

**FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE 2018**

**Campfire Skits Audition Packet**

Welcome to the Fall Training Conference 2018 Campfire Skits Audition Packet! Thank you for taking an interest in participating in this exciting performance during FTC! This packet includes the application as well as deadlines, guidelines, instructions on uploading your audition video, and the judge’s grading rubric. This performance is a way to showcase your school or division’s talent and teamwork to everyone in the California-Nevada-Hawaii district so take a leap of faith and apply!

If you have any questions or feel hesitant in applying, please feel free to contact me at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com. I am so excited to see the creative skits hidden within CNH and I want to make sure that I can provide as much support as I can through the entire experience. Thank you for wanting to be a part of Fall Training Conference 2018 and I look forward to seeing your application!

Sincerely,

Aaron Lee

Fall Training Conference 2018 Campfire Skits & Talent Acts Chair

**Application Timeline:**

* Application Process: **Tuesday, September 11, 2018 – Saturday, October 13, 2018**
* Applicants shall submit forms by **Saturday, October 13, 2018 @ 11:59 PM PST**
* Final contestants will be announced by **Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**FTC SKIT GUIDELINES**

*The DOs and DON’Ts of Your Campfire Skit*

Below you will find a list of everything you need to know regarding the skits and tips on how to make it successful. If anything needs to be clarified, please be sure to ask!

**DO**

* Keep your skit within **6.5 minutes**! No exceptions will be made.
* The performance is outdoors in the amphitheater, which is in the shape of a half circle (No, there will be no real campfire).
* Incorporate all of your members, this is a team effort and we want to see everyone shine!
* Incorporate your club/division theme. Show us who you guys are and what you are representing this year!
* Incorporate this year’s FTC theme: Grocery Store. Try to cleverly reference Grocery Store aspects into your skit; get creative!
* Work with other schools. Extra points will be awarded to those who do!
* Use **visuals**! Whether they are costumes, props, backdrops, or dances, visuals always help immerse audience members into your skit and can make your skit a strong performance!
* **Have a plan**! A successful skit is one that is planned well in advance, put together, and rehearsed frequently.
* Create **deadlines** for yourself and your fellow performers. You want to gauge how much time you need to make props, costumes, rehearse, and film!
* Keep **communication** high with the Campfire Skits & Talent Acts Chair. We want to make sure your performance is a success!
* **Most importantly, stay calm and have fun with it!**

**DON’T**

* Go over the time limit! Keep it within **6.5 minutes**!
* Dwell on the mistakes or worry about making them. Just keep moving forward!
* Have any blatantly sexual or vulgar content in your skit. The District Governor, the District Administrator, the FTC Chair, and the entire FTC Committee will review your application. Any inappropriate content will not be tolerated and the application will be **eliminated** from consideration.
	+ Please be sure to ask if you are unsure!

**AUDITION VIDEO GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

**GUIDELINES**

1. Quality is important! The better quality the video is, the more likely the video will be well received by the judges.
2. Make your story clear!
3. Have as many props/costumes ready as you can so the judges can better visualize the story you are trying to convey!
4. **DO NOT** have your final skit deviate from the audition video. If selected,your performance must be the same as your audition video.
5. Audition videos are **submitted via Youtube**. Please follow the instructions below to submit your skit! If your video is not received before the deadline, your skit will not be included in the audition process!

**SUBMITTING THE VIDEO**

* **Step 1:** Log in to your preferred YouTube.com account. If you do not have an account, create one by clicking the “Create Account” link located in the upper right-hand corner of [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). You will need to have/create a Gmail account to do so.
* **Step 2:** Record your Talent Act audition in landscape and upload it onto your computer.
* **Step 3:** Upload it to YouTube by clicking the Upload icon at the upper right-hand side of the YouTube page. The icon looks like a video recorder with a + sign in the center. Click “Upload Video” and it will then be redirected to the Upload Page.
* **Step 4:** Click on the “select files to upload” box, locate, and select your audition video file, and click “Open.” A loading box will appear and your video will begin uploading and processing.
* **Step 5:** While the video is uploading, fill out the boxes with the appropriate information. In the “Title” box, please use the following format:
	+ **School/Division Name + FTC + Club/Divisional + Campfire Skit + 2018**
		- **Ex:** *Pasadena City College FTC Club Campfire Skit 2018*

 **OR**

* + - **Ex.** *Foothill FTC Divisional Campfire Skit 2018*
* **Step 6:** Select “**UNLISTED**” under the “Privacy Settings” on the right-hand side. This is extremely important, as it will prevent others from accessing and viewing your video (The link will be shared with the FTC committee ONLY. *Other applicants will not be able to see your video).*

Again, this is **VERY IMPORTANT.** Once your upload is complete, a green check mark will appear next to the video title. Click “save changes” and continue.

* **Step 7:** Email the **link to the video** along with your **application** to ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com AND ftc@cnhcirclek.org no later than **Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 11:59 PM PST.**
* **Step 8:** Before sending in your application, make sure that in the subject of your email, you have
	+ **School/Division Name + FTC + Club/Divisional + Campfire Skit + 2018**
		- **Ex:** *Pasadena City College FTC Club Campfire Skit 2018*

 **OR**

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* **Step 9:** CONGRATS! ☺ You have successfully submitted your audition video!

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**Campfire Skit Application**

**Email Applications to:** **ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com** **AND** **ftc@cnhcirclek.org**

**Application and Video Due: October 13, 2018 by 11:59 PM PST**

**Campfire Skit Contestants Announced: October 20, 2018**

**Applicant’s Name:**

**School & Division:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**YouTube Link:**

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| 1. **Provide a brief, but detailed description of your skit.** (Please keep your response to 5-6 lines)

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| 1. **Please list specific audio/visual requirements needed.** (Performances are outdoors and a sound system will be available)
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| 1. **Approximate Set Up Time Needed:** **minutes**
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| 1. **Approximate Performance Time:** **minutes**
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| 1. **Please attach a finalized script of your performance with your application.**
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**Fall Training Conference 2018 Skit Judging Rubric**

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| **CATEGORY** | **SCORE POSSIBLE** | **SCORE GIVEN** |
| **Incorporation of FTC theme** | **15** |  |
| **Incorporation of Circle K tenets** | **15** |  |
| **Incorporation of Club theme** | **10** |  |
| **Skit Plot:** How meaningful was the skit’s story? | **10** |  |
| **Skit Plot:** Was the story easy to understand? | **10** |  |
| **Integration of club members** | **10** |  |
| **Originality of skit** | **10** |  |
| **Visual Aids** | **10** |  |
| **Skit Execution:** Did everything run smoothly? Were there fluid transitions? | **5** |  |
| **Time Limit: Did the skit stay within the time limit?** | **5** |  |
| **\*\*\**Bonus\*\*\** Collaboration with another school** | **5** |  |
| ***\*\*\*Bonus\*\*\** Incorporation of FTC theme specifics:** Did they cleverly mention things such as *shopping carts, reusable bags, coupons, etc?*(+1 pt. per item, max 5 points) | **5** |  |
| **TOTAL** | **100 (+10 bonus points)** |  |

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Aaron Lee at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com.**

**All applications are to be RECEIVED by:**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 @ 11:59 PM PST**

**Please send completed applications to Aaron Lee, FTC Campfire Skits & Talent Acts Chair, at ftc.campfireskits@gmail.com AND Cecilia Nguyen, Fall Training Conference Chair, at ftc@cnhcirclek.org.**

**Thank you for your interest in Campfire Skits!**