

FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE 2017

Talent Acts Audition Packet

Welcome to the Fall Training Conference 2017 Talent Acts Audition Packet! Thank you for taking an interest in participating in this wonderful event during FTC! In this packet, you will find guidelines regarding your Talent Act and audition video, as well as the application itself. Remember that these talent acts are not competitive in any way and that they are just a way for you to show the members of Cal-Nev-Ha your amazing talents. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing all your hard work and talent this year! Thank you for wanting to make Fall Training Conference 2016's Talent Acts the best they can be!

Sincerely,
Cecilia Nguyen
Fall Training Conference 2017 Campfire Skits & Talent Act Chair

Application Timeline:

- Application Process: **[INSERT TIME PERIOD HERE]**
- Applicants shall submit forms by **Saturday, October 14th, 2017 @ 10:00 PM**
- Final contestants will be announced by **Saturday, October 21st, 2017**

FTC TALENT ACT GUIDELINES

The DOs and DON'Ts of Your Talent Act

DO

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

- Keep your talent act within **3.5 minutes!** No exceptions will be made.
- The Talent Acts (no, there is no real campfire) are **outside** in the amphitheater, which is in the shape of a half circle.
- Get creative! Anything can be a talent 😊
- **HAVE FUN WITH IT!**

DON'T

- Go over the time limit! Keep it within **3.5 minutes!**
- Have any blatantly sexual or vulgar content in your talent act. Your application and video will be reviewed by the District Governor, the District Administrator, the FTC Chair, the FTC Campfire Skits and Talent Act Chair, and the rest of the FTC committee. Any findings of inappropriate content will not be tolerated and your 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. **DO NOT** have your final talent act deviate from the video. If selected, there will be no need for surprises.
3. Audition videos will be **submitted via YouTube**. Please follow the instructions below to submit your Talent Act! If your video is not received before the deadline, your Talent Act 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:
 - Name/Group + FTC + Talent Act + 2017
 - **Ex:** Cecilia Nguyen FTC Talent Act 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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Talent Act Application

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

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

Talent Act Performers 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

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 Talent Acts!