



louisianakids, inc.
An Educational & Entertainment Organization

January 31, 2023

To: All Louisiana Kids, Inc. Members
From: Louisiana Kids, Inc. Executive Board
Subject: Louisiana Kids, Inc. 2023 Membership

Happy New Year to all of our Louisiana Kids, Inc. members!

We hope everyone had a happy and healthy 2022 and are ready to help us celebrate our 26th Anniversary of entertainment. This year our State Finals theme is **“Out of this World”**

Enclosed, please find the 2023 membership form and performer's contract, along with regulations and guidelines. **This includes the 3:15 time limit for all performer MP3 files used for our show productions.**

For returning members, please fill out the 2023 membership application, read the regulations and guidelines, and return the performer's contract and member application. **All members must have a PAID 2023 membership to receive performance credit to perform in any Louisiana Kids, Inc. events.** Membership runs from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Please make sure the performing membership application for 2023 has the members name, home address, (not Participating Studio address), phone numbers for the home, business and cell if available. Please also include your E-Mail address or the E-mail of someone who will be responsible to forward much needed information to you. REMINDER: It is your responsibility to check the Web Calendar for upcoming shows.

The Louisiana Kids, Inc Board of Directors would like to thank all of our show producers and performers who went out and made entertaining possible during this past year. The Board of Directors is also planning to discuss new formats for shows that may make entertaining easier during COVID-19.

We hope you are enjoying the newly redesigned website. This is the place to find a complete copy of the Louisiana Kids, Inc. guidebook and to see a list of upcoming shows. Please remember that if you would like to **sign up for a show**, you must call or email the show producer. Please note the date and time of the show you are signing up for and arrive to your performance at least thirty minutes before the show is set to start. Please remember all Louisiana Kids, Inc. members are invited and encouraged to sign up for show performances.



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We are excited to host State Finals again in the New Orleans area for 2023. Set up will begin on Friday June 9th, 2023 Competition will begin on Saturday June 10th, 2023 and depending on number of acts Awards may follow the Competition on Saturday. We are again offering the **Bravo Award** which will be the winner of the Triple Threat. A Triple Threat participates in any three of the four MAJOR TALENT CATEGORIES OFFERED: Voice, Dance, Acting, or General Variety. The performer must receive a Gold or Gold with Honors to qualify. The performer with the highest combined score will receive the Award.

Please note in regards to props. The act representative is responsible for placing all props for the performance on stage at State Finals. Louisiana Kids, Inc. will no longer provide stagehands to place props for acts. All solo and group acts have one minute to set up **AND** take off props, and all production numbers have two minutes.

We would like to take this opportunity to send a very special "Standing Ovation" to our Parents, and Grandparents who help us with each and every show production. None of the above could ever be possible without your continued support.

If any of our parents would like to step up and become a 2023 Associate Show Producer or 2023 Show Contact Representative please contact the Louisiana Kids State Office @ louisianakids@aol.com.

We have several new performers joining the organization this season. I am looking forward to meeting with each and every one of you. For a complete listing of updated shows, news, & information, please log onto: www.louisianakids.us

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2023 Membership Application

Date _____



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Performers Last Name _____ First _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ Date of Birth _____ Male or Female (Circle One)

Phone _____ School _____ Grade _____ Previous Member? ____ Yes ____ No

Email Address _____ Church _____ Studio _____

1st Parent or Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

2nd Parent or Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Membership fee of \$40.00 must be included in order to complete the membership process

Membership is per Calendar year Jan 1 – Dec 31

Additional Membership Options

\$15.00 Non Performing Sibling Name: _____

\$20.00 Alumni Member Name: _____

\$45.00 Adult Member Name: _____

\$75.00 Married Couple Member Name: _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

By becoming a member of the Louisiana Kids, Inc. organization, you are giving us permission to use any video, photo, or any other likeness obtained with the organization for purposes of promotion, publicity, etc., with no other compensation to said member.

There will be a \$35.00 charge on all returned checks

Office Use: Date Received _____ Check Amount _____ Check # _____

Please mail membership form and
signed Membership Agreement /
Release of Liability form to:



LOUISIANA KIDS, INC.
1132 BARBE DRIVE
WESTWEGO, LA 70094

LOUISIANA KIDS, INC.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT / RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I have read and understand that to be chosen to participate in Louisiana Kids, Inc. shows I will abide by the Performer Show Guidelines and by the State Office. As a member of Louisiana Kids, Inc., I gladly accept this responsibility to set a wonderful example for my family, my audiences and my God. I completely understand that if I choose not to abide by the Performers Show Guidelines I will be choosing to remove myself from the Member Show Invitation Registry. I am ready and willing to share my talented gifts in as many places I am able.

Professionalism

I understand that in order to participate with Louisiana Kids, Inc., that I, the performer, as well as my family and friends must exhibit high professional demeanor and/or attitude at performances and competitions. I understand that Professionalism is determined by the following:

- Showing up on time to performance venues as indicated on the event calendar.
- Canceling a performance includes due diligence in contacting a show producer to inform him or her of my cancellation in advance of the scheduled event.
- Working well with and respecting the Board, members and volunteers during performances and competitions.
- Presentation and behavior on and off stage during performances and competitions.
- Cooperation and helpfulness during performances and competitions.
- Good, healthy, non-prima donna attitude during performances and competitions.

I understand that any behavior not deemed professional will be reported to the State Directors and the Louisiana Kids, Inc. Board Members for review, and such review may result in permanent dismissal from the Louisiana Kids, Inc. organization.

Show Performance Time - Time Limit Notice All Entertainers

Performance tracks are limited to 3 minutes 15 seconds. Tracks longer in duration causes Louisiana Kids, Inc., performance time to cross over into the next venue time performance or go over our half hour/one hour performance time slots. All CDs are to be labeled with child's name, name of song, and time.

Attire

1. Clothing: I agree to abide by the dress code as described under each event listed on the event calendar.
2. Shoes/Flip Flops: The rule now stands if it has a HEEL and is decorated in sequins/rhinestones it will be permitted. Flip Flops with NO HEELS and decorated with sequins/rhinestones will NOT BE PERMITTED OR CONSIDERED as proper performance attire.

Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, the performer, together with my parents and legal guardians:

- acknowledge that by entering the premises and participating in Louisiana Kids, Inc. related events that there are risks of injury, disability, death and/or loss or damage to person or property and voluntarily and knowingly assume any and all risks;
- acknowledge that there are risks of exposure, directly or indirectly, to communicable diseases including but not limited to the virus "severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)", "COVID-19" and/or any mutation or variation thereof and voluntarily and knowingly assume any and all risks;
- agree to release and hold harmless Louisiana Kids, Inc., its Board Members, members and volunteers with respect to any and all communicable diseases, injury, disability, death and/or loss or damage to person or property, including if such injury or damage is due to the negligence of Louisiana Kids, Inc. representatives. Should Louisiana Kids, Inc. representatives be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold such harmless for all fees and costs.

MEMBER NAME (Please Print)

MEMBER SIGNATURE

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE
