



Robeson County's Most Talented 2012

Contestant Application

Givens Performing Art Center at UNCP

March 2, 2012 7:00PM

Sponsored by Lumbee Ambassadors and LRDA



First Name		Last Name		Middle Name
Mailing Address			Email Address	
City		State North Carolina		Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		Age

TALENT INFORMATION

Type of Talent Singer(soloist) Group Singers/Band Dance(soloist) Dance(group)

Instrument (if so, what instrument will you be playing _____) Comedy/Drama

Other, please explain in detail below.

MUST list **Song TITLE** and/or **NAME** of act _____

Please give a detailed description of your talent (*This will be read the night of the talent show as your introduction*) _____

What Equipment will you need (Contest will only supply sound equipment; you are responsible for all other equipment/props needed. **Props ARE subject to approval**)

Microphone Mic Stand Other, please explain _____

Tell Us About Yourself (Please check all that apply)

Are You a Student? Yes No If yes, where do you attend school and what grade are you in?

Are you employed? Yes No If yes, where are you employed and what is your job?

If your Group is representing a Church where do you attend Church? _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

I agree not to hold the Lumbee Regional Development Association or any organization, facility or board member associated with this event liable for any loss, injury, theft or otherwise occurring before, during or after participation in this event. I agree to abide by **Robeson County's Most Talented** contest rules and decision. I agree that I will not pursue legal action against Lumbee Regional Development Association or any organization, facility or board member associated with this event or its members in any form. I agree to allow my photo to be used in future **Robeson County's Most Talented contest** advertising/promotions. Furthermore, I agree to allow me or my child to be videotaped or photographed during the show to be published by public media including but not limited to local newspapers and television.

Contestant Name (Please PRINT, unsigned applications will not be accepted)

Date

Contestant Signature(If under 18, parent or guardian signature)

Date

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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Entry fee received on ___/___/___

Paid by Cash Check # _____ Money Order

Approved Denied

Received by _____
(Certifying Official) (Date)

Contestant # _____



Robeson County's Most Talented ***Official Rules and Regulations***



The following is a list of rules that will govern the 2012 talent competition. All participants are to adhere to all of the following rules! There will be NO EXCEPTIONS! All decisions of the Talent committee and judges are FINAL.

- 1. Applicants must be a resident of Robeson County. Must be able to provide residency proof if requested.**
- 2. There is no age limit to compete. All ages and races are welcome.**
- 3. Your performance may include singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, playing in a band or any combination of the above, along with such things as comedy, poetic reading, etc. It is important to remember that ALL performances should be geared to FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT and that improper language or content in the act are UNACCEPTABLE and will be disqualified from the competition!**
- 4. All applications and registration fee (CASH ONLY) must be submitted together to LRDA attention of, Audrey Collins, Ambassador Coordinator P.O. Box 68 Pembroke, NC 28372 by February 10, 2012 by the 5:00PM. Registration fee's are as follow: Groups of 1-4 people \$25.00 and groups of 5 and more people \$50.00. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
- 5. If a contestant drops out of the competition the entry fee will not be refunded.**
- 6. Your performance is limited to 2.5 minutes. Contestants will supply their own music (CD only) with one song per CD at the required audition. All CDs must be clearly marked with contestant name. Singers must have only instrumental CDs with absolutely no background vocals. All CDs must be performance ready. These rules will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- 7. Accompanists are permitted on stage, but must not assume visual importance in the performance.**
- 8. You will be contacted to participate in a REQUIRED audition on February 22 and 23, 2012. Location and time of auditions will be determined at a later date. Auditions are mandatory! No one will be allowed to compete without first auditioning.**
- 9. You MUST adhere to the application you submitted that describes your performance. Any deviation from the application will result in disqualification.**

10. Proper attire is an absolute MUST! All acts must be stage ready. Props and costumes will be viewed for appropriateness at the time of audition and MUST not be changed for the final performance.

11. All participants must act responsibly and be on their best behavior at all times.

12. Professionals are not permitted. This is an amateur contest only. This does not include singing at special events.

13. The following are the criteria from which all contestants will be judged.

- a. Talent.....50%**
- b. Showmanship.....30%**
- c. Costume.....20%**
- d. Total Points.....100%**

14. There will be THREE placements and People's Choice Award. Prizes to be given are the following:

- a. 1st Place.....\$400.00 Cash**
- b. 2nd Place.....\$150.00 Cash**
- c. 3rd Place.....\$100.00 Cash**
- d. People's Choice Award.....\$50.00 Cash**

15. All decisions of the judges are FINAL!

Please retain these rules and regulations for your reference.