



## The Cultural Arts Center Wiregrass Talent Quest JR Application

### ELIGIBILITY

**ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE OVER THE AGE OF 5 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY ACTS INVOLVING ANIMALS OR FIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALENT QUEST. BANDS ARE NOT INCLUDED THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS.**

- **US Citizens & Permanent Residents Only:** Contestants must be a United States citizen, legal permanent resident of the United States, or possess a current employment authorization card (EAD card). If you are not a United States citizen, you will be asked to provide proof of legal residency and/or proof of your right to work in the United States in connection with your participation in the Program.
- **Please submit an actual 5x7 photograph** of you or if in a group may be a photograph of the group together at the time the application is turned in. A color photo is preferable. You will also need to provide a photo I.D. at the time you turn in your application or a copy of your Photo ID with your emailed submission.
- **Under 18:** EVERY CONTESTANT under the age of 19 must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to audition AND must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the audition location.  
If a parent or legal guardian is unable to attend, but is allowing the minor to attend the audition under the supervision of a third-party (such as a coach), your parent or legal guardian must do three (3) things:
  1. Complete the Guardianship and Medical Authorization for Minors form which is in the application packet that may be picked up at the Cultural Arts Center. Be sure to return the completed form with your application.
  2. Designate the third-party acting as guardian on the Personal Release.
  3. Both documents must be signed by the parent and/or legal guardian and the third-party acting as guardian.

Thank you for applying as a contestant for Wiregrass Talent Quest JR (WTQJr). Please read this Contestant Information Form carefully as some sections apply to solo acts and others to groups only. The Cultural Arts Center (CAC) reserves the right, exercisable at any time in its sole discretion, to disqualify you or any member of your act from the competition or the audition process should such individuals supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details or information, or for any other reason whatsoever.

Good luck!!!



# Contestant Application

CONTESTANT NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

STAGE NAME OR GROUP NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

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BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE TALENT YOU WILL BE PERFORMING:

\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:  
\_\_\_\_\_

TALENT (check ALL that you think apply to your act):

Dancer       Vocalist       Instrumentalist  
 Theatrical       Other (Juggler, cheerleader, magician, etc.)

PLEASE LIST THE **TITLE, ARTIST, and AUTHOR** OF THE SONG(S) YOU ARE SINGING AND/OR PERFORMING:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have an accompanist who is not considered part of your act to be judged, you do not have to pay for that person but please list the name or names. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Group Information

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN YOUR GROUP? : \_\_\_\_\_

Please list **ALL** members of your group starting with the name of the main contact person **IF** that person also performs in the act.

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (if under 19 yrs. old) \_\_\_\_\_
2. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (if under 19 yrs. old) \_\_\_\_\_
3. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (if under 19 yrs. old) \_\_\_\_\_
4. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (if under 19 yrs. old) \_\_\_\_\_
5. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (if under 19 yrs. old) \_\_\_\_\_
6. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME(if under 19 yrs. old) \_\_\_\_\_

**IF SPACE IS NEEDED FOR ADDITIONAL GROUP MEMBERS, PLEASE COPY THIS PAGE TO LIST ADDITIONAL MEMBER AND ATTACH BEHIND THIS COPY.**

**\*NOTE: Only the main contact person of the group needs to fill out the ENTIRE packet. This page and the signature page will be the only pages in which each member of the group will need to fill out. Each member of the group will need to provide a photo I.D. and you will need to bring a 5x7 COLOR photograph of the group.**

**BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**BY COMPLETING THIS SECTION YOU ARE GIVING THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER PERMISSION TO DIVULGE PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU OR YOUR GROUP THROUGH PUBLICITY, MEDIA, AND MARKETING FOR WTQ JR. If you do not feel you want to release this information do not fill out this section.**

SCHOOL ATTENDED/ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION (IF UNEMPLOYED LIST YOUR LAST JOB):  
\_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY WEBSITES (INCLUDING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES SUCH AS FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TUMBLER, FRIENDSTER, TWITTER, ETC. THAT YOU CONTROL OR YOUR ACT MAY CURRENTLY BE SEEN ON  
(IF NONE, PLEASE STATE NONE IN THE SPACE BELOW. IF YOU DO USE ANY WEBSITES WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO LET YOUR FRIENDS KNOW OF YOUR PROGRESS WITH THE WTQ Jr. THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TAKE A MOMENT AND TELL US ABOUT YOU/YOUR GROUP AND INCLUDE INFORMATION ON:  
What you consider your talents; how long you have been doing your act; how you learned to do your act; obstacles overcome to pursue this act; who is your biggest supporter; what major event(s) have affected your life or your group; what made you pursue this quest; if you were to win, what would you do with your winnings?

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\*Please feel free to attach any additional pages if we have not provided you with adequate space.

**LEGAL DOCUMENTS**  
**ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. I understand that I must be a United States citizen or a legal permanent resident of the United States. If I am not a United States citizen, I understand and acknowledge that I will be asked to provide proof of legal residency and/or proof of my right to work in the United States in connection with my participation in the Program.

Are you a United States citizen or legal permanent resident?

**(Check one)** Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

2. Are you represented by a manager or agent? If so, list their name and telephone number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the CAC may license, assign and otherwise transfer this Contestant Information Form and all rights granted by me under this Contestant Information Form to any person or entity, including but not limited to local media.

**I understand that the CAC reserve the right to refuse an audition to any individual or act in its sole discretion for any reason or no reason.**

I have read, understand and agree with the foregoing.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS SIGNATURE FOR  
PARTICIPANT CONSENT & RELEASE**

**DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETELY READ THE FOLLOWING:**

*Cultural Arts Center  
909 South St. Andrews  
Dothan, AL. 36301  
334-699-2787*

*Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program: Wiregrass Talent Quest Jr.*

As the PARENT of a participant in WTQJr I hereby agree as follows:

I hereby grant to CAC, without charge or compensation, the irrevocable exclusive right, but not the obligation, with or without my knowledge, in perpetuity and throughout the universe, to film, tape, and/or photograph, perform, record, exhibit, display, edit, distribute, sell and otherwise use my appearances, names, likeness, voice, singing voice, conversations, sounds, signature, biographical data, and any information or materials provided by me the CAC (including, without limitation, any video or sound recordings we provide in connection with the audition process) in and in connection with the advertising, sale, promotion, marketing, merchandising, distribution, publicizing, and all other types of exploitation thereof, or in any other manner whatsoever in CAC's sole discretion or to refrain there from. CAC shall also have the unrestricted right to edit the content and the text of any recordings of the casting process and any video and sound recording and other materials I submit in connection therewith, as well as the WTQJr and all film, tape, photography, recordings, and my appearances thereon, in any manner or form. I further agree that CAC is the sole owner of and may freely assign all results and proceeds of such film, tape, photography, recordings, and my appearance thereon.

In the event that my child perform any original music in connection with the audition process or in the WTQJr including musical arrangements, titles, lyrics, music, and all other elements of such songs ("Music"), or submit any original photographs ("Photos"), or original audio and/or video recordings ("Recordings") to CAC, I hereby represent and warrant that we own, control, or have obtained all rights, (including, without limitation, in advertisements, promotions, and publicity), in and all media now known or hereafter devised, or for any purpose, throughout the universe in perpetuity. I hereby represent and warrant that I have obtained all of the rights, clearances, and releases necessary for CAC to exploit Music, Photos, and Recordings in connection herewith. I understand that all submissions of Music, Photos, Recordings, or other materials become property of CAC and will not be returned to us.

We agree to follow all of the CAC's rules, directions, and instructions in all matters relating to the WTQJr, which rules are subject to change at CAC's sole discretion. We will accept any and all decisions of the CAC on all matters, including, without limitation, discretionary matters (including, but not limited to, the interview and audition process and contestant selection) as final and not subject to challenge, and acknowledge that the interests of the WTQ shall override those of any participant. We agree that my child's selection to audition is within CAC's sole discretion and that CAC is not obligated to grant them an audition, regardless of their place in the audition line. In the event that we are granted an audition, we agree that my child's selection as a contestant for the WTQJr is within CAC's sole discretion and that CAC is not obligated to select them. We acknowledge that CAC reserves the right, exercisable at any time in its sole discretion, to disqualify my child from the WTQJr should we at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate, or misleading personal information, fail to abide by the rules or regulations of the WTQJr, or for any other reason, or for no reason at all, in the CAC's sole discretion.

I acknowledge that my child's audition or participation in the WTQJr shall include their own act or performance, which they created or selected for the CAC. I understand that since this is their own act that we are solely responsible for determining whether they are capable of performing the act in the WTQJr. However, CAC may, in its sole discretion, refuse to allow my child to audition or participate in the WTQJr if they reasonably believe them am not capable of performing the act.

I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless CAC Board of Directors, Staff, staff, and any corporate supporters, and all others connected with the WTQJr, and each of their related parent companies, subsidiaries and/or affiliated companies, and the officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives of each of the foregoing (collectively the "Released Parties"), from any and all liability or claims arising out of or in any way resulting from my child's participation in the WTQJr or in any aspect or phase thereof (including, without limitation, the audition process), the use or reuse of my child's appearance, name, voice, singing voice, likeness, signature, biographical information, Music, Photos, and/or Recordings, or the breach or alleged breach of any provision hereof and I agree not to make any claim against CAC or the Released Parties as a result of my child's participation or non-participation in the WTQJr or in any aspect or phase thereof (including, without limitation, the audition process) and in connection with any use or reuse of my child's appearance, name voice, singing voice, likeness, biographical information, Music, Photos, and/or Recordings that I submit to CAC are my original works of authorship and that I am the sole owner of such Music, Photos, and Recordings. I recognize that CAC is relying on my representations herein and that a breach by me hereunder would cause you irrevocable injury and damage that cannot be reasonable or adequately compensated by damages in an action at law and, therefore, I hereby expressly agree that CAC shall be entitled to injunctive and other equitable relief to prevent and/or cure any breach or threatened breach of any provision of this Agreement by me (including, without limitation, the provisions regarding confidentiality and publicity set forth below). In addition, I agree to indemnify CAC and the Released Parties and to hold each of them harmless from any and all liability, claim, action, damage, expense, and loss of any kind (including, without limitation, attorney's fees) caused by or arising out of CAC's use of the Music, Photos, and Recordings, and arising out of breach or alleged breach of any provision hereof or any statement, action, or failure to act by me or my child during or in connection with my child's participation in the WTQJr, its audition process or otherwise. Furthermore, I understand that in connection with the WTQJr or in any aspect or phase thereof (including, without limitation, the audition process), I and others may reveal or relate information of a personal, private, surprising, defamatory, disparaging, embarrassing, or unfavorable nature, and that my child's actions and the actions of others appearing in the WTQJr may be embarrassing or of an otherwise unfavorable nature that may be factual or fictional. I further understand that my appearance, depiction, and portrayal in connection with the Show or in any aspect or phase thereof (including, without limitation, the audition process) and my actions and the actions of others in connection with the WTQJr or in any aspect or phase thereof (including, without limitation, the audition process), may be disparaging, defamatory, embarrassing, or of an otherwise unfavorable nature, may expose my child to public ridicule, humiliation, or condemnation, and may portray my child in a false light. The consents, authorizations, assumptions of risk and releases set forth in this Agreement expressly apply to all such potential harms. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, in no event shall I have any right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief against any of the Released Parties.

I acknowledge that there is a possibility that after my execution of this Agreement, I will discover facts or incur or suffer claims which were unknown or unsuspected at the time this Agreement was executed and which, if known by at that time, may have materially affected my decision to execute this Personal Release. I acknowledge and agree that by reason of this Personal Release, I am assuming any risk of such unknown facts and such unknown and unsuspected claims.

Notwithstanding such provision, this Personal Release shall constitute a full release in accordance with its terms. I affirm that neither I nor anyone acting for me gave or agreed to give anything of value to any member of the Released Parties staff, anyone associated in any manner with CAC, or any representative of any AW Turner events for CAC undertaking hereunder. I understand that CAC's policy prohibits such payments.

I represent and warrant that I am a parent of this child and that I am at least 19 years of age and that I have the full, complete and unrestricted right and authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of my child. I am not a candidate for public office and I agree that my child's appearance on the Show, if any, shall not be deemed to be a performance and is not employment under any collective bargaining agreement or performing arts guild and does not entitle my child to wages, salary, residuals, corporate benefits, or other compensation under any such collective bargaining agreement otherwise. I shall not directly or indirectly issue or permit the issuance of any publicity whatsoever with respect to the WTQJr or my child's appearance in connection therewith without the prior written approval of CAC, which approval they may grant or withhold in their sole discretion. I recognize that proof of damages suffered by CAC in the event that I breach any of these provisions regarding confidentiality and publicity will be costly, difficult, or inconvenient. Accordingly, CAC will be entitled to obtain injunctive relief in the event of my breach. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, I hereby acknowledge that CAC shall not prevent my child from performing, discussing, and/or publicizing their act separate from the WTQJr.

I hereby authorize CAC and any person or entity designated by CAC to investigate, access, or collect information about my child and about any of the statements made by me in my application, this Agreement, or any other written or oral statements I make in connection with the audition process and/or my child's participation in the WTQJr.

This Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof. This is the complete and binding agreement between CAC, and me and it supersedes all prior understandings and/or communications, both oral and written, Events with respect to its subject matter. The illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any of the remainder of this Agreement, which shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law. This Agreement cannot be terminated, rescinded or amended, except by fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this Release.

**PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY. THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A LAWSUIT IN COURT WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.**

**AGREED AND ACCEPTED:**

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note: If you are a group, each Parent of a child in your group will need to sign this document. Please make copies of this sheet to accommodate the number of members you have and attach behind this sheet.





## PHOTO

## SHEET

Please attach to this document a **REAL, IN YOUR HAND 5X7 color** picture of yourself or your group (gem clip the photo to the application---do not adhere photo to this paper)

**Do not copy a photo.**

**We need the real picture for publications and marketing.**

**Sign below and turn in with your packet.**

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

YouTube  
Link



Video

## Information

Because there is no audition for this year's show, all contestants are being entered into the general show sight unseen. Therefore, each contestant must record themselves in a home video that they upload to YouTube and share with us the link to watch the video below. **TURN THIS FORM WITH APPLICATION!**

### Rules for the Video are:

1. **You must perform to the music/song that you are planning for the real show.** We cannot allow substitutions. Choose your song wisely.
2. **You must perform with the same instrument that you performed in the video** at the real show unless it is a piano. You will use the Cultural Arts Center's grand piano for your performance.
3. **You must be dressed in the costume or performance wear that you intend on wearing to the real show.** Do not send us a video unless you are completely dressed just like you want to be seen on stage. **COSTUMING** is a large percentage of the judges votes for winning. **\*\*\* Cultural Arts Center reserves the right to deny any contestant entry into the real show based on failure to meet costuming standards alone.**
4. **Your upload to YouTube should include in your title of the video** your name, age, category of talent (Dance, Vocalist, Instrumentalist, Theatrical) and the name of the song you are performing, the original artist that performed your version, and if there is an accompanist, we need their name as well.

Please fill out the following information for your YouTube Video:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist (if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Song performed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author and Artist of the song:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTUBE LINK:** \_\_\_\_\_