Alabama Acteens™ Challenge Team

Alabama Acteens™ Challenge Team is made up of Acteens™ who live Colossians 3 from *The Message*.

"So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is." Colossians 3, The Message

Alabama Acteens™ Challenge Team members will exemplify Christ as they represent Alabama Acteens for our state by:

1. Participating in the planning and leading of Complete 2010 according to their individual gifts. Team members will be required to attend Complete and must provide their own transportation; housing and food expenses will be provided by Alabama WMU.
2. Sharing their testimony verbally and/or in written form.
3. Writing an article for "Panorama", the Alabama WMU newsletter.
4. Helping to strengthen and encourage Acteens groups by visiting and sharing with them personal experiences from their Christian walk and life as an Acteen. Team members must be willing to visit at least three Acteens groups or associational events as their schedule allows.
5. Representing Alabama Acteens/WMU at other events as requested and as schedule will allow.

When representing Alabama Acteens in public, team members will be asked to dress in a uniform fashion wearing black pants and the challenge team shirt. Alabama WMU® will provide the Acteens™ Challenge team shirt with logo.

Alabama Acteens Advisors will be asked to support their Alabama Acteen Challenge Team member by:

1. Providing her with Christ like love, support and encouragement.
2. Assisting her in setting up speaking engagements.
3. Helping her prepare for speaking engagements and/or church/association events.
   All Challenge Team members will be eligible for a missions involvement scholarship for up to $150.00 during their year of service.

To Apply, Acteens:

1. Must be entering the tenth grade or above, or be 15 years old by September 1st.
2. Must be an active member of a local Acteens™ organization and an active member of a Southern Baptist Church.
3. Must complete application and write paragraphs describing (please type paragraphs):
   A) "How I Became A Christian and How I Have Grown as a Christian During the Past Year"
   B) "Why Acteens™ is Important to Me"
   C) "Why I Want to Serve on the Alabama Acteens™ Challenge Team."
   D) "An idea for a conference to be offered at Complete."
4. Must agree to serve from September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011. Team members may participate in Complete programming as well as other Acteens™ promotion and/or state sponsored events.
5. **Must have application to Alabama WMU no later than May 7, 2010.**
   Applications must include **most recent and clearest passport size photo**, parent's signature, Acteens Advisor/Director's signature, and requested paragraphs.

Note**: Only fully completed applications will be considered.**

* NOTE: Applicants are not required to be participating in MissionsQuest™; however, special consideration will be given to those who are.

APPLICATION FORM

Please **PRINT IN BLACK INK OR TYPE** the following information:

Name _____ Grade in School _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ Telephone ( ) _____

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box

_____
City ST Zip Code

Email address _____ @ _____

Parent's Name _____

Place a clear recent photo here.

Are you a Christian? _____ Are you a church member? _____ If so, give church and association name below.

Church _____ Association _____

How long have you been a member of Acteens™? _____ How often do you attend meetings? _____

Check the MissionsQuest™ levels you have achieved or are working on:

_____ Confidence _____ Creativity _____ Excellence
_____ Courage _____ Character _____ Vision

I am not currently working on a Quest, but will begin sometime this year. _____Yes _____No I am however, working on Studiact.

I am currently working on Studiact level _____ Completed level _____

If you are selected, can you serve from September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010? _____Yes _____No

In what Acteens™ activities, besides regular meetings, have you participated recently? (Church, Association, or State)

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In what community and school activities do you participate regularly? _____

Name leadership roles you have had other than Acteens™. (Church, School, Community) _____

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List some hobbies and things you do well (For example, specific sports, needlework, working with children, making posters, musical endeavors).

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If you could change anything about Acteens™, what would you change? _____

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What would you like to see Alabama Acteens™ as a state organization do? _____

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Give the name and complete mailing address of your Pastor and Acteens™ Advisor.

Pastor _____ Phone ( ) _____

Address _____
City State Zip Code

Acteens™
Advisor _____ Phone ( ) _____

Address _____
City State Zip Code

If Pastor or Advisor is a relative, please give alternate reference.

Name _____ Phone ( ) _____

Address _____
City State Zip Code

Statement of acknowledgment by Acteens™ member:
I am aware of these expectations: I am an active Acteen, am a daily example of Christian standards and morals, active in church, associational, and state activities. I intend to remain active in Acteens™ throughout my year of service. I will promise to be dependable and cooperative. I will commit myself to a deeper understanding of, and involvement in, Christian missions. I am a sophmore, junior or senior in high school as of September 1, 2009.

Signature of Acteen _____ Date _____

Statement of acknowledgment by Parent:
I am aware that my daughter has applied for Alabama Acteens™ Challenge Team. I am aware of the state activities in which she will be required to participate if selected. I give my permission for her participation in these activities and pledge my support of her.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Acteens™ Advisor or
Director's Signature _____ Date _____

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Mail application to: Alabama WMU, Alabama Acteens™ Challenge Team
P.O. Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36111-0870.
Questions may be directed to the Alabama WMU Office at (334)288-2460 ext 226 or 1-800-264-1225 ext 226
www.alawoman.com