



# TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR JUNIOR YOUTH TALENT CONTEST



**SINGERS - MUSICIANS - DANCERS - AGES 8-12**

*The Pepsi Tent Stage*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022 @ 2:00PM**

E-mail: [contests@tnvalleyfair.org](mailto:contests@tnvalleyfair.org)

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2022**

**COST: \$25 entry fee required at registration**

*Space is limited, register early to secure your spot!*

**1ST PLACE: \$300 and Plaque**

**2ND PLACE: \$200 and Plaque**

**3RD PLACE: \$100 and Plaque**



## **GENERAL RULES**

### **2022 JUNIOR YOUTH TALENT CONTEST**

1. Age limits are 8 through 12, inclusive, as of September 11, 2022.
2. This contest is not open to professionals. A professional is defined as anyone who is a union member, has a professional manager or whose principle and supporting income is derived from performing.
3. This contest is not open to baton twirlers or similar acts using batons or machetes. No fire of any kind will be allowed on the stage during this competition.
4. In any vocal category, instrumental accompaniment by the persons in the act of others is allowed, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would and could stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. **No vocal utterance may be used accompaniment by contestants** in any vocal category. **No VOCAL BACKGROUNDS ALLOWED ON CD'S.**
5. In an instrumental solo, live instrumental accompaniment is allowed, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be the whether the solo performance would and could stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. No instrument of the same nature may be used for accompaniment.
6. In a band, no accompaniment is allowed. All performers must meet the age qualifications of The Tennessee Valley Fair Junior Youth Talent Contest.
7. In any dance category, accompanists are permitted on stage, but must not assume visual importance in the performance.
8. In a group act, all persons assuming visual importance in the act must meet the age qualifications of The Tennessee Valley Fair Junior Youth Talent Contest.
9. Any act may drop a member that is listed on the entry form, and may add or replace member that was previously listed on the form. If changes arise, please let the director know at check in.
10. It is recommended that an act should run no more than 5 minutes. Any act, including bands running more than 5 minutes will be disqualified. There will be an official time keeper present at the contest.
11. All contestants will use only the lighting system provided.
12. All contestants, excluding bands, will use only the sound system and the sound operator as provided. Bands may use their own amps.
13. All music for accompaniment must be on CD, and be of the highest quality. Please also bring a back-up CD.
14. No teachers or parents will be allowed on stage during the contest.
15. Only one (1) person other than those visible on stage will be allowed backstage with each act. This includes all teachers and or parents.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: TAMMY BOUNDS - 865-215-1471**

# TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR JUNIOR YOUTH TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Register online: [tnvalleyfair.org](http://tnvalleyfair.org); mail to: PO Box 6066 Knoxville, TN 37914  
or email to [contests@tnvalleyfair.org](mailto:contests@tnvalleyfair.org)

**Please print or type all information. There is a \$25.00 entry fee that must be included with entry form.**

Name of Act: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of accompaniment: \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment Needs (mics, stands, long cord, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Information on each member of the act must be included. If you need more space, please use back of this sheet.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH** of contestant(s) (i.e. school, background, hobbies, interest, parents' name, etc.)  
If act contains more than one person, list information on each person on back of form. If act is a group, list back-ground of group \_\_\_\_\_

***I (we) have read the rules governing The Tennessee Valley Fair Junior Youth Talent Contest, and agree to abide by them.***

Signature of Contestant or Leader of Act \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send all contestant correspondence to: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I (we) will be paying by:  Check  Cash  Credit Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:    Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_**