

FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE 2017

Campfire Skits Audition Packet

Welcome to the Fall Training Conference 2017 Campfire Skits Audition Packet! Thank you for taking an interest in participating in this wonderful event during FTC! In this packet, you will find helpful guidelines regarding your Campfire Skit and audition video, the application itself, as well as the judges' grading rubric.

I look forward to seeing all your hard work and creativity come to life! Thank you for wanting to make Fall Training Conference 2017's Campfire Skits the best they can be! Good luck and if you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com!

Sincerely,
Cecilia Nguyen
Fall Training Conference 2016 Campfire Skits & Talent Act Chair

Application Timeline:

- Application Process: **Thursday, September 1st, 2017 – Saturday, October 14th, 2017**
- Applicants shall submit forms by **Saturday, October 14th, 2017 @ 10:00 PM**
- Final contestants will be announced by **Saturday, October 21st, 2017**

FTC SKIT GUIDELINES

The DOs and DON'Ts of Your Campfire Skit

Below you will find a list of everything you need to know regarding the skits and tips on how to make it successful. If anything needs to be clarified, please ask!

DO

**NOTE: These are merely suggestions and tips to help guide you in the right direction. You do not have to have all of these in your skit!*

- Keep your skit within **6.5 minutes!** No exceptions will be made.
- The Campfire Skits (no, there is no real campfire) are **outside** in the amphitheater, which is in the shape of a half circle.
- Incorporate your members, this is a team effort!
- Implement your club/division theme. Show us what you are representing this year!
 - o Extra points will be awarded for working with another school!
- Add a little **Tropical**. Try to cleverly reference this year's FTC theme of Tropical into your skit; get creative!
- Use **visuals!** Whether they are costumes, props, backdrops, or dances, visuals always help draw in the audience's attention and can make your skit strong!
- **Have a plan!** A successful skit is one that is well thought out and put together.
- Create **deadlines** for yourself. You want to gauge how much time you need to make props, costumes, rehearse, and film!
- **HAVE FUN WITH IT!**

DON'T

- Go over the time limit! Keep it within **6.5 minutes!**
- Have any blatantly sexual or vulgar content in your skit. Your application will be reviewed by the District Governor, the District Administrator, the FTC Chair, and the entire FTC Committee. Any inappropriate content will not be tolerated and the application will be **eliminated** from consideration.

AUDITION VIDEO GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

GUIDELINES

1. Quality is important! The better quality the video is, the better it will be received by the judges.
2. Make your story clear!
3. Have as many props/costumes ready as you can so the judges can better visualize the story you are trying to convey.
4. **DO NOT** have your final skit deviate from the video. If selected, there will be no need for surprises.
5. Audition videos are **submitted via YouTube**. Please follow the instructions below to submit your skit! If your video is not received before the deadline, your skit will not be included in the audition process.

SUBMITTING THE VIDEO

- ☐ **Step 1:** Log in to your preferred YouTube.com account. If you do not have an account, create one by clicking the “Create Account” link located in the upper right-hand corner of www.youtube.com. You will need to have/create a Gmail account to do so.
- ☐ **Step 2:** Record your Talent Act audition and upload it onto your computer.
- ☐ **Step 3:** Upload it to YouTube by clicking the “Upload” link at the upper right-hand side of the YouTube page.
- ☐ **Step 4:** You will then be redirected to the Upload Page. Click on the “select files to upload” arrow, locate, and select the video file that you wish to submit, and click “Open.” A loading box will appear and your video will begin processing.
- ☐ **Step 5:** While the video is processing, fill out the boxes with the appropriate information. In the “Title” box, please use the following format:
 - o **School/Division Name + FTC + Club/Divisional + Campfire Skit + 2017**
 - **Ex:** UC Berkeley FTC Club Campfire Skit 2017 or Golden Gate FTC Divisional Campfire Skit 2017
- ☐ **Step 6:** Select “**UNLISTED**” under the “Privacy Settings” on the right hand side. This is extremely important as it will prevent others from accessing and viewing your video. *(The link will be shared with the committee ONLY.*

Other applicants will not be able to see your video.) Again this is **VERY IMPORTANT**. Once your upload is complete, a green check mark will appear next to the video title. Click "save changes" and continue.

- **Step 7:** Email the **link to the video** along with your **application** to ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com AND ftc@cnhcirclek.org no later than **October 14, 2017 at 10:00 PM**
- **Step 8:** CONGRATS! ☺ You have successfully submitted your audition video!

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Campfire Skit Application

Email Applications to: ffc.campfireskits@gmail.com AND ffc@cnhcirclek.org.

Application and Video Due: **October 14, 2017 by 10:00 PM**

Campfire Skit Contestants Announced: **October 21, 2017**

Applicant's Name:

School & Division:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

YouTube Link:

- 1. Provide a brief, but detailed description of your skit.** (Please keep your response to 5-6 lines.)

- 2. Please list specific audio/visual requirements needed. (Performances are outdoors and a sound system will be available)**

3. Approximate Set-Up Time Needed: minutes

4. Approximate Performance Time: minutes

- 5. Please attach a finalized script of your performance with your application.**

Fall Training Conference 2016 Skit Judging Rubric

CATEGORY	SCORE POSSIBLE	SCORE GIVEN
Overall incorporation of FTC theme	15	
Incorporation of Circle K tenets	15	
Incorporation of club theme	10	
Skit Plot: How meaningful was the skit's story?	10	
Skit Plot: Was the story easy to understand?	10	
Integration of club members	10	
Originality of Skit	10	
Visual Aids	10	
Skit Execution: Did everything run smoothly? Were transitions fluid?	5	
Time Limit: Did the skit stay within the time limit?	5	
Bonus : Collaboration with another school	5	
Bonus Incorporation of FTC theme specifics: cleverly mentioning Tiki, Palm tree, Lei, Waves, Surf, & Conch (+1 pt per item, max 5 points)	5	
TOTAL	100 (+10 bonus points)	

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Cecilia Nguyen at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com.

All applications are to be RECEIVED by:

Saturday, October 14th, 2017 @ 10:00 pm.

Please send completed applications to Cecilia Nguyen, FTC
Campfire Skits & Talent Acts Chair at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com
AND Lindon Tran, Fall Training Conference Chair at
ftc@cnhcirclek.org.

Thank you for your interest in Campfire Skits!