**ST. JAMES PARISH FESTIVAL OF THE BONFIRES**

**BONFIRE CONTEST**

**DECEMBER 15, 2018 on the Festival Grounds**

**RULES AND PROCEDURES**

 **1. There are FOUR categories to choose from to enter the contest. They are:**

 **INDIVIDUAL: CHILD (5-10 YRS.) YOUTH (11-17 YRS.)**

 **FAMILY: (Parent(s)/Child(ren), Grandparent(s)/Grandchild(ren)**

 **YOUTH GROUP: (School, Church, Day Care, Cub/Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H)**

**2. There is an entry fee of $5.00. The entry form and entry fee must be received by The Festival of the Bonfires no later than**

 **December 15, 2018 at 11 am.**

 **3. All category entries must be on a sturdy base NO LARGER than 18” x 18”. All bonfires must be no larger than 15 inches tall,**

 **which does include base. The entire display, except the base, may use any MATERIALS. Use creativity. Examples of materials**

 **include, but are not limited to: wood, tree sticks, popsicle sticks, pencils, Styrofoam, drum sticks, craft sticks, etc.”**

 **5. Please attach a 3 x 5 index card under the display with your name(s), phone number, category and e-mail address.**

 **6. Entries will be judged on creativity/originality and decoration detail. Each category will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner.**

 **There will be one GRAND PRIZE winner. Only one trophy awarded to a group category.**

**7. All completed contest entry forms and bonfires must arrive at the Festival of the Bonfire grounds on Saturday, December 15,**

 **2018 between the hours of 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. Judging will begin shortly after. All rulings by the judges are final. Winners**

 **and awards will be announced at a designated time.**

**8. We ask you leave your entry on display until Sunday at 6:00 PM for public viewing. The Festival reserves the right to**

 **photograph entries for promotional purposes. The Festival reserves the right not to exhibit those entries deemed**

 **inappropriate or those that deteriorate. Entries not picked up after 6:00 PM on Sunday night will be distributed or**

 **discarded as the Festival chooses.**

**9. You may contact the chairperson-Jamie Vicknair- at 504-491-4274 with any questions. E-mail address is jvick623@gmail.com.**

**Please visit** [**www.festivalofthebonfires.org**](http://www.festivalofthebonfires.org) **for more information.**

**DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ENTRIES IS DECEMBER 15, 2018 AT 11 AM**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FESTIVAL OF THE BONFIRES**

 **Please circle the entry category. Each entry needs to complete an entry from.**

**CHILD (5-10 YRS.) YOUTH (11-17 YRS.) FAMILY YOUTH GROUP**

**Please list name(s) of the participant(s).**

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**I/We have read and agree to follow the rules and procedures for the 2018 Bonfire Contest. I/We understand any violation will result in a disqualification and a non-refundable fee.**

**Signature of entrant(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**