



# ESSEX HAS TALENT



Due by Tuesday January 15th, 2019

To: Essex Junction Recreation and Parks  
75 Maple St, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Individual / Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For group entries, please print the name of the group and attach a list of the names and information of each performer.

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If youth, please indicate: Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Your affiliation to Essex (circle the first one that applies to you):

Live Here

Go to School Here

Work Here

Involved with a group/organization here (Name of group/org: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Participation Categories** (please circle appropriate category):

Junior (grades K-5)

Middle (grades 6-8)

Teen (grades 9-12)

**This entry represents:** \_\_\_ Individual performance \_\_\_ Group Performance with \_\_\_\_\_ (#) of performers

**Title of performance and/or music:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Performance:** (please circle one)

Singing

Dancing

Instrumental

Comedy

Acrobatics/Juggling

Acting

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what this performance will entail (who, what, how long, what equipment/props will be used, amount of stage space needed, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of musical accompaniment: None Phone/I-Pod/MP3 Instrument Other

*Waiver & consent agreement: I am fully aware of the risk inherent and hereby give my consent of the above named applicant to participate in the program(s) offered by Essex Junction Recreation & Parks, and agree to hold harmless the Village of Essex Junction, its employees, elected officials, or any volunteers or instructors from any and all liability from any injury, claims, costs or loss of services which might be incurred by participation in said programs, activities, or events. Permission is hereby granted for my child/participant to receive emergency treatment, if needed and I authorize the attending physician to administer any necessary medical attention. Furthermore, I certify that my child/participant is in excellent health and that there are no limitations to his/her participation except as stated in writing above. I hereby consent to and authorize Essex Junction Recreation and Parks the right to publish, reproduce and use for advertising or any other purpose, any photograph, video image, an audio recording or other likeness of my child or family member. I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.*

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18)

DATE

ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OVER THE AGE OF 18

DATE

**NOTE: For group entries - copy this form and have each member (or participant/guardian) sign waiver and submit with the entry.**

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Presented by the Essex Junction Recreation and Parks Department and the EHS Red Cross Club

**Date:** Saturday, February 16th, 2019  
**Place:** Essex High School Auditorium  
**Time:** 7 PM

All entries must be received by Tuesday, January 15th. All entries will be assigned an audition date to compete for a spot in the performance on February 16th.

## **Participation categories include:**

Junior: Grades K-5  
Middle School: Grades 6-8  
High School: Grades 9-12

Auditions will be at EHS January 22, 23, 24.

## **Eligibility:**

Participation in the talent event will be open to all individuals who live or work in Essex, or have a tie to Essex through church, youth group involvement, etc. Participation within a category may either be individual or group. Category is based on age of oldest member in act.

Registrations may be dropped off or mailed to the Essex Junction Recreation Department at 75 Maple Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Participants must enter in the appropriate category and perform one act.

All Participants must be pre-registered by Tuesday, January 15th, 2019

Each act is limited to between 3-5 minutes. This time includes your set-up, performance, and exit from the stage.

## **Performances may include:**

Song, dance, instrumental, comedy, acrobatics, juggling, acting, or other random talents. All participants must be amateurs and all acts must be family friendly.

Each participant will perform on the stage and will be provided electricity, MP3/CD player and single microphone with stand. Additional microphones and props must be furnished by the performers(s).

## **Awards:**

Each category will be judged individually with prizes awarded to the top performance in each category as well as to the Overall Winner.

Contestants are allowed to use taped accompaniment provided that the recorded number is appropriate for a family audience. Lip-syncing acts will not be allowed.

## **Judging:**

Based on: stage presence, talent or technical skills, creativity/originality, appearance, audience appeal and overall entertainment.

Acts using fire, sharp or dangerous objects, or animals of any kind will not be allowed.

The Essex Junction Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to disallow any act that does not fit into the family atmosphere for this event.