

GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHING A FCP REGIONAL FELLOWSHIP

1. There must be at least FOUR charter members.
2. TWO of these members must be members in good standing of the Fellowship Of Christian Puppeteers.
3. Each local fellowship is responsible for its own organization and financing. It may function as an "ad hoc" group (operating as a loose knit group without officers or bylaws), a well-organized group with officers, or exist for the purpose of having an event (or events) such as a "Day Of Puppetry."
4. Each new fellowship is recognized for an initial period of one year after notification has been sent to the FCP Board. In order to maintain recognition beyond the initial year, you must:
 - a. Send a report to the FCP Board (or better yet, bring it to the annual meeting at Conference) detailing the activities of your Fellowship. This report may be written, presented in PowerPoint format, presented in photographic format with captions, or presented as a video.
 - b. Establish and promote at least one "Day Of Puppetry" in your area each year. On this day, your Fellowship will sponsor performances, workshops, panels, forums, competitions, etc. designed to promote the art of puppetry as it relates to sharing the Gospel of Christ.
 - c. Encourage membership in the National FCP and attendance at the National Conference.
5. The advantages of being a recognized local Fellowship:
 - a. Access to the FCP website and promotion of your Fellowship
 - b. Access to the recommendations and expertise of the FCP leadership and members
 - c. A nationwide group of likeminded prayer partners
 - d. The encouragement and enthusiasm of your Fellowship members