

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



International Talent Hunt Guidelines

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International Talent Hunt Contestant Application

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

(All information must be typed)

Contestant's Name _____ Age _____

Contestant's E-mail address _____

Address _____ City _____ State /Zip _____

Parents or Guardian _____ Telephone _____

Chapter/District _____ TSA Approved I.D. Yes / No _____

Chapter/District Talent Hunt Chairman _____

Chairman Telephone (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Chairman email _____

Name of High School _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Grade _____

Extra-curricular Activities (School/ Community) _____

Honors and Awards Received _____

Church Membership _____

Hobbies _____

College /University You Plan to Attend _____

City _____ State _____ Major _____

Category you will compete In Select One:

Semi Classical Instrumental Solo _____ Classical Instrumental Solo _____

Semi Classical Vocal Solo _____ Classical Vocal Solo _____

Dramatic Interpretation _____ Dance _____ Visual Arts _____

Name of Composition/Presentation _____

Name of Composer _____

Please check which of the following you will need for your performance:

a) Piano _____ b) Microphone _____ c) Digital Audio Player _____

d) Accompanist _____ e) Other (please be specific) _____

(Note: You are required to provide any electronic equipment required and an operator.)

Note: A 4x6 photograph (high resolution bust shot photo 300 dpi or higher - No cell phone, I-pad or scanned photos) and a biographical sketch of 100 words or less must accompany this form. Application are due 30 days before the District and 60 days before the International Conferences. Please contact the Talent Hunt Chairman to confirm receipt of your completed application.



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Parental Release and Consent Form

Talent Hunt Competition

Parental release and consent form (submit by start of event)

Student's name: _____ Age: _____

Physical address: _____

Email address: _____

Parent or legal guardian's name: _____
(please print)

Contact phone numbers during event hours: (home): _____ (cell): _____

Insurance information:

Insurance coverage by: _____

Policy Number: _____

Photo and Image Release:

I give the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. permission to photograph, videotape or record my child and to use the photographs, videotape, film or recording in its print and electronic publications, video broadcasts, radio broadcasts or any other presentation of the images. I agree that the photographs and videotapes, including negatives, slides and prints or any other presentation of the images, are the property of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. I waive any right I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product in which the images may be used. By signing this form, I hereby release and discharge the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., from any and all claims that I may have, and agree to hold harmless and defend the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., from liability arising from claims or litigation arising from its use of my child's image, voice, or performance.

Waiver and Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I am aware that the activity for which I am registering my child involves limited events or field trips that will be conducted as part of this activity. In consideration of the right to participate in this activity, I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., its Board of Directors, District or local officials, members, employees and agents, for any and all injuries, if any, suffered by my child while participating in this activity.

I hereby give my consent for emergency treatment including, but not limited to, hospitalization, administration of medication, or any medical treatment deemed necessary by medical professionals, as may be needed for the health and welfare of my child. I hereby release Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., its districts, its states (where applicable) and its chapters, from any and all rights and claims for damages that my child or I may have due to the administration of any medical care and/or treatment received by either my child or I as a result of said emergency medical treatment.

If you are under the age of 21, your parent/guardian must also sign this form.

Date: _____

(Student's Signature) _____

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

HELPFUL HINTS

1. Videos do not need to be professionally recorded.
2. Videos should not be edited, and the audio/video quality should be clear.
3. Videos made with iPhones or other digital devices are acceptable provided the audio and video are clear and in the appropriate format.
4. It is highly recommended that the video resolution be at least 1080p (1920 X 1080).
5. Review your video before you submit your performance. Have a friend, family member, teacher, or instructor watch it and critique.
6. Introduction should include: Greeting, Name, Age, Grade, School (City/State), Category of performance and composer (If applicable).
Example: Kinichiwa, my name is Charles Young, I am 17 years old and a senior at Kubasaki High School in Okinawa, Japan. I will be performing in the dramatic interpretation category: "Invictus", by William Ernest Henley
7. The host of the "Virtual Talent Hunt" should be using a "high speed" internet connection to host and play the performances.
8. Judges should avoid adjudicating performances on cellular connected devices, if possible.
9. Contestants should be sure if recording on a cellular device, that they place their phone in "do not disturb" mode to avoid interruptions.

FAQS

Q. Can I record my performance using my smart phone?

A. Yes, you can use any modern smart phone (Android or IOS).

Q. Can the video be stopped or rewound for the judges?

A. No, the video must be played from start to finish (once) without pausing or stopping.