



Talent Show Guidelines and Covenant

Category: _____

Lineup #: _____
staff use only

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

Do you have a special talent to share? Has God blessed you with the ability to sing, dance, write poetry, or play a musical instrument? Would your youth group like to share a skit at the retreat? Well here's your chance to "let your light shine" at the Saturday night Talent Show!

Careful thought should go into what you choose to do for your talent. Here are some basic guidelines:

1. God has blessed you with the talent that you have. Use your talent to glorify Him.
2. Have fun in your planning. Give it your best shot by practicing.
3. Christian music is to be used in your performance.
4. Auditions need to be performed in the manner and dress in which they will appear in the talent show.
Changes after the audition will not be allowed.
5. If you are dancing, choose your dance moves and clothing carefully. Don't be suggestive.
6. Don't make your performance too long. Try to keep your talent less than 3 minutes.
7. Christian content is preferred, but not required.
8. Both youth and counselors are encouraged to participate in the talent show.

Please fill out the form below and sign the covenant section to apply for your spot in the talent show. Bring your form with you when you arrive at camp. During free time at the retreat, you will have a chance to perform your talent for a panel of Retreat leaders and counselors. This panel will help decide the appropriateness of your talent for our Christian talent show and give you encouragement. Please contact DCE Jason Glaskey by phone (417-624-0333) if you have any questions about the talent show. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

One performer or group per page. Photocopy as needed.

Name of Church _____ City _____

Title of song or act _____

Name(s) of participants

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Equipment needed (microphones, CD player, music stand, etc.) _____



I have read the guidelines above and gone over my talent with my counselors. I am looking forward to letting my light shine in the talent show for my Lord and my friends in Christ.

Signature of Counselor

Signature(s) of Participant(s)
