



2017 BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Name of Participant: _____

Participant's Email Address: _____

Participant's Phone Number: _____

T-Shirt Size: Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

Name of Participant's Band (if known): _____

Names of Other Band Members: _____

Name of Primary Band Contact Person: _____

Genre (Rock, Blues, R&B, Alternative, etc.)? _____

Rules and Expectations:

(1) The fee for participating in Battle of the Bands is **\$20 per participant** and includes the cost of the show t-shirt. The fee is due at the time you turn in this form, which must be on or before **Monday, January 9th, 2017**. Please make checks payable to Youth Connection and turn the form into the WJHS school office.

(2) If you make a commitment to a band, we do hope you will honor that commitment, barring unforeseen circumstances. Please do not use this event as an opportunity to “band shop” by committing to more than one band, unless you intend to perform with more than one band (which is acceptable, assuming you have time for both).

(3) There will be an “audition” on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 2017 from 3:00 to 5:00pm. All bands/solo acts must be prepared to perform one song.

(4) On Jan. 11th, you must also provide typed lyrics for all songs you would like to perform during the February 3rd show. However, Youth Connection reserves the right to determine whether any band/act may perform more than one song at the show, depending on a variety of circumstances (including, but not limited to, time limitations), even if the band/act has passed the audition.

(5) All performances must be school appropriate in content, dress, and form.

(6) All WJHS school rules will be enforced, including the dress code.

(7) No songs referencing alcohol, violence, sex, or drugs will be permitted; however, song lyrics may be altered to remove inappropriate references.

(8) No out-of-control behavior will be permitted. Respect for all artists is expected of all participants.

(9) In addition to January 11th, all performers are expected to attend the following three group rehearsals (from 3-6 pm): Thursday January 19th, Thursday January 26th, and Wednesday February 1st.

(10) If your band includes a student from outside WJHS, please note that on this form. We will attempt to accommodate the schedules of students commuting to WJHS from other schools for rehearsals to the extent possible.

(11) The show is on **Friday, February 3rd from 7-9pm** in the WJHS auditorium.

(12) **Bands/solo acts from schools other than WJHS**, please contact Karen Funari at karenfunari@yahoo.com to address the collection of forms/checks and accommodating rehearsal times with your school's dismissal/travel time.

Please direct all questions to Karen Funari after school in the DEN at WJHS, by phone at 847-254-2224, or email at karenfunari@yahoo.com.

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PHOTO RELEASE

I, being the parent or legal guardian of _____ (“Child”) who is participating as a band member or soloist in the Battle of the Bands sponsored by Youth Connection (“YC”) at Wilmette Junior High School (“BOTB”), do hereby give the following waiver and release with respect to Child.

I hereby give each of YC, their photographer and their videographer, if any (collectively, “Producers”), permission to use and publish (in any medium) photographs, video and/or audio of Child taken in connection with the rehearsal and/or performance of BOTB, including all rights of every kind and character whatsoever in and to all work done by Child and poses, acts, performances and appearances made by Child in rehearsal or performance, photography and videotaping of or in connection with BOTB, as well as the right to use Child’s name and/or image, either still or moving, for commercial, advertising and professional purposes, in connection with BOTB or for the benefit of YC (including, without limitation, in photographs which may be included in the Wilmette Junior High School yearbook and on the YC and Wilmette Junior High School websites). I further give Producers the right to reproduce, in any manner whatsoever, video and/or audio recordings made by or on behalf of Producers of Child’s image and voice and all instrumental, musical or other sound effects produced by Child in connection with BOTB.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____