

## **“The Stateline’s Got Talent”**

### Contestant Guidelines

- “Participant” refers to an individual or group, as a talent can be submitted regardless of the number of people participating in the talent.
- Each person participating must pay a \$10 non-refundable entrance fee. (Only acts rejected by the committee will be refunded)
- Advanced registration and acceptance is required, as **space is limited!** Questionnaires can be mailed to or dropped off at Acute Image 115 W Main St Rockton, IL 61072 along with the entrance fee (cash or check only- payable to the Rockton Chamber of Commerce).
- Participants can only participate in one act.
- Parent/guardian signatures are required for participants younger than 18 years old. For a group, each participant younger than 18 years old must have a parent/guardian signature.
- This is a family event. All talents and costumes must be G rated!
- Contestants must submit a questionnaire to be reviewed by the Stateline’s Got Talent Committee. The Committee has the right to refuse talents based on PAC rules, inappropriate behavior or any other reason deemed necessary.
- The judges reserve the right to stop any participant presenting inappropriate behavior or disobeying guidelines.
- Each participant will be given up to 4 minutes to perform. Participants taking longer than 4 minutes will be deducted points.
- If an act requires set up, clean up or additional equipment, participants must specify this on the questionnaire.
- A sound system and microphone will be provided. Chairs and stools are also available. Participants are responsible for any additional equipment needed for their talent.
- All rulings of the judges are final.
- Participants will be judged based the following criteria:
  - Visual- does it fit the type of performance?
  - Audio- does it fit the type of performance?
  - Creativity- does the performance show creativity and originality?
  - Overall Performance- the general impression of the judges
- In the event that entries are submitted after space is full, participants will be put on a waiting list on a first-come-first-serve basis and will not have to pay an entry fee unless they are contacted to perform.
- Immediate family members of judges are not eligible to participate.
- Participants must be prepared to perform twice, as the top 6 acts will be asked to perform a different act in the final elimination round. After this round, the top 3 acts will be recognized and awarded prizes. (For example, singers must sing 2 different songs)
- Participants must be prepared to answer improv questions from the emcee.
- Participants must be available for rehearsal Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.
- If music is used in a talent, a copy must be provided to Acute Image no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009. (In order to be prepared for the final elimination round, it may be necessary to submit 2 separate songs). Participants may drop off or mail music copies to Acute Image along with their questionnaire and entrance fee.

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## Questionnaire:

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please provide a detailed description of your talent, including the number of people involved, props used and approximate length of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please use the back or attach additional pages for more space)

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Rockton Chamber of Commerce, Hononegah High School and any committees or volunteers aiding in this event from any and all liability and for any and all damages or injuries resulting from participation in this event. I give the Rockton Chamber of Commerce / "The Stateline's Got Talent" my permission to use my image (video & photographic) & audio for promotional use in any or all future advertising.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature

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