



Youth Showcase Application

AYCO Festival 2009
August 19-23 2009, Island Lake Camp Starrucca, PA

Please submit to aycofest09@americanyouthcircus.org
by August 1, 2009

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 AYCO Festival Youth Showcase. In response to feedback from previous festivals we have worked to simplify the presentations at this year's festival to allow performers more time for workshop participation.

Qualifications: We encourage entries from all ages and abilities. Each act should be complete and well-rehearsed before the festival date. Solo and small group acts (4 people or less) should limit their presentations to 3-4 minutes. Acts with larger groups are asked to keep the duration of their act to less than 8 minutes. If your group would like to submit more than one act please be sure the acts are diverse and showcase different youth performers.

This is not a competition and we are excited to display the diverse talents and skills of our community.

Technical Info: The performance venue is a large, fully equipped circus pavilion with bleacher seating for 500. Performers will be required to attend one technical rehearsal on the day of their performance. Rehearsals for opening and closing production numbers have been eliminated.

Performers should provide their own music. Each act will perform once. The two showcase dates are Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21, 2009. If you prefer a specific date for any reason let us know.

Note: If you have an act that will still be in creation at the time of the festival, or you are still working on some of the tricks, please consider submitting an application to the "Works In Progress Revealed" workshop where you will have the opportunity to present your act to our diverse youth circus community in a less structured environment and receive constructive feedback, suggestions, and encouragement!

Please fill out the application below and submit via email by August 1st, 2009, to aycofest09@americanyouthcircus.org.

If you prefer to submit your application by another method, or have any questions about the showcase, contact the Festival Planning Committee at aycofest09@americanyouthcircus.org

To learn more about AYCO or register for the 2009 Festival please visit our website: www.americanyouthcircus.org

Remember: Application deadline is August 1, 2009. We will be in touch with you once we receive your application!



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Name of Act:

Name of performer(s):

Name of Organization (if applicable):

Contact information:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Type of act (aerial, acro, juggling, clowning, etc):

Length of Act:

Music (Title/Artist):

Description of Act (be as specific as possible!):

