

AACS National Competition General Information — April 9–11, 2019

Registration

1. Please complete the School Registration Form on the day state winners are announced in your state and return immediately to your State Competition Director. Please check with your state association for any additional information.
2. Bob Jones University will **not** be conducting a pre-registration for housing or meals prior to arrival on campus. The only exception to this is for those who plan to arrive before Tuesday, April 9 (see Fees, “Early Arrivals,” Paragraphs 2b & d below).
3. Registration will be in Rodeheaver Auditorium on Tuesday, April 9, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please make plans to arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.

Required Meetings: Anyone staying in the Greenville area (local residents, hotel, or on-campus) is required to attend **both** chapel and evening service **every** day. (See Housing #1 below.) Anyone over 50 miles who drives instead of staying in Greenville must attend one service each day [either chapel (11:00 a.m.) or evening service (7:00 p.m.)]. The Tuesday p.m. service and sponsor meeting are required for **all**. Students are required to stay through the Awards Program (approximately 9:00 p.m.) on Thursday night, April 11. Students may stay through breakfast on Friday, April 12.

Attention: Bible Quiz Teams **must** register by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8. The Bible Quiz Team coach **must** attend a coaches’ meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9. Bible Quizzing begins Tuesday morning.

4. Schools must register as a group and not as individuals. Absolutely no student may register himself or herself. One or two sponsors must come to the registration area and pay the room and board fees for the entire group. Residence hall rooms cannot be assigned without payment.

Fees

1. Competition fees for groups and individuals are payable to AACS. **The School Registration Form and competition fees must be submitted to your State Competition Director, who in turn will send them to the AACS National Office to arrive on or before March 22, 2019.** The competition fees are as follows:
 - a. Individual Competition—\$16 per contestant for each category entered.
 - b. Group Competition—\$16 per person in each group with a maximum of \$160 per group category entered.
2. **Room and board fees are payable to Bob Jones University upon arrival on April 9, 2019.** The fees are:
 - a. \$80 per person (students and sponsors) for meals and lodging. This includes Tuesday supper through Friday breakfast.
 - b. Early Arrivals may stay on campus Monday night at an additional cost of \$30 per person (includes Tuesday breakfast and lunch).
 - c. For guests not staying in the residence halls, BJU Dining Services offers multiple on-campus dining choices.
 - Dixon-McKenzie Dining Common—BJU’s primary campus dining with many options including an international grill as well as pizza and comfort stations.
 - **Off-Campus Participant and Sponsor Meal Pass—\$60** (includes Tuesday supper through Thursday supper). **Meal pass must be reserved on the student non-residence hall and sponsor registration forms.**
 - **Individual meal tickets** may be purchased in the lobby of the Dining Common—\$8.35 breakfast, \$10.15 lunch/supper; \$7.55 Alumni (must have Alumni card).
 - The Den—Chick-fil-A, Papa John’s, Brody’s Grille, and a variety of snacks and beverages
 - Cuppa Jones—coffee, espresso, tea, and light desserts
 - d. Early arrivals (before Tuesday, April 9) must contact the BJU Welcome Center at (864) 242-5100, ext. 4208, no later than March 29.
3. Name badges serve as meal tickets. A \$5 fee will be charged for lost or misplaced name badges.

Housing

New this year—All student and sponsor housing registration forms (Residence Hall, Non-Residence Hall, and Sponsor) **must** be submitted **digitally by Excel file directly to the AACS office to info@aacs.org** by 5:00 PM ET the Tuesday following your state competition (but **no later than 5:00 PM ET on March 26, 2019**). Access forms at aacs.org, choose Competition.

1. Contestants may stay in residence halls or in local hotels. (Due to the limited number of beds, contestants living within 50 miles of Greenville may not stay in residence halls.) Groups are assigned to the same general residence hall area. Because of the number of participants, specific room requests will not be accommodated with the exception of participants who have a brother or sister in school at Bob Jones University. Residence hall housing can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, by completing the 2019 AACS National Competition Student Residence Hall Form. Anyone staying in the Greenville area (local residents, hotel, or on-campus) is required to attend **both** chapel and evening service **every** day. Anyone over 50 miles who drives instead of staying in Greenville must attend one service each day [either chapel (11:00 a.m.) or evening service (7:00 p.m.)]. The Tuesday p.m. service and sponsor meeting are required for **all**.
2. **Male and female sponsors must be provided to stay in the residence hall with their group.** Schools are required to provide one sponsor to stay in a residence hall for each group of 24 students in the residence hall. For example:

1–24 boys = 1 male sponsor

25–49 boys = 2 male sponsors

50–74 boys = 3 male sponsors

1–24 girls = 1 female sponsor

25–49 girls = 2 female sponsors

50–74 girls = 3 female sponsors

We regret that due to limited space in the residence halls additional sponsors above these requirements must make off-campus housing arrangements. (See attached list of motels.)

3. Sponsors are asked to secure student medical release forms (that will authorize treatment in case of an emergency) from parents for each student. In the event of a medical emergency while at Bob Jones University, the Greenville Emergency Medical Service will be called. BJU's Public Safety department will assist with minor injuries.
4. Contestants and sponsors must supply their own bedding (for single beds) and bath linens. Sleeping bags are permissible.
5. Please note: Residence halls close at 10:30 p.m.

Parking

1. BJU Welcome Center staff will provide special parking instructions for a bus, motor home, camper, etc.
2. Individual cars will observe ordinary campus parking procedures.

AACS Dress/Conduct Code

The AACS believes that our National Competition should have the highest standards of competition and Christian testimony. Therefore, because this event is the highest level of competition for AACS students in the nation, all participating students and adult sponsors are expected to display the utmost respect for and strict adherence to these standards. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. The Dress Code and Conduct Code must be followed at all times—whether during a competition or apart from a competition, whether on campus or off campus.

AACS Dress Code

- Girls' and ladies' skirts will be knee-length or longer, and necklines will not be exceedingly low or open in the front or back. No slacks or shorts may be worn outside the residence halls, except as noted below for activities on the athletic fields or in the gymnasiums.
- Boys and men will wear neat shirts with a collar, tucked in, and dress slacks. Hair should be short—off the collar and ears, above the eyebrows, tapered in the back, combed, with no long sideburns. No beards or mustaches will be permitted for students. Jeans are not to be worn, except as noted below for activities on the athletic fields or in the gymnasiums.
- Shorts or tank tops are not allowed outside the residence halls. Sunbathing is not permitted anywhere on campus.
- Appropriate dress for the evening programs includes the following: Boys/men—dress slacks, dress shoes*, dress shirt with collar, neck tie, and preferably a sport coat or suit; Girls/ladies—Sunday-type dress outfit, and dress shoes*.
- *Dress shoes are not beach or shower shoes or tennis shoes. Boys/men—no tennis shoes, no sandals; Girls/ladies—no tennis shoes, no beach/shower shoes.
- **Participants** in activities on the athletic fields/gymnasiums may dress as follows: Boys/men—jeans, knee-length shorts, T-shirts, athletic shoes; Girls/ladies—loose-fitting slacks, loose-fitting knee-length shorts or culottes, athletic shoes.

AACS Conduct Code

- The conduct of students is expected to meet the standard for believers in 1 Timothy 4:12. Patience, kindness, and good sportsmanship are to be displayed at all times for all students, sponsors, parents, and visitors. Insubordination or disruptive behavior by any student, sponsor, parent, or visitor toward any judge(s) or competition official(s) will not be tolerated. Inappropriate behavior will be grounds for disqualification from competition and/or expulsion from the campus.
- Violating AACS rules may result in disqualification from all events and/or disqualification from the following year's competition. The AACS National Competition Office will make the final decision in all disciplinary situations.
- Any individual or group practicing during AACS chapels, or not attending chapel or other required services, will be disqualified from all events and/or disqualified from the following year's competition. The disqualification of one or more students for the following year's competition may be extended to the school.
- Individuals or groups not attending residence hall evening prayer group will have their names and their school's name submitted to the AACS National Competition Office.
- Any individual vandalizing or stealing will be subject to disqualification and possible immediate expulsion from the campus at the individual's expense.
- Inappropriate behavior during the chapel services or the evening programs could result in a school's disqualification from all events and/or disqualification from the following year's competition. This includes inappropriate behavior in response to the presentation of awards to groups and individual students during the Thursday night Awards Program. The result of such behavior can be the recall of presented awards and/or exclusion from the following year's competition.
- AACS participants are to remain on campus at all times, unless under the supervision of an adult staff member from his/her school.