



NAACP ACT-SO COMPETITION APPLICATION

Contest Year 2017-18

Name of Sponsoring Unit						
Unit Name	Detroit NAACP Youth Council			Unit #	3765	
This section to be completed by student applicant. Please print legibly.						
First Name				Last Name		
Address						
City			State			
Home Phone	() -			Cell Phone	() -	
E-mail Address						
Graduating Seniors: Are you planning to attend college			D.O.B.	/ /		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
Returning Competitor Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			NAACP Member Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			U.S. Citizen Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
High School Name				Grade		
High School City				HS State		
Parent/ Guardian(s) Name						
Parent/Guardian(s) Cell Phone	() -			Parent E-mail Address		
<p>Refer to the ACT-SO Category Descriptions and check the category (ies) for which you will create a project, artwork, or performance. Contestants may compete in no more than 3 competitions. Indicate the competition & for music competitors indicate instrument and/or voice - (ex; soprano, drums, saxophone, etc)</p>						
STEM	HUMANITIES	PERFORMING ARTS	VISUAL ARTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Composition (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance: Ballet (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing (26)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology/Microbiology (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Essay (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance: Contemporary (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Filmmaking (27)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/Biochemistry (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting (12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance: Modern (17)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting (28)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry—Written (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance: Traditional (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography (29)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth & Space Sciences (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Story (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics (19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture (30)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (06)		<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Instr.—Classical (20)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (07)		<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Instr.—Contemp. (21)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine & Health (08)	BUSINESS	<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Vocal—Classical (22)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Vocal—Contemp. (23)				
	CULINARY	<input type="checkbox"/> Oratory (24)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry—Performance (25)				
Competition 1 & Instrument/Voice:						
Competition 2 & Instrument/Voice:						
Competition 3 & Instrument/Voice:						
<p>ACT-SO requires all competitors be an amateur (having not received wages for professional services) in the categories of competition. By signing below, I/we indicate the above named individual is an amateur, and any violation of this requirement will result in disqualification.</p>						
Student Signature				Date	/ /	
Parent/ Guardian(s) Signature				Date	/ /	
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ACT-SO CHAIRPERSON						
ACT-SO Chairperson	LaToya A. Henry				Date	/ /
Chairperson Signature				Date	/ /	

ACT-SO is a yearlong enrichment program that culminates in a local, state and national competition where students compete for awards and scholarships totaling over \$50,000. ACT-SO, the “Olympics of the Mind”, seeks to promote positive self-esteem, academic & artistic excellence and positive interaction between youth and the adult professional community.

Who is Eligible?

African-American students in grades 9-12. Students must be an amateur in the category of competition. Students *must* compete in a local competition to qualify for the national ACT-SO competition.

How to Compete?

- Visit detroitnaacp.org. Click the events tab and select **Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, Scientific Olympics** link to review and download the criteria for your desired category(ies).
- **Review the application and submit it by the April 9, 2018 deadline!** Students may compete in up to 3 categories.
- Students seeking to compete in the following categories must submit their competition pieces by the application deadline as well:
 - **Entrepreneurship**
Business Plan
 - **Humanities**
Original Essay
Play Manuscript
Poem -- Poetry Written
Short Story
 - **Performing Arts**
Poem -- Poetry Performance

- **STEM**

Science Papers

- Once your application is received you will be sent a confirmation that provides competition time and further instructions.

SUBMITTAL PROCESS

**Applications and Competition Pieces
Must Be Submitted Via Mail To:**

Detroit Branch NAACP
Attn: LaToya Henry
8220 Second Avenue.
Detroit, MI 48202

or

**Applications (DO NOT FAX
COMPETITION PIECES)**

(313) 871-7745 Fax
Attn: LaToya Henry

DEADLINE

**Applications and competition pieces
must be submitted and received by:**

Monday, April 9, 2018

Competition Date:

**Saturday, April 14, 2018
at the Detroit Branch NAACP
8220 Second Avenue (Corner of
Second and Seward)**



Kamilia Landrum
Advisor

Kayla Gowens
President

Detroit NAACP Youth Council

Presents



**Application due: April 9, 2018
Competition date: April 14, 2018**

**Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological &
Scientific Olympics**

“Olympics Of The Mind”

For More Information Contact:

**Detroit Branch NAACP
(313) 871-2087 ext.2406**

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