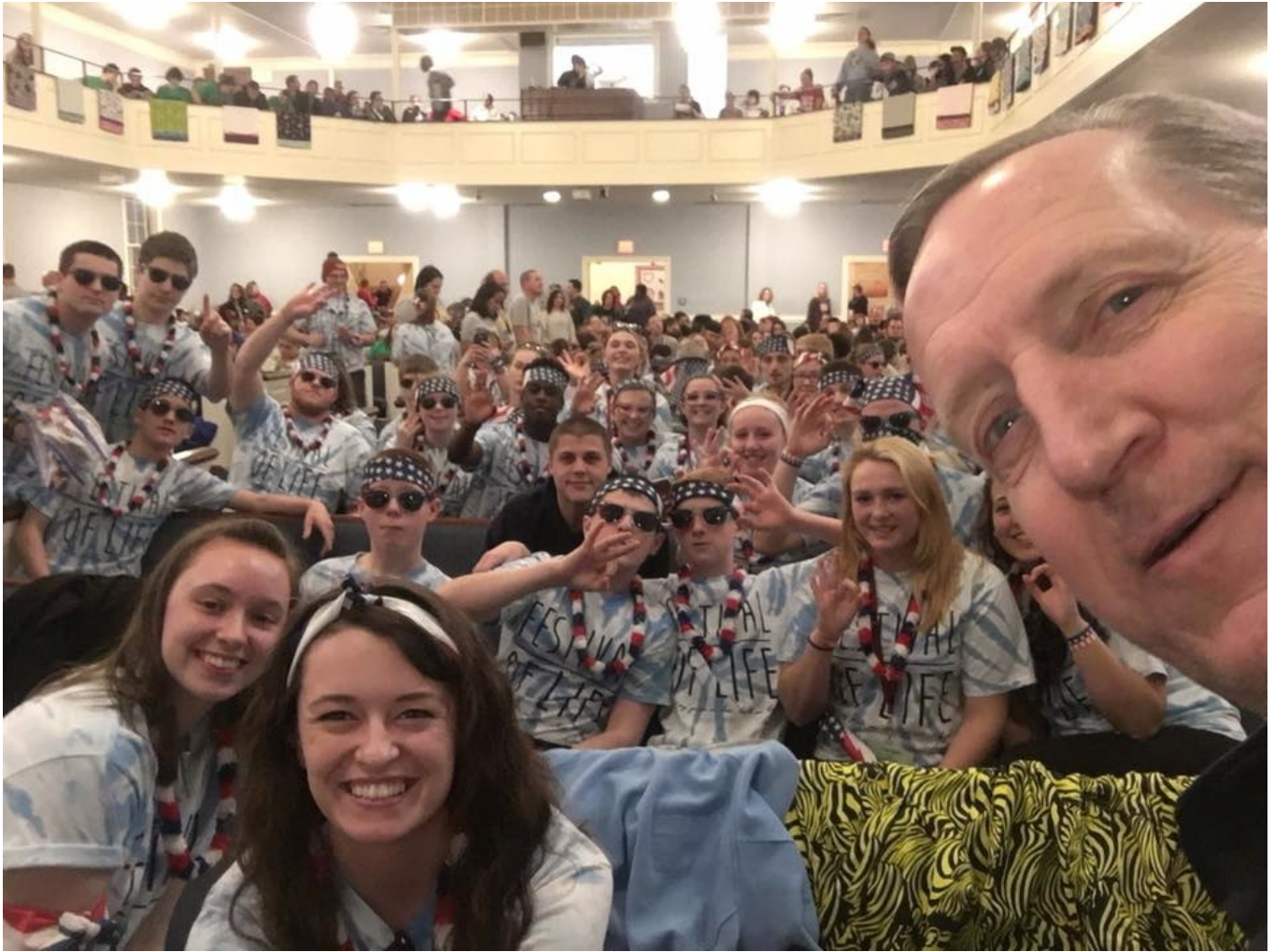


# Maine District



Festival of Life Handbook  
2017

<p>What is Festival of Life? (FOL)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Festival of Life is a Christian communication and sports talent showcase, where students can share their God given talents in a supportive, nurturing setting.</li> </ul>
<p>When and where does FOL take place?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District FOL takes place on Saturday, January 21 at the Augusta Church of Nazarene From 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. \$10/person</li> <li>• Regional FOL takes place March 16 - 19 at Eastern Nazarene College. It incorporates 4 days, usually a Thursday through Sunday.</li> </ul>
<p>What are the age requirements for FOL?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the District Level and Regional level students in grades 8-12 may compete.</li> <li>• Students in grades 8-12 ONLY, may attend as spectators to Regional FOL.</li> </ul>
<p>When are registration forms due?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No registration forms will be accepted after 2 weeks prior to the event. Students may only participate in events in which they registered for on the registration sheet. No additions will be made after the 2 week cut-off date.</li> </ul>
<p>What if a student wants to attend, but not participate?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are more than welcome to attend FOL as a spectator.</li> <li>• Regional spectators will pay the same cost as a participator.</li> </ul>

<p>When is Regional Festival of Life?</p>	<p>* Regional Festival of Life is at Eastern Nazarene College from March 16-19.</p>
<p>What are the lodging accommodations for FOL?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the Regional level, the Maine District is assigned to 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 pay an extra fee to have less people in a room.</li> </ul>
<p>What sports categories are offered at FOL?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports include volleyball, soccer, and basketball, as well as dodgeball and ultimate frisbee.</li> <li>• Students may also participate in ONE of the following: chess, ping pong, or math and science quizzing.</li> </ul>
<p>When and where do sports tryouts take place?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All sporting competitions take place Saturday, Jan. 21 from 11:00 - 3:00 pm at the South Portland Church of the Nazarene.</li> </ul>
<p>What if a student is selected for a sports category AND ping pong, chess, or quizzing?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Due to schedule conflicts at the Regional level, we will do our best to work out all conflicts with the coaches.</b></li> </ul>
<p>What Christian communication categories are part of FOL?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They include: vocal solo, vocal group, choir, instrumental solo, instrumental group, band, creative writing, poetry, painting, sculpture, crafts, drawings, photography, drama, puppetry, and interpretive worship.</li> <li>• Students may participate in 5 Christian communication categories.</li> </ul>

<p>Is appearance important when showcasing a Christian communication talent?</p>	<p><b>Students should take appearance into consideration when performing their talent. Performers should be dressed nicely, in dresses, skirts, dress pants, etc.</b></p>
<p>What is required with all art and writing submissions?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Christian communications form is required.</li> <li>• The form must be typed.</li> </ul>
<p>What special requirements are related to Music categories?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All music categories must convey a Christian message.</li> <li>• Music performances cannot be more than 8 minutes in length and must be memorized.</li> <li>• In cases where lyrics are not part of the musical presentation, a written essay must be provided conveying the Christian message of the piece.</li> <li>• A copy of the music must be presented to the judges.</li> <li>• Background vocals are not permitted on accompaniment CDs.</li> <li>• Original music compositions must be submitted in manuscript form.</li> </ul>

<p>Do I need copyright permission for music?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performers need to provide the judges with 3 copies of their musical piece - sheet music with music notes.</li> <li>• If the music has been purchased from the internet, no copyright permission is needed.</li> <li>• If the music provided is from a purchased book, no copyright permission is needed.</li> <li>• But if the music has been copied from a book that is not the property of the performer, copyright permission IS needed.</li> </ul>
<p>When are communication arts to be submitted?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All communication arts entries must be submitted by 11pm on Friday night, or they will not be eligible for judging. (You must have a typed Christian Communications form with each entry submitted.)</li> <li>• These include photography, writing, drawings, paintings, arts, crafts, and sculptures.</li> </ul>
<p>What requirements are related to Creative Writing?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries must be typed in double space format and must use the Times Roman Font.</li> <li>• 2 copies of creative writing and poems must be submitted.</li> <li>• Writing pieces may not exceed 2000 words.</li> </ul>
<p>What requirements are related to Photography?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All entries must be original photos.</li> <li>• No photo shopping is allowed.</li> <li>• Photos must be framed or matted &amp; Submitted with an information entrance form.</li> </ul>

<p>What requirements are related to Drama?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drama entries will be judged on the following: appearance, poise, audience contact, articulation, voice projection, characterization, and memorization.</li> <li>• Dramatizations may not be longer than 8 minutes.</li> </ul>
<p>What requirements are related to Arts and Crafts?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judged categories include: Paintings, Drawings &amp; Prints, Still Photography, Sculpture, and crafts.</li> <li>• All submissions must be accompanied by a typed Arts &amp; Crafts form; Students are only allowed to enter one entry per category.</li> </ul>
<p>What special requirements are related to Regional FOL held at Eastern Nazarene College?</p>	