

FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE 2021

Talent Acts Audition Packet

Welcome to the Fall Training Conference 2021 Talent Acts Audition Packet! Thank you for taking an interest in participating in this exciting performance during FTC! This packet includes the application as well as deadlines, guidelines, and instructions on uploading your audition video. In this packet, you will find the application as well as guidelines regarding your talent act audition video. This performance is a way to showcase your amazing talents to everyone in the California-Nevada-Hawaii district so take a leap of faith and apply!

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If you have any questions or feel hesitant on applying, please feel free to contact me at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com. I am so excited to see the hidden talents within CNH and I want to make sure that I can provide as much support as I can through the entire experience. Thank you for wanting to be a part of Fall Training Conference 2021 and I look forward to seeing your application! <3

Sincerely,
Rachel Nguyen
Fall Training Conference 2021 Campfire Skits & Talent Act Chair

Application Timeline:

- Application Process: **Friday, September 3rd, 2021 – Friday, October 22nd, 2021**
- Applicants shall submit forms by **Sunday, October 17th, 2021 @ 10:00 PM PDT/7:00 PM HST**
- Final contestants will be announced by **Friday, October 22nd, 2021 @ 12:00 PM PDT/9:00 AM HST**

Please continue on with the application on the next page.



FTC TALENT ACT GUIDELINES

The DOs and DON'Ts of Your Talent Act

DO

- Keep your talent act within **3.5 minutes!** No exceptions will be made.
- The performance is outdoors in the amphitheater, which is in the shape of a half circle (No, there will not be a real campfire).
- Creativity is key! Anything can be a talent, so show off what you are proud of!
- **Have a plan!** A successful talent act is one that is planned well in advance, put together, and rehearsed frequently.
- Create **deadlines** for yourself and your fellow performers. You want to gauge how much time is needed to plan, rehearse, and film!
- Keep **communication** high with the Campfire Skit & Talent Act chair. I want to make sure your performance is a success!
- **Most importantly, stay calm and have fun with it!**

DON'T

- Go over the time limit! Keep it within **3.5 minutes!**
- Dwell on the mistakes or worry about making them. Just keep moving forward!
- Have any blatantly sexual or vulgar content in your talent act. The District Governor, District Administrator, FTC Chair, FTC Campfire Skits and Talent Act Chair, and rest of the FTC committee will review your application and video. **Any findings of inappropriate content will not be tolerated, and your application will be disqualified from consideration.**



AUDITION VIDEO GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

GUIDELINES

1. Quality is important! The better quality the video is, the more likely the video will be well received by the judges.
2. **DO NOT** have your final talent act deviate from the audition video. If selected, your performance must be the same as your audition video.
3. Audition videos will be **submitted via YouTube**. Please follow the instructions below to submit your talent act. If your video is not received before the deadline, your talent act will be disqualified from the audition process.

SUBMITTING THE VIDEO

- ☐ **Step 1:** Log in to your preferred YouTube account. If you do not have an account, create one by clicking the "Create Account" link located in the upper right-hand corner of www.youtube.com. You will need to have/create a Gmail account to do so.
- ☐ **Step 2:** Record your Talent Act audition in landscape mode and upload it onto your computer.
- ☐ **Step 3:** Upload it to YouTube by clicking the Upload icon at the upper right-hand side of the YouTube page. The icon looks like a video recorder with a plus (+) sign in the center. Click "Upload Video" and it will then be redirected to the Upload Page.
- ☐ **Step 4:** Click on the "select files to upload" box, then locate and select your audition video file, and click "Open." A loading box will appear and your video will begin uploading and processing.
- ☐ **Step 5:** While the video is uploading, fill out the boxes with the appropriate information. In the "Title" box, please use the following format:
 - o **Name/Group + Talent Act + 2021**
 - **Ex:** Rachel Nguyen FTC Talent Act 2021
- ☐ **Step 6:** Select "**UNLISTED**" under the "Privacy Settings" on the right-hand side. This is extremely important, as it will prevent others



from accessing and viewing your video (The link will be shared with the FTC committee ONLY. *Other applicants will not be able to see your video*).

Again, this is **VERY IMPORTANT**. Once your upload is complete, a green check mark will appear next to the video title. Click "save changes" and continue.

☐ **Step 7:** Email the **link to the video** along with your **application** to:

o ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com AND ftc@cnhcirclek.org no

later than **Sunday, October 17th, 2021 @ 10:00 PM PDT/7:00**

PM HST

☐ **Step 8:** Before sending in your application, make sure that in the subject of your email you have:

o **Name/Group + FTC + Talent Act 2021**

▪ **Ex. Rachel Nguyen FTC Talent Act 2021**

☐ **Step 9:** CONGRATS! ☺ You have successfully submitted your audition video!

Please continue on with the application on the next page.



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Talent Act Application

Email Applications to: ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com AND ftc@cnhcirclek.org
Application and Video Due: **October 17th, 2021 by 10:00 PM PDT/7:00 PM HST**
Talent Act Performers Announced: **October 22nd, 2021 @ 12:00 PM PDT/9:00 AM HST**

Applicant's Name:

School & Division:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

YouTube Link:

1. Provide a brief, but detailed description of your talent act.

2. Please list specific audio/visual requirements needed such as props, musical instruments, etc.

3. Approximate Setup Time Needed:

4. Approximate Performance Time:



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rachel Nguyen at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com.

All applications are to be **RECEIVED** by:

Sunday, October 17th, 2021 @ 10:00 PM
PDT/7:00 PM HST

Please send completed applications to Rachel Nguyen, FTC
Campfire Skits & Talent Acts Chair, at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com
AND Jason Liu, Fall Training Conference Chair, at
ftc@cnhcirclek.org.

Thank you for your interest in Talent Acts!

