

# **ACYOA ANNUAL CHAPTER "A" AWARD GUIDELINES**

The Chapter "A" Award shall be based on a point system, whereby the chapter accumulating the most total points shall receive the award. Chapters accumulating a pre-determined number of points shall receive an Achievement Award. Awarding of points will be based on performance of certain requirements to the National ACYOA, Local ACYOA Chapter, Local Parish and Community.

## **Point System**

Delegation at General Assembly	20 Points
Representation at Regional Conference	10 Points
Representation at Archbishop's Tournament -at least one member attending	5 Points
Team Representation at Archbishop's Tournament	10 Points
Athletic Representation at Sports Weekend -at least one member attending	10 Points
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Press Release sent to Youth Forum	10 Points/Issue
Service to Parish/Armenian Community	0-50 Points

<b>Service to Local Community</b>	<b>0-20 Points</b>
<b>ACYOA Day Recognized in Parish</b>	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>Educational/Cultural Program</b>	<b>10 Points</b>
<b>Submission of Monthly Fact Sheets</b> -must be postmarked 15 days following reported month	<b>2 Points/Month</b>
<b>Submission of General Armenian Youth Listing</b> -must be postmarked by due date	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>Submission of Chapter Membership Listing</b> -must be postmarked by due date	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>Executive Committee Listing w/Delegates</b> -must be postmarked thirty days following elections	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>Membership Dues/Renewal Form/ New Member Form</b> -must be postmarked by due date	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>Sam Nersesian Award Nomination</b> -must be postmarked by due date	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>Annual Chapter Report</b> -must be postmarked by due date	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>Spiritual Program</b>	<b>20 Points</b>

# **EXPLANATION OF ACYOA CHAPTER "A" AWARD CRITERIA**

## **• Delegation at General Assembly**

Chapter must be represented at the Annual Assembly by at least the Chapter Chairman or an Elected Delegate as outlined in the ACYOA Chapter Handbook.

## **Representation at Regional Conference**

At least one chapter representative must attend any regional conference held in their respective regions. These are held annually in the Fall and sometimes during the Spring.

## **Representation at the Archbishop's Tournament**

At least one member from the chapter has attended the tournament, it is not necessary to participate in athletic events. A list of all purchasers of the package plan will be forwarded to the Central Council. For those who do not purchase a plan must provide the Central council with a means of verification.

## **Team Representation at the Archbishop's Tournament**

A minimum of one team from the chapter must participate in basketball and/or volleyball. Participation subject to the tournament regulations (revised 1987).

## **Representation at Sports Weekend**

A minimum of one member from the chapter must attend the annual Sports Weekend held on Labor Day Weekend. It is not necessary to participate in athletic events. The same verification procedure for the Archbishop's Tournament also applies.

## **Athletic Representation at Sports Weekend**

A minimum of two members from the chapter must participate in a minimum of one athletic event each. Participation subject to Sports Weekend Rules and Regulations.

## **Press Release sent to Armenian Youth Forum**

A minimum of one article/press release must be sent to the Editor of The Armenian Youth Forum for each issue published. Deadlines are available from the Editor and/or ACYOA Executive Secretary.

### **Service to Parish/Armenian Community**

Points will be awarded to each chapter based on the degree of service they bestow upon their respective Parish/Armenian Community. Chapters will be judged at the end of the fiscal year. The number and quality of programs

### **Service to the Local Community**

The same criteria applies to this category as service to Armenian Community. This category includes projects such as "Toys for Tots", donation of Armenian related books to local library, blood drives, etc.

### **ACYOA Day Recognized in Parish**

The chapter in conjunction with its local parish must designate one day a year as ACYOA Day. Many chapters hold this annually on Palm Sunday. Chapters have dinners with speakers, members act as parish council members for a day, sponsor a program for their parish, etc. It is not necessary to have this day on Palm Sunday, however it is highly recommended.

### **Educational/Cultural Program**

The chapter must sponsor a minimum of one program that is educational and/or cultural. These programs may be open to the chapter, the Armenian Community or the general public.

### **Spiritual Program**

The chapter must sponsor a minimum of one program that is spiritually related. These programs include religious retreats, Bible study, etc.

*The items listed below are further explained on the ACYOA "It's Due" Listing.*

### **Submission of Monthly Fact Sheets**

### **Submission of General Armenian Youth Listing**

### **Submission of Chapter Membership Listing**

**Executive Committee Listing w/Delegates**

**Membership Dues/Renewal Form/New Member Form**

**Sam Nersesian Award Nomination**

**Annual Chapter Report**

*\*\*\* All references to member refers to a currently dues paid members of the  
ACYOA*

*\*\*\* Each program is eligible for only one category. For example a cultural  
program held on ACYOA Day will be counted only to ACYOA Day.*

# Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

- (o) Chapter "A" Award
  - point standings
  - initial considerations for Mission Program
- (p) Fund Raising Program & Brochure
- (q) Suggestions for Young Adult Sunday
  - compiled by Sara and Melina
- ✓ (r) College Connection Sub-Committee
  - review of suggestions
  - appointment of committee
- ✓ (s) Armenian Studies Program
- ✓ (t) Status of Funding Proposal Presented to Diocesan Assembly

## 5. REMARKS OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

- (a) Preparation for July Meeting/End of Fiscal Year
  - General Assembly Sub-Committees(Nominating&Auditing)
  - Consideration of 1989 Assembly Location
  - Confirmation of July Meeting Dates(July 8,9,10)
- (b) Preview of 1988-1989 Fiscal Year
  - Programs, Calendar of Events,etc.
- (c) Certificates of Appreciation
- (d) Closing Prayer



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