



Season 10 Application

Alumni – All-Star - Volunteers

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This application is for "TEEN IDOL", a program produced by Dark Wing Productions © 2016 and formerly recognized as "Portland Teen Idol" and "Beaverton Teen Idol". This application is to be used to register to be a member of the Teen Idol Alumni Association and/or the All-Star Competition or become a volunteer.

NOTE: Only qualifying members of the Alumni Association are eligible to compete in the All-Star competition.

Application for: Alumni Association All-Star Competition Volunteer Program

All-Star Contestants: The All-Star competition will be held in mid to late August of 2016 to give the current finalists the chance to tour a bit and practice before hand. Details will be sent directly to those registered by June 30.

Alumni Association: Group of individuals that believe in Teen Idol, it's purpose, value and success. Semi-Finalists, Finalists, Volunteers and Sponsors that have helped make Teen Idol great are all welcome to join.

Teen Idol Volunteers: If you want to help Teen Idol, participate in 3rd party volunteer activities or want to help manage our volunteer team or activities, our new program is designed to accomplish the goals of the organization.

Full name on your birth certificate or state issued ID: _____

Address City Zip Code

Date of Birth School name or if graduated, name of employer or line of work Circle: 7 8 9 10 11 12
If K-12, what grade are you in?

Email Address Phone Alt Phone

If a finalist, what year? If not, how have you been involved with Teen Idol since 2007?

Would you be interested in a monthly Newsletter or a Teen Idol Magazine if were available? Yes No

Would you be willing to perform on a television, streaming or podcast show if available? Yes No

We need to spread the word about our program and get LIKES to show value to the press. Please post about your applying to help out or compete and invite your friends and family to support this great organization.

Alumni/Volunteers: What would you like to help with or participate in? Management, contests, programs etc.

Parent / Emergency Contact Info – Required for all participants, regardless of age. Parent info if under 19.

Parent/Emergency Contact Phone # Email address

Dark Wing Productions and Teen Idol Staff Volunteers have the final decision on the acceptance, assignment and promotion of an applicant. In the event that an applicant doesn't qualify, has demonstrated poor judgement, been involved in illegal activity, has a negative attitude or is disruptive, rude or disrespectful or receives substantiated complaints, that we reserve the right to terminate your participation in any or all programs that you may be involved in for the betterment of the positive and compliant participants.

Parents can be the best inspirations, motivators and supporters of you and the program and are held to the same standards. Sometimes, there are adults that decide to make poor decisions that directly impact both you and other students in the program or staff. Note that parents that want to interfere with or make operations difficult or uncomfortable, are not welcome. We will make decisions that are best for the program, whether considered fair to you or not, which may result in disqualification or termination, due to the actions of your immediate family parents.

The program is designed to be fun, educational, positive and productive. By its very nature, there will inherently be disappointment, frustration and hard work, however we have found that it builds character, changes paradigms and increases both the value of the program to the participants, and increases the respect received from the community. Actions of anyone that detracts from those goals, ones that make it difficult or uncomfortable for each student and participant to enjoy and value their time, will be asked to leave.

By signing this application, you agree to abide by our decisions and determinations, accepting whatever decisions are made related to your participation. You have the right to privately ask the producers/directors the reason for termination if you are not already aware. You also agree that if such action occurs, that as part of your application, you agree to not make public or private negative statements, make up rumors or be detrimental to the program, a volunteer, staff member, other students or in any way diminish the value of any part of the organization as it will certainly impact the thousands of students that have come before you and will come after you.

The Teen Idol program is designed to give students an extra leg up on a potential career in their chosen field which, with both our contests and programs, includes resume material, network development, some technical skills and experience interacting with the public.

Because we are a nonprofit public benefit organization under the Dark Wing Foundation, we depend on the support and collaboration of our members to be successful. If you, your family, clubs, church, employer or other group you associate with, is willing to support you and your journey and the organization in general, you are encouraged to speak to a director or the producer. Helping the program will not increase your chances of winning or ranking in any competition, but may open doors for volunteer and related positions that may be of equal value.

Name of participant _____ Signature _____ Date _____

FOR THE GUARDIAN / PARENT (if under 18 as of the date of this application):

As legal parent or guardian of participant/volunteer, I agree to allow my child to participate in the Teen Idol program and agree to hold Dark Wing Productions or its subsidiaries, partners, vendors and affiliates harmless as described above.

Guardian/Parent Printed _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Teen Idol Season 10 Liability Release, Waiver and Transportation Agreement

I, the undersigned, hereby understand that by continuing to participate in the Teen Idol program, that it is a physical activity and although extremely unlikely, acknowledge the remote possibility that an accident may occur that may result in injury. Nevertheless, I hereby assume these risks of participating.

I waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, disability, death or property damage or theft of any kind which may hereafter accrue to myself as a result of my participation. This release is expressly intended to discharge in advance Dark Wing Productions and all Teen Idol employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with participation. This waiver and release shall apply to my heirs, executors or administrators if acting on my behalf and persists into future year's participation until cancelled or replaced.

NO MEDICAL INSURANCE IS PROVIDED for activities I am engaged in and as such, understand that any services will be covered by my personal insurance or paid for by me. I consent to emergency treatment should the need arise and I am not able to speak for myself or my emergency contact cannot be reached to object or make arrangements. I understand that staff or volunteers will attempt to reach my family or emergency contact as soon as possible if admitted without their consent.

The Teen Idol program is produced by Dark Wing Productions and as such I agree that I understand that information that I or my friends or family may be privy or have access to, may be sensitive, confidential or considered valuable by the program. I agree to not share information obtained as being part of the program, including accounts of conversations, gossip, name of vendors, sponsors, supporters or volunteers etc and will not use information I have available to me, for personal gain or to help others – either individuals, nonprofits or companies - benefit from what I learn or have access to without written approval.

My guardian (if under 18) and I are fully aware that like all competitions, there must always be a ranked placement at the time of the finale. Because only one can win, I understand that there is a possibility that I may or may not place in the finalist team and may or may not be selected as winner. Nonetheless, I agree to be professional, positive and understanding, and will go on tour representing myself, my school, the city and the Teen Idol program positively and productively.

Any disagreement that I or my parent(s) may have about any element of the program, contests or tour, will be addressed privately with the management team and agree to accept whatever decision was made. I realize that being negative, slandering a person or the program, make fun of or complain about the program or anyone in it including other contestants, or allowing or instigating others to do the same regarding a decision, placement or a disappointment of any kind, that it likely will have a negative impact on the other contestants, including past and future students.

Although legal in Oregon or Washington and elsewhere I may perform with the program that non-prescription drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, chew and all related intoxicants reserved for 18 and over adults, are not permitted at any official Teen Idol event without authorization and good reason.

I also understand that participating in the Teen Idol program may require travel outside of the immediate Portland Oregon metro area including areas of Washington, elsewhere in Oregon and if necessary, other US State or Territory for concerts, events, activities and support of my career or participation.

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, disability, death or property damage or theft of any kind which may hereafter accrue to myself as a result of being in any accident while in transit to or from any activity by staff, volunteers, other students, sponsors. This release is expressly intended to discharge in advance Dark Wing Productions and Teen Idol employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with participation or transportation to any activity. This doesn't waive your right to pursue non-related transportation companies such as bus lines, railway, taxi service, limo service, airlines or equipment/vehicle/transportation rental companies.

Name of participant

Signature

Date

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Guardian/Parent Printed

Signature

Date

Teen Idol Season 10 Code of Conduct and Responsibility Confirmation

I am aware that this program is being provided to me and other students through the generosity of Dark Wing Productions, its producer Dennis Gleason, the Dark Wing Foundation membership, sponsors, various government and nonprofit partners and community members. By applying to participate in one or more program, you confirm that you wish to take advantage of the opportunity(s) that are available and will be expected to be patient and understanding as well as appreciative toward staff.

Similar to the expectations at a school, you agree to take full and sole responsibility for your actions or inactions as it relates to the programs you participate in or apply for. As there is often limited space or by the design of the programs, an intentional dismissal of students such as being cut from a competition round, failing to fulfill obligations or whatever rules are in place based on the program you are in. You understand and realize there is a possibility that you may not be able to/continue to participate, compete, join or attend program(s) or competitions for which you are applying for or participating in.

As such, you agree to keep a positive outlook and will understand that a cut or termination beyond your control may occur. If you or a parent, friend or family member disagrees with said action, you may privately ask the producers the reason if you don't know it already and will proactively accept their decision.

In the event that there is what appears to be an intentional action that you don't agree with and there is no reasonable explanation and that action was potentially inappropriate, you or your parent/guardian on my behalf under 18, will privately pursue answers from the senior staff to either clear up any misunderstanding or to get resolution.

As a nonprofit community benefiting organization, you understand that there is no financial gain by any member of the organization, outside of paid employment, stipends or contract payments, and as such agree to hold the foundation and all of its parts and will hold all volunteers and staff harmless which includes not seeking financial compensation, not making negative comments about the programs or anyone involved with it.

RESPONSIBILITY CONFIRMATION

I understand that we have responsibilities as part of my participation in a program whether it is a competition, volunteer activity or event to publically comment positively about the organization, the program(s) I am in, the people helping to make me successful or allowing me to gain experience that may directly benefit my future. I know that being positive helps future students both directly and indirectly, bolsters the value and perception of the organization and enables those that work hard for me, to be reasonably compensated for the many hours of work they do including be reimbursed for items or resources they expend on my behalf.

I know it is my responsibility to ask questions when necessary and not just wait for someone to come to me, especially time sensitive situations. I know it is important for the entire team, event or program that I am on time, prepared and ready at the designated times, dates and locations and will not rely on anyone from the program to remind me.

I take full responsibility from the actions or inactions that may cause difficulty for others and will do my best to work hard, offer help when I can, accept it when offered and will treat others with dignity and respect, just as I want to be treated. This includes paying attention to instructions, staying focused when in training or being spoken to and following through with commitments.

Name of participant

Signature

Date

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As legal parent or guardian of participant/volunteer, I agree to allow my child to participate in the Teen Idol program and agree to hold Dark Wing Productions or its subsidiaries, partners, vendors and affiliates harmless as described above and will support my child(s) and make an effort to promote the nonprofit program that is helping my child succeed and enjoy life.

Guardian/Parent Printed

Signature

Date

Season 10 Teen Idol 2016 Qualifications for Alumni Association

Must:

- be a **US citizen** and legal permanent resident of the US
- be a former semi-finalist, finalist, volunteer or sponsor of the Teen Idol program including Beaverton Teen Idol.
- not been terminated, forfeited your title or been dismissed by any management
- not be a felon or have, or receive, a restraining order against them for any other registered Teen Idol Alumni
- be willing to support, promote and help the Teen Idol program as able and capable
- have or create a Facebook account and LIKE the Teen Idol fanpage
- provide address, email or phone number changes or additions
- act with integrity and respect to all participants, volunteers and the public while at any Teen Idol function
- agree to abide by all instructions, requests and decisions made by the management team

All-Star Contestants

Must:

- be a registered member in good standing with the Alumni Association (registration can accompany this application)
- be a former finalist of the Teen Idol program, Winner of the Beaverton or Hillsboro Teen Idol program.
- promote Teen Idol events and activities, primarily online on social media
- compete in all rounds of competition
- agree to perform at least two(2) times if a finalist, four(4) if winner, prior to next All-Star competition in 2017
- be willing to travel to the Portland metro area if needed for performances, appearances or activities
- keep your social profiles updated about your progress
- not copy or share information that may be considered private or proprietary about this program
- be available for photo shoots, commercials, television appearances and other performances.
- learn to sing the National Anthem and perform it in public if you have not already done so during your season
- motivate and inspire others to participate, learn, grow and thrive within the program
- share positive experiences with others and help recruit students for programs

Volunteers (if not registered/eligible for Alumni Association)

Must:

- not been terminated, forfeited your title or been dismissed by any management if a former finalist
- not be a felon or have, or receive, a restraining order against them for any other registered Teen Idol Alumni
- be willing to support, promote and help the Teen Idol program as able and capable
- have or create a Facebook account if you are of legal age to have one
- have parental permission if under 18
- consent to a background check if over 18 and want work one-on-one with students

General Reminders

- everyone is responsible for helping to make Teen Idol great
- positive attitude, hard work and being responsible will help tasks get done and done well
- we may video tape or take photos at any and all events so there is no assumption of privacy at activities
- Teen Idol is made of 100% volunteers and as such, everything it is, and has been since 2011 is due to the generosity of the people that have decided to make a difference to motivate, educate and inspire others.

Other Rules and information

- By becoming alumni, you are automatically considered a volunteer. To compete in the All-Star competition in August, you need to be a registered alumni and do your part to help the normal competition activities.
- Dark Wing Productions and its staff and National Teen Idol or subsidiary division reserves the right to disqualify any applicant for any reason, especially those found to be untruthful or by their actions or that of their parents/guardian, causes a disruption to the program or is rude or inappropriate.
- The producer or program management has the right to make changes or adjustments to the competition or programs at any time without notice at their sole discretion including the decision to terminate or not terminate and to include or exclude students or to postpone or cancel a competition or program.
- Videos or photos taken at a competition or sanctioned private event are intellectual property of Dark Wing Productions. If you wish to use them to post on to sites like Facebook or Instagram, we ask you to tag them with **#TeenIdol**
- Pictures of staff, non-performing individuals or other contestants should not be posted without their permission. Pictures and video taken at a concert where the venue does not limit photography like the parks or Oregon State Fair, are your property to post as you would like but we ask that you tag **#TeenIdol** and don't post pictures or videos that are considered to be embarrassing or designed to make fun of others.
- The information requested on this application is necessary to ensure that the program we produce is as professional, complete and equitable as possible and complies with state reporting requirements.
- We will not share your personal information with any other company or reporting agency without your expressed permission except where required by the program's design or by legal request.
- If you become a finalist of the All-Star contest and do not fulfill your obligations, you may forfeit your title will not be allowed to compete again including the All-Star competitions. Volunteer and other program applications will be considered on a case by case basis depending on the reason for forfeiture. Only the winner of the All-Star can't re-compete each time the contest is held.
- Winners of the former Beaverton Teen Idol are eligible to be alumni and compete in the All-Star Competition. Hillsboro Teen Idol finalists may skip auditions and go right to Round 1 Eliminations and volunteer, but are not eligible to be alumni or compete in the All-Star Competition until they have become finalists in Teen Idol.
- Incentives may be available for those that refer hard to fill spots. Recruiting Spanish, Russian and Standup contestants pay a \$5 per person incentive to the referring person – requires the contestant to put that person down as referrer in the "How you heard about Teen Idol" question.
- Are you a leader? If so, consider becoming part of the Teen Idol management team. You can help with everything from current year activities, next season's expansions, the tour, development and coaching, we have plenty of space right now for just about everything.

Message from the program:

Each year that I have run the program, the program gets better, students are more helpful and savvy with social media and know how the industry works and I am always amazed by how talented young adults are. I look forward to another fantastic year.

..... Dennis Gleason, Teen Idol Producer