

New England District

FOL Handbook 2020

What is Festival of Life? (FOL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Festival of Life is a Christian communication and sports talent showcase, where students can share their God given talents in a supportive, nurturing setting.
When and where does FOL take place?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District FOL will be January 17-18, 2020 at Wollaston Church of the Nazarene on the campus of Eastern Nazarene College. It will begin on Friday night with an Opening Session at 8PM and conclude with the closing session on Saturday afternoon.• Regional FOL is March 12-15, 2020 at Eastern Nazarene College. It incorporates 4 days, Thursday through Sunday. Participants stay at the Quincy Marriott and events take place at the college.
What are the age requirements for FOL?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the District Level students in grades 6-12 may compete.• At the Regional Level held at ENC, only grades 8-12 may compete if they have received a gold or silver medal, or been selected to an all-star sports team, at the district level.• Due to the regional rule that students in grades 6 and 7 may not attend Regional FOL, Junior High and Senior High students MAY NOT participate in groups together, except for the area of choir.
When are registration forms due?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration is \$35 for participants if registered online by December 22nd, 2019.• Registration entered online AFTER December 22nd, 2019 will cost \$40.• No Registrations will be accepted after Monday, January 3, 2019.
What if a student wants to attend, but not participate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are more than welcome to attend FOL as a spectator. District spectators will be charged an early bird rate of \$15 and a late of \$20.
What adults are needed for FOL?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the district level, we are in need of judges for all categories.• For the district event, churches should plan to send one adult chaperone for every 5-7 students registered to attend.• On the Regional level, we are requesting ONE adult chaperone per church for every 5-7 students registered.
What are the lodging accommodations for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the District level, youth and chaperones have the option to spend the night at the Wollaston Church of the Nazarene or to stay off site

FOL?	<p>at a hotel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the Regional level, the New England District is assigned a hotel and the district leaders will assign 4 students to a room, with one adult room strategically placed near student rooms. Four adults will be assigned to hotel rooms as well, unless adults choose to pay an extra fee to have less people in a room. Students & adults are not permitted to stay in the same hotel room per our NEDNYI regulations.
What team events are offered at FOL?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team events include: Women's Volleyball, Men's and Women's Soccer, and Men's and Women's Basketball, Co-ed Dodgeball, Co-ed Ultimate Frisbee, a Co-ed Running Relay team, Chess, Math & Science Quizzing and Ping Pong. Students may participate in ONE team event only.
When and where do sports tryouts take place?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporting competitions will take place Friday evening and Saturday throughout the day at the Wollaston of the Nazarene and the Eastern Nazarene College Gymnasium.
What Christian communication categories are part of FOL?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They include: vocal solo, vocal group, choir, instrumental solo, instrumental group, band, creative writing, poetry, painting, sculpture, crafts, drawings, photography, drama, puppetry, multi-media and interpretive worship. Students may participate in 5 Christian communication categories.
Is appearance important in Christian communication?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should take appearance into consideration when performing their talent. Performers should be dressed nicely, in dresses, skirts, dress pants, etc.
Can students submit artwork, but not be present at FOL?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. Students must be present, both at the District and Regional levels of FOL, in order to have their work submitted for judging. Unless otherwise provided exception by FOL coordinator.
What is required with all art submissions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Christian communications form is required. The form must be typed.
What special requirements are related to Music categories?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All music categories must convey a Christian message. Music performances cannot be more than 8 minutes in length and must be memorized. In cases where lyrics are not part of the musical presentation, a written essay must be provided conveying the Christian message of the piece. A copy of the music must be presented to the judges. Background vocals are not permitted on accompaniment CDs. Original music compositions must be submitted as a manuscript.
Do I need copyright permission for music?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performers need to provide the judges with 3 copies of their musical piece – sheet music with music notes. If the music has been purchased from the internet, no copyright

	<p>permission is needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the music provided is from a purchased book, no copyright permission is needed. • If the music has been copied from a book that is not the property of the performer, copyright permission IS needed.
What form may accompaniments be submitted for vocal solos, vocal groups, and choirs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accompaniments may ONLY be submitted in CD form. No flash drives, iPods, or other device may be used.
When are communication arts to be submitted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All communication arts entries must be submitted by 8:30 pm on Friday night, or they will not be eligible for judging. • These include photography, writing, drawings, paintings, arts, crafts, and sculptures.
What requirements are related to Creative Writing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries must be typed in double space format and must use the Times Roman Font. • 2 copies of creative writing and poems must be submitted. • Writing pieces may not exceed 2000 words.
What requirements are related to Photography?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All entries must be original photos. • No photo shopping is allowed. • Photos must be framed or matted.
What requirements are related to Drama?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama entries will be judged on the following: appearance, poise, audience contact, articulation, voice projection, characterization, and memorization. • Dramatizations may not be longer than 8 minutes. Dramas are by GROUPS only. • Any categories that require music, are to be entered into Interpretive Worship.
What requirements are related to Arts and Crafts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judged categories include: Paintings, Drawings & Prints, Still Photography, Sculpture, and Crafts. • All submissions must be accompanied by a typed Arts & Crafts form; Students are only allowed to enter one entry per category.
What special requirements are related to Regional FOL held at Eastern Nazarene College?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in grades 8-12 ONLY are allowed to attend. • Students attending the regional event, must attend church, Sunday School, and/or Youth Group 5 times between the January and March FOL events. • Each church must send a minimum of one adult chaperone for every 5-7 registered students to assist with transportation & supervision at FOL.