

Marion County Fair's Talent Competition



You are applying for the Marion County Fair's "**Talent Competition**" (**MCF-CT**) a program managed again this year by the Teen Idol program and produced by Dark Wing Productions. All participants need to register to compete online. This formal application must be completed by each contestant and turned in on the day of your performance. Each member of the act must complete an application. **The in person contest will be held on July 15th, 2018.**

Residency Requirements: Contestant must be a US citizen and permanent resident of the State of Oregon for the last 6 months. Age Requirements **by Sept 1st, 2018** must be: Child: 5 to 9, Youth 10 to 17 or adult: 18+. If there is more than 1 person in an act, the category is based on the oldest person (example 6, 12, 16 & 18 is still in the adult category).

Contestant(s) are responsible for bringing their own music with them on a flash drive, phone or similar device – No CD's. Must also bring props, instruments, support devices etc. Only 4 microphones with stands and plug in capability for several devices / instruments are provided. We can accommodate more microphones. Keyboard and other equipment needed for act must be brought ahead of time. **All entertainment talents are eligible – not only singing. Can be multiple languages as well.**

Winner of each category will receive rewards available through the Marion County Fair website and eligible to compete at the Oregon State Fair Talent Competition in the same division they won at the Marion County Fair. 2nd and 3rd place: Contestants will receive prizes as noted on the MCF site. Non-Professionals only. Prior State Fair winners are not eligible to compete.

Teen Idol: Contestants residing in the Portland metro area will be entered in to the Teen Idol program for the 2019 Season 13 consideration. It's free and there's no obligation. You will be required to fill out a Teen Idol application if you decide to compete at that time. Teen Idol Finalists from any year and immediate family members of our management team, due to potential conflict of interest, are not eligible to compete.

Deadline: Online registrations open until July 13th, 2018 on a first come, first served basis with no more than 15 acts in each category unless space permits the day of. **DROP IN APPLICATIONS ONLY PERMITTED IF you arrive on time, ready to go and space allows.** If we're full online, you can still come the day of and if there are drops, you may be able to compete.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME AND COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION PRINTING VERY CLEARLY (* indicates required)

*Name of act (what you want on the certificate if you win): _____

*Legal name on your birth certificate or state issued ID: _____

*Address *City *Zip Code

*Date of Birth *School name (if you attend grade/middle/high/college) Example 8th: _____ *Grade you will be in, in Sept if student.

*Email Address *Phone Alt Phone

How did you hear about this contest? If a friend, put their name, they may be eligible for a prize. If a sign, website or social media, please put what business, school, website, media – or person you heard it from.

Do you have an agent? Yes No Have you been on TV or in a movie before? Yes No

Guardian / Parent / emergency contact Info – Required for all contestants (even if 18)

*Guardian/Parent name *Phone # *Email address

**Marion County Fair 2018 Talent Competition
Liability Release, Referral, Waiver & Code of Conduct Confirmation**

Your application will be scanned and retained by Dark Wing Productions and electronically provided to the Marion County Fair upon request. Student or parent can opt out of being contacted outside this competition. Information will not be sold or provided to anyone or any other organization without consent or warrant unless necessary to process and complete their entry. Exception is Winner information for the Oregon State Fair for the purposes of registration to compete at that level.

CHECK HERE **only if you don't** wish to be contacted by Teen Idol or the Marion County Fair.

I, the undersigned, hereby understand that participating in the Marion County Fair Talent Competition program that it is a physical activity and although may be unlikely, acknowledge the possibility that an accident may occur that may result in injury or loss. Nevertheless, I hereby assume these risks of participating, or my child participating in the program.

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, disability, death or property damage or theft of any kind which may hereafter accrue to myself or my child as a result of my participation. This release is expressly intended to discharge in advance Marion County Fair, Teen Idol, Marion County, Dark Wing Productions and any/all employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with participation. This waiver and release shall apply to my heirs, executors or administrators if acting on my behalf and persists into future year's participation until cancelled or replaced.

NO MEDICAL INSURANCE IS PROVIDED for activities I am engaged in and as such, understand that any services will be covered by my personal insurance or paid for by me. I consent to emergency treatment should the need arise and I am not able to speak for myself or my emergency contact cannot be reached to object or make arrangements. I understand that staff or volunteers will contact my family or emergency contacts as soon as possible if admitted without their consent.

Any disagreement that I or my parent(s) may have about any element of the program, will be addressed privately with the management team and agree and accept whatever decision was made. I realize that being negative, slandering a person or the program, make fun of or complain about the program or anyone in it including other contestants, or allowing or instigating others to do the same regarding a decision, placement or a disappointment of any kind I or my parents may be liable for damages and will do my best to accept the ruling of the judges.

Initials _____

Although legal in Oregon, I understand that marijuana, alcohol, cigarettes, chew and all related intoxicants reserved for 18 and over adults, are not permitted at or near the competition stage regardless of my age and showing/displaying/using or being under the influence of any of them and is grounds for termination at the sole discretion of the Dark Wing Productions (DWP) management team, county fair staff or Teen Idol volunteers.

You must agree to take full and sole responsibility for your/your child's actions and inactions as it relates to the programs.

I understand that there is no financial gain by any member of the organization, outside of paid employment, stipends or contract payments, and as such agree to hold DWP and Teen Idol and all of its parts, volunteers and staff harmless which includes not seeking financial compensation, making negative comments or allowing or participating in public defamation of the programs or anyone involved with it indefinitely.

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, disability, death or property damage or theft of any kind which may hereafter accrue to myself as a result in being in any accident while in transit to or from any activity by staff, volunteers, other students, sponsors. This release is expressly intended to discharge in advance Marion County Fair, Marion County, Dark Wing Productions and Teen Idol, their employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with participation or transportation to or from any activity.

Name of participant

Signature of participant

Date signed

FOR THE GUARDIAN / PARENT (if under 18 as of the date of this application):

As legal parent or guardian of participant, I agree to allow my child to participate in the Marion County Fair Talent Competition and Teen Idol program and agree to hold all the aforementioned individuals/companies/nonprofits harmless as described above.

Full name of parent

Signature of Parent

Date signed