

Kidsfest Talent Show Information and Registration Form

Rules and Regulations

Age Groups

Junior: 5-12 years old

Senior: 13-17 years old

To be eligible all members must be within the age groups stated as of March 1, 2018.

1. Participants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis (pending suitability of content for public performance, space/equipment constraints, and the desired length of the show).
2. All participants in the Kidsfest Talent Show are required to be residents of the state of Iowa.
3. All decisions of the judges, Foundation for Children & Families of Iowa staff, and officials involved with the Kidsfest Talent Show will be considered final and not open for appeal.
4. Fantastic prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the two groups.
5. Only performers who have registered, paid the registration fee, and auditioned will be allowed to perform.
6. Performance group size is limited to a maximum of 10 people.
7. All talents will be considered in one category per age group.
8. Musical accompanists are not considered to be part of the performance group, unless they have registered as performers and are within the age group restrictions. Each group or act is limited to two accompanists.
9. No refunds will be issued as expenses will have been incurred and paid prior to the auditions and performances.
10. Groups can perform with accompanists or CD/iPod/USB Flash drive. Prerecorded music should be instrumental only. Accompanists will need to provide their own instruments. Contestants are responsible for picking up their music after the performance. We will not be held responsible for forgotten, lost, misplaced, or damaged music or equipment.
11. Lip Sync and Karaoke style singing along are not permitted.

12. Talents can include but are not limited to: singing, dancing, juggling, comedy, musical instruments, acrobatics, poetry readings, drama and skits/novelty acts. All acts must be appropriate for family audiences. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify or dismiss any group or performance that is deemed inappropriate.
13. The use of weapons, pyrotechnics, dangerous equipment or live animals or birds is prohibited.
14. Qualifying rounds will be held on January 20, 2018, and if needed, January 27, 2018. Location TBD. All acts will be notified on or before February 2, 2018, if they are going on to the final rounds. Final rounds will be held March 2-4, 2018, in the Varied Industries Building on the Iowa State Fair Grounds in Des Moines.
15. All final round performances must be limited to three minutes. The time limit for the qualifying rounds is two minutes.
16. Professional entertainers are not eligible. A professional is anyone whose livelihood is maintained in any monetary way by performing.
17. Set up time limit for performances is two minutes.
18. Due to time constraints, we cannot allow groups with complex set ups that would exceed the two minute limit to participate.
19. Participants assume all responsibility for costumes, props, clothing, or any items brought to the auditions and/or performances. Costumes should be age and family audience appropriate.
20. Each participant is required to have the Registration Form, Talent Waiver and the Release, and Waiver of Liability signed and turned in with payment in advance. Participation will not be allowed without the signed forms.
21. All acts must have a parent or guardian present at performances and responsible for participants' safety and preparedness.
22. Parental/Guardian Warning
Any negative interference or unsportsmanlike behavior by any contestant, parent, guardian, or guest connected to an act or group will result in the disqualification of the group and possible removal from the premises.

Any questions or informational requests should be directed to Foundation for Children & Families of Iowa's Event Coordinator, Heather L. Lee at 515-697-7968 or HeatherL@cfiowa.org

Children & Families of Iowa's Kidsfest Talent Show Registration Form

All participants (both individuals and those who are part of a group) need to submit a completed Registration form, Talent Release, and Waiver of Liability forms in order to perform.

Performance Group Name (if applicable): _____

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relation to participant: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I/We agree that the minor named above has our permission to participate in Children & Families of Iowa's Kidsfest Talent Show.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Age Group and Performance Information

Please indicate which age group you will be participating in (circle one):

Junior: Ages 5-12 Senior: 13-17 Date of Birth _____

Performance Group Size: _____

Type of Performance (please list): _____

Registration Fee:

Individuals \$10 Groups: \$20

Registration fee and completed form must be received by January 3, 2018, to be considered for entry. Any entries denied will have the registration fee returned. All proceeds go to the Foundation for Children & Families of Iowa. Payment can be made with cash or check via mail, or with a credit card by calling 515-697-7968.

Return all forms to:

Foundation Children & Families of Iowa
Kidsfest Talent Show
1111 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50314

Talent Release Form

I, the undersigned, attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of a Kidsfest Talent Show participant and am consenting to the taking of and use of photographs, videos and/or audio recordings of the Kidsfest Talent Show participant. I also understand that these photographs, videos and audio recordings may be published in various venues and formats including print and digital media, television, websites and/or composite representations for any purpose. All copies of any image photographs filmed or recorded under this Release shall constitute the sole property of the FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA. All intellectual property rights including, but not limited to, copyrights relating to such image(s) belongs solely to the FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA. The FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA has my permission to edit, alter, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, display publically or use the image(s), whether alone or with a third party, in any media whatsoever.

I, on behalf of myself, participant, our respective heirs, representatives and executors, further agree that my signature releases CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA and the FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA and their respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents and representatives (collectively referred to herein as "CFI") from any and all liability arising out of or in any way related to the use of such image(s), monetary obligations or payments to me or any and all of my authorized representatives for the use of artwork, photographs, video, image and/or voice of myself for advertising, promotion, merchandising, marketing and trademark purposes. I grant CFI permission to use these likenesses anonymously or by name. I hereby waive any worldwide rights, permission and license that I or participant may have to inspect or improve any such photographic images or completed products which incorporate all or a part of any such image(s).

This consent shall survive the termination or expiration of my participating in any CHILDREN & FAMILIES OF IOWA program(s). My participation is voluntary, and in no way affects the services I receive from CFI.

Name of Participant: _____

Name of Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION**

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I am aware of, appreciate the character of, and voluntarily assume the risks involved in participating in “Kidsfest Talent Show Auditions” and “Kidsfest Talent Show”. By my signature below, on behalf of myself, my minor child, and our respective heirs, next of kin, successors in interest, assigns, personal representatives, and agents, I hereby:

1. Waive any claim or cause of action against and release from liability Children & Families of Iowa and the Foundation for Children & Families of Iowa and their respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, and agents (collectively referred to herein as “CFI”) from any liability for injuries to person or property resulting from participation in the activity(s) listed above.

2. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless CFI, for any claims, causes of action, or liability to any other person arising from participation in the activity listed above, including but not limited to claims, causes of action or liability arising as a result of CFI’s own negligence.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

I, _____, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN UNDERSTAND THE MINOR CHILD I AM REPRESENTING WILL BE PERFORMING AT THEIR OWN RISK AND WAIVE ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CFI. I UNDERSTAND I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUE CFI IN ANY INSTANCE FOR ANY MATTER ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BECAUSE OF THIS EVENT.

Minor’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Guardian’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Date: _____