.com.

If you have any further questions please e-mail Elder Andre V. Castro castroandre23@gmail.com

PORTFOLIO CHECK LIST



- Application Sheet
- Questionnaire Sheet
- Nominations forms
- Letters of Recommendation – minimum of two (school official, youth leader, coach, pastor)
- High School/College Transcripts
- Photograph of Contestant
- Sample Portfolio

"BEAUTILLION" 2016 ESSAY



"My life matters because..."

500 Words

BEAUTILLION 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.