

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 is 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 and 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 pubic 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 **Money Order only**

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.**
- 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. Application fee's are \$25.00 for 1-4 people and \$50.00 for 5 and more. If a contestant drops out of the competition the entry fee will not be refunded.**
- 5. Your performance is limited to 2.5 minutes. Contestants will supply their own music (CD only) with one song per CD. Singers must have only instrumental CDs with absolutely no background vocals. All CDs must be performance ready. These rules will be STRICKLY ENFORCED.**
- 6. Accompanists are permitted on stage, but must not assume visual importance in the performance.**
- 7. You will be contacted to participate in a REQUIRED audition on February 17, 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. You will be notified if you are selected to compete in the Contest.**
- 8. You MUST adhere to the application you submitted that describes your performance. Any deviation from the application will result in disqualification.**

9. **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.**
10. **All participants must act responsibly and be on their best behavior at all times.**
11. **Professionals are not permitted. This is an amateur contest only. This does not include singing at special events.**
12. **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%**
13. **There will be THREE placements and People’s Choice Award to be given as follow:**
 - 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**
14. **All decisions of the judges are FINAL!**

*Please retain these rules and regulations for your reference
disqualification.*