

# Season 12 Volunteer Application

This application is for "TEEN IDOL", a 501(C)3 Nonprofit program of the Dark Wing Foundation produced by Dark Wing Productions ©2017 Tax ID 82-1010873 - Formerly called "Portland Teen Idol" or "Beaverton Teen Idol". This application is to apply to volunteer for the organization including judging, setup, support, promotion, mentoring, hair, makeup and any job assignment where you will engage in activities related to Teen Idol.

Full name on your birth certificate or state issued ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Current physical Address – required as part of the US Patriot Act:

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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Date of Birth	School name – if applies	Grade in school if applies
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Email Address (required)	Phone	Alt Phone
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How did you hear about Teen Idol this season?

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 If a friend, put their full name, they may be eligible for referral cash.  
 If a sign or website, please tell us where the sign was or what website.

All volunteers are asked to promote Teen Idol in a positive light **at all times** and are contractually obligated to work with management to resolve any perceived issues or complaints **even after the volunteer shift/role has ended** to ensure the integrity of the program and to eliminate potential misconceptions.

Teen Idol, Dark Wing Foundation, Dark Wing Productions and staff volunteers have the final decision on the acceptance of and continued participation of an applicant. In the event you demonstrate poor judgement, be/become involved in illegal activity, have a negative attitude or are disruptive, rude or disrespectful or receive substantiated complaints, we reserve the right to terminate your participation in any or all programs that you may be involved in for the betterment of the organization during any step of the process.

By signing this application, you agree to abide by our determinations and accept whatever decisions are made related to your participation. You have the right privately to ask the producers/directors the reason for decision if you are not already aware. Requests should be in writing and are confidential. You also agree that if such action occurs, that as part of this acceptance, agree to not make public or private negative statements, make up information or be detrimental to or about the program, a volunteer, staff member, other students or in any way diminish the value of any part of the organization now or in the future and this agreement is non-expiring.

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Name of Volunteer	Signature	Date
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If volunteer is under 18 as of the date of volunteer service, the following should be completed. Note, in line with the age of consent for medical service, volunteers 15 and older may help without parental consent in an impromptu situation and parental consent may be confirmed post service if applicable.

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Guardian/Parent name (if under 18) Signature

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Date

Emergency Contacts: (at least one is required)

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Individual name

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Phone #

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Email address

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Individual name

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Phone #

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Email address

### About the Teen Idol program – Season 12 (2018-19)

Teen Idol program, formerly owned by the City of Portland, was acquired by Dark Wing Productions (DWP) in 2011. DWP is a Beaverton area faith based production company that provides entertainment and media solutions working heavily with non-profits, youth, arts and minority related organizations. DWP partners with award winning Celebrity Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist M'chel Bauxal. She is well-known and has worked with the Obamas, Henry Winkler, Lou Ferrigno, Dakota Fanning and many others. As a volunteer, you will get experience and training that is now considered part of our new "**Teen Idol Volunteers**" program.

The purpose of this program is to develop teens' talents, provide unique educational opportunities, and help them see their own potential through industry like experiences, performances and activities. Having the students perform publicly and possibly on television, is similar to how the biz really works. Expanding the teens' network and creating a viable system of contacts, may help in future employment and provide real world feedback that will assist them in any pursuit, even outside the entertainment industry such as job interviews and supports our communities at the same time.

Our program is a 501(c)(3) federally recognized nonprofit but is produced by Dark Wing Productions free of charge. Items and cash donations may be tax deductible to the extent of the value of the donation. Sponsor and advertising income, product or performance contracts are considered donations and may be tax deductible. The program has been produced since 2011 by Dennis Gleason, an award-winning volunteer with over 600 television episodics and over 12,000 service hours under his belt.

As one of the most comprehensive and inclusive teen programs in the Portland metro area, we're excited to say that we have had thousands of students in our program over the years and particularly proud to see 2011 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up **Lovey James** in the top 24 of American Idol during season 14, 2009, Runner up **Aubrey Cleland** make 11th Place on American Idol in season 12, 2009 2nd runner up **Madison Shanley** made top 88 in 2012 and Moorea Masa top 100 in 2009. Considering those successes, we believe that our program works and that the experience gained is valuable.

If you would like more information about the program, you can message the producer on Facebook under "Dennis Gleason" (aka Volunteer Dennis) at [www.Facebook.com/iamdennisgleason](http://www.Facebook.com/iamdennisgleason). The website [www.TeenIdol.org](http://www.TeenIdol.org) has updated information about the program and whatever phase we are in and [www.Facebook.com/NationalTeenIdol](http://www.Facebook.com/NationalTeenIdol) is our official fan page.

## Liability Release & Waiver - TI Season 12

I, the undersigned, hereby understand that participating in the Teen Idol program that it is a physical activity and although extremely unlikely, acknowledge the remote possibility that an accident may occur that my result in injury. Nevertheless, I hereby assume these risks of participating in the Teen Idol program including concerts and extra-curricular activities.

I hereby waive, release and discharge any, and all claims for damages, personal injury, disability, death or property damage or theft of any kind which may hereafter accrue to myself as a result of my participation. This release is expressly intended to discharge in advance Dark Wing Productions LLC, Dark Wing Foundation, Teen Idol and Bauxal LLC, their 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 (unless in an insured vehicle) 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 parent or guardian is not present or quickly reached to object or make arrangements. I do expect that a member of the staff will attempt to reach my emergency contacts if they are not present and I am not able to do so myself in an emergency.

The Teen Idol program is produced by Dark Wing Productions and as such I understand that information that I or my friends or family may be privy to or have access to, may be sensitive, confidential or considered valuable by the program. I agree to not share information obtained while participating in the program, including accounts of conversations, gossip, names of vendors, sponsors, supporters or volunteers and will not use information I have available to me for personal gain and will not fabricate, make up or guess about information and then share it. Any communicating of what I have learned requires written approval.

Any disagreement that I or my parent(s), friends or family may have about any element of the program, contests or tour, will be addressed privately with the management team and agree to 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, instigating or permitting others to do the same regarding a decision, placement or a disappointment of any kind, including creating or assuming inaccurate scenarios creating rumors, that it likely will have a negative impact on the other contestants, including past and current students and everyone associated with the program and will refrain from such activities indefinitely.

I agree to be mature, appropriate and understanding when faced with elements or decisions I may not agree with and will discuss it with my management team privately and not gossip, spread rumors or speak poorly about the Teen Idol program that has put a lot of time, resources and money to benefit me and teens and will exercise patience and understanding relating any conflicts or perceived issues that may arise. This document is not expiring and even after the tour, season and year has concluded, understand that everything that I participated in as a volunteer, should be held the upmost highest standard for future generations' benefit.

I will not remove, replicate, destroy or change property owned by Dark Wing Productions LLC (DWP) or Teen Idol or that of any venue, land or facility I may volunteer at and may be liable for the cost of replacement or repair. I understand DWP or the property owner may take legal recourse against me to recover property that I do not or cannot replace or damage caused by information shared.

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Name of participant

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Signature

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Date

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

As legal parent or guardian of participant/volunteer, I agree to allow my child to participate in the Teen Idol program and agree to hold Dark Wing Productions LLC, Teen Idol or its subsidiaries, partners, vendors and affiliates harmless as described above.

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Guardian/Parent Printed

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Signature

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Date