



# *Virtual Talent Contest*

At the request of many, we were asked to bring back the Virtual Talent Contest. We are excited to do so and have expanded the talent pool for that contest. We know we have a lot of talent out there and we also know it is not limited. If you have a talent like cooking, sports, dance, drawing, painting, etc., we'd love for you to create a video sharing those talents and enter the contest. This is another way our young people can display their God-given talents and we are excited to share your talents.

## **Submission:**

Youth participating in the contest must submit the following:

- A completed registration/permission form
- A photograph (headshot)
- One (1) letter of recommendation from their Youth Worker. Letter can be emailed directly from Youth Worker to Tesha Edwards @ [teshatene@hotmail.com](mailto:teshatene@hotmail.com).

All materials must be emailed by May 15, 2021. Submissions for the contest will be closed after that date.



## Guidelines:

- Youth must present a video with their speech (at least 1 minute in length) on a chosen topic from the spiritual curriculum, **Disturbing the Peace**
- Youth must present a video of a talent of his/her choosing.
- **Total performance must not exceed 4 minutes.** (Points will be deducted if over)

All videos must be emailed by May 28, 2021. Video Submissions will be closed after that date.

## Judging

- **APPEARANCE** – Points will be awarded for general appearance of the participant. Appropriate attire should be worn and if a costume is worn, special points are awarded for originality and how it relates to performance.
- **SPEECH** – Points are awarded for content, originality and delivery.
- **PERSONALITY** – Points are awarded for being energetic and engaged in the performance.
- **SPECIAL TALENT** – Points are awarded for the contestant's delivery of their special talent.

**This year, we want to invite those that may not be of age to participate in the pageant, so you may notice the registration form includes participants from ages 12 – 20. Most of all, we want participants **HAVE FUN!****

**Please encourage your youth to participate and again, have fun!**