

## **METALWORKING**

Entries in this category must be made of METAL ONLY. Items may be made from any type of metal. The student may use any type of power tool needed (nippers, welders, grinder, etc.) to form the entry. Items may not exceed three feet in any direction (length, width, and height).

Craft items such as book ends, belt buckles, penholders, etc., are not acceptable. Weapons are not acceptable (knives, swords, maces, axes, guns, etc.).

Entries must be the sole work of the student and must have been started after the completion of the previous Regional Student Convention. Students are encouraged to draw from their own ideas for subject matter and composition. It is recognized that copying other artwork is one method of learning but should not be presented as the original work of the student.

Entries must meet ALL A.C.E. standards as far as dress codes and suitable subject matter are concerned. Violations of such standards will prevent the entry from placing. All entries must be done in realistic style - no abstract, surreal, or cartoon styles. No artwork should attempt to portray the face of Christ. No color-by-number paintings will be accepted.

In ALL art categories, male and female contestants are judged together.

Checklist for Entries:

1. Entries must arrive for judging in satisfactory exhibition condition. (See framing.)
2. Judge's Forms - Three copies for each entry must be completed and submitted with the entry.
3. Entries must have a 3" x 5" card securely attached to the back with the following information: category, student's name, school name, customer number, school address, city, state/province, ZIP/Postal Code.

Note to Sponsor: Be sure the contestant enters the correct category. Review the judging criteria to see where points are given, and make sure the entry includes each point.

**A.C.E. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED ENTRIES.**

### **Framing**

All artwork must be enclosed in some type of frame except sculpture, woodworking, and metalworking. Mat board may be used in conjunction with a frame, but is not considered a frame itself.

### **Packing**

All contestants are responsible for the packaging, transporting, and proper handling of their own artwork. Minor touch-ups are permitted. No entry may exceed 40 pounds in weight or three feet in length, width, or height.