



2011 TALENT SHOW APPLICATION

WANTED! Home Town Stars of Tommorrow



Talent Show Date & Show Time: Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011 ~ 12:00 noon

Talent Show Location: Stage South- Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, Chehalis

Audition Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2011

Audition Location: Community Events Bldg.-Southwest Washington Fairgrounds

Your Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Your Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Age Division: Junior(6-12) _____ Teens(13-17) _____ Adult(18+ years) _____

Type of Act? (Singing, Dancing, etc.) _____

Please Describe Your Act: (name of song, number of performers, etc.): _____

PLEASE NOTE: All 2011 Talent Show Applications must be received at the Southwest Washington Fair office (2555 N. National Ave., Chehalis, WA) no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, July 22. You will be contacted for your audition time after the application deadline. Please be on time for your audition and have all your equipment, music, etc. ready to go. From the audition process, 15 total finalists will be selected to compete at this year's Fair.

TALENT SHOW RULES:

1. The Talent Show is open to all ages 6 and above. There will be 3 age divisions and contestants will compete only with those in the same age division.
2. The Talent Show is open to both individuals and groups. A person may appear in only one act.
3. The Talent Show is open to amateurs only.
4. Additional applications are available at the Fair office (2555 N. National Ave. Chehalis, WA) or online at: www.southwestwashingtonfair.net
5. Auditions are held on Tues., July 26, 2011 at 6:00 pm, on Stage South (outdoors) weather permitting, at the Fairgrounds. Contestants will be auditioned as applications are received on a first come, first served basis. You will be called with a specific time for your audition. If the weather does not cooperate, auditions will be held in the Community Events building.
6. From the auditions, *15 total finalists* will be selected to compete at this year's Fair. The Fair may choose to reduce or increase the number of contestants. Each finalist will receive two gate admissions passes for Sunday of the fair.
7. Each contestant will be allowed no more than 5 minutes on stage. Ten percent of the contestant's points will be deducted for each minute or part of a minute the contestant runs over the 5 minutes.
8. Acts using music will be allowed only one song or tune, up to a maximum of 5 minutes total.
9. A CD player will be provided, and all recorded material used must be on CD. A small sound system with up to two handheld microphones will also be provided. No other equipment will be provided by the Fair.
10. Contestants must perform the same act in the finals as is performed in the audition (i.e. must be the same song, dance, etc.) Contestants also must wear the *same costume* in the finals as worn in the audition.
11. Each of the selected contestants to appear during the Fair *must report* to stage area **one hour** prior to the start of the talent show. Make sure you check in with the person in charge backstage.
12. The Talent Show is presented at 12:00 noon on Sunday of the Fair - Aug. 21, 2011.



TALENT SHOW AWARDS: **A)** The contestants will be judged by a 3 judge panel selected by the Fair. Judge's decisions are final. **B)** Prize money will be paid when winners are announced on stage. **C)** Talent will be judged on the following criteria: **Poise** (confidence, covers mistakes, etc.) ~ 10 points, **Physical Appearance** (neatness, costuming) ~ 10 points, **Stage Presence** (audience appeal, smile, etc.) ~ 10 points, **Overall Impression** ~ 20 points, **Talent** (musicianship, ability) ~ 50 points. Total = 100 points. **The following awards will be presented in each age division of the Talent Show:**
First Place ~\$100.00, Second Place ~ \$50.00, Third Place ~ \$25.00.



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