

St. Mark Festival

Mahragan AlKeraza

Midwest Coptic Orthodox Churches

Multimedia & Technology Rules

This competition is for participants in 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th, 9th-12th, College Students and Adults.

1. The competition is intended to encourage creativity and technical ability of the participants and to utilize the technology in serving God.
2. Choose one of the projects below:
 - Graphics: Create a computer image. Suggested Programs: Photoshop or Twisted Brush
 - Web Design: Design a webpage. The webpage may include images and/or music. Suggested Programs: FrontPage or WebDwarf or ChocolateBanana or StrawBerryMango.
 - Multimedia: Create a video or a slideshow. Suggested Programs: Windows Movie Maker or PowerPoint
 - Computer Game: Create any Christian computer game. Suggested Program: Game Maker 8
 - Mobile Application: Create a mobile app. Suggested Program: Qt Creator
3. All multimedia projects must be the original work of the participant and should reflect his or her creative ability. All based on individual or group effort.
4. Choose a project related to the theme of the St. Mark Festival.
5. Group participation is welcomed. Not more than 3 people in the same grade group as listed above. Group work will compete against individual work. One project per person or group. You can only choose either to work alone or with a group. You cannot do both.
6. Prepare a handout with your name, church name, the title of the presentation and a short description for the presentation must be submitted to the judge on the regional competition day.
7. The top 3 winners in your local church must have the original piece on a CD, DVD, or USB. Contact Mahragan lead servant for mail submissions and make sure the file opens. Email submissions are acceptable. Please send the cloud storage link and make sure that the file is downloadable and can be open by Microsoft office.
The servant from your church must mail/email the top 3 in each grade group by the date on the important dates for this year. There will be no exceptions for multimedia projects submissions after this date.
8. **Plagiarism is strictly prohibited and your project will not be accepted into the regional competition.**
9. All projects must be made only for this year's Mahragan. **Any previous submissions will be disqualified.**
10. The top 3 names/groups are the only names/groups allowed to compete in the regional competition. **Additional or substituted projects/names are not allowed to join the competition.**