

PowerPlus Preteen Camp

Talent Show Guidelines *(subject to change)*

1. The Talent Show is intended to be an entertainment event. Fun and funny acts are great – they do not have to have a spiritual value. However, remember that everything we do at PowerPlus Preteen Camp should be pleasing to God. So please take care to make sure that all acts, music, costumes, etc. are appropriate.
2. Campers may audition for the Talent Show during their Free Time on Day 2 of camp **only**. They may not skip Mission Adventures, Bible Study or Crazy Games to audition.
3. At the audition, the participant must provide his/her music on a CD or a USB flash drive. If the music/content is online, the participant must provide the exact address for it.
4. **All acts should be limited to 2 ½ minutes or less.**
5. All acts should be rehearsed before coming to camp. Preparedness will be a big factor in the selection process.
6. If campers will be wearing costumes in their act, they must audition in costume.
7. Well thought out, **rehearsed** church group skits are encouraged.
8. Singers may sing a cappella, but it is far better if they bring an accompanist or an accompaniment CD with them. Those without accompanist may be offered the opportunity to sing in a PowerPlus Talent Show Singing Group.
9. Dance routines should be carefully scrutinized for appropriateness for the occasion, and costumes must be modest.
10. For safety reasons, we cannot permit acts that involve gymnastics or tumbling.
11. Sponsors may only participate in background roles or as accompanists to singers.
12. For all performers, the Talent Show Director reserves the right to edit the length of musical selections to allow for the maximum number of participants.
13. Our judges will take great care to protect the feelings of the campers who audition. They will affirm their courage and effort so that the audition itself is a fun and memorable event for everyone who auditions. However, please be aware that it is possible that not all acts will be accepted for the Talent Show.

