



LOUISIANA KIDS, INC.

AN EDUCATIONAL & ENTERTAINMENT ORGANIZATION

STATE FINALS – JUNE 19 & 20, 2021

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL GYMNAISUM
537 AVENUE D
MARRERO, LOUISIANA 70072

We would like to congratulate all of our Louisiana Kids, Inc. entertainers who will be participating at our State level of competition this year. Unfortunately due to the pandemic, all Regionals were cancelled.

This is our official cover letter for our State Finals 2021 competition. **Please read all information very carefully for it contains our State Final registration forms and also the information pertaining to our Louisiana Kids, Inc. Scholarship program, which is awarded to qualified entertainers on a State level of competition.** If you have any questions, please contact the State Office regarding the scholarship information.

Only those entertainers who participated in our State Finals of 2019 will be considered for any of our Scholarships, which are offered by the Louisiana Kids, Inc. organization. **All entertainers are invited to participate in our Louisiana Kids, Inc. essay contest of "How did the COVID 19 Pandemic change my life".**

To be considered for any of our Scholarships, you must turn in to the Louisiana Kids, Inc. State Office, all community service projects which you have been involved from after State Finals 2019 through 2021, along with your completed essay of "How did the COVID 19 Pandemic change my life". All community service hours must be accompanied by a contact name and phone number for verification purposes. You must also turn in a copy of your current "Third Quarter" school report card, which should include your third semester grades. Any special awards or recognition you have received should also be sent in for consideration. All qualified members who have met the above criteria will be contacted to vote for our very special Louisiana Kids, Inc. Choice Award, which will be presented at State Finals.

The following Scholarship information is needed for Graduating Seniors that are planning to attend College or Trade School.

Louisiana Kids, Inc., Scholarship Candidate Eligibility And Qualifications Are As Follows.

1. Show performances applicant participates in throughout the year, other than Louisiana Kids, Inc.
2. Community Service performed, both through Louisiana Kids, Inc., and on your own.
3. Must have participated in State Finals prior year, 2019.
4. High School GPA - Composite ACT or SAT Score.
5. Letter of recommendation from an educator.
6. 400 to 500 Word Essay - Where do you plan to work and live after graduation, how has the Louisiana Kids, Inc. program impacted your life? **"Graduating seniors only"**
7. Extra curricular Activities & Interests.
8. Volunteer Service.
9. Honors and Achievements.
10. Employment Record, Include Summer, Part, & Full-Time Employment.
11. **"Graduating seniors only"**

A letter of acceptance from the College or University of your choice.

ADVISE TYPE OF COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL "An accredited two or four year college program"
"Technical College or Trade School"

12. **"Graduating seniors only"**

List Show performances applicant participated in throughout the year that are Louisiana Kids, Inc. sponsored. Such as Lions Club Shows, Crescent City Talent Showcase, Boo at the Zoo, Egg stravgansa at the Zoo, Fairs and Festivals, and Louisiana Kids Nursing Home Shows.

DUE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC, we will be allowing VIDEO's to be turned in for Competition this year ONLY. After receiving your Act number, the VIDEO must be submitted in MP4 FORMAT TO REGIONAL DIRECTOR TOM VERRET, louisianakids@gmail.com Please turn in your video WEARING FULL STAGE COSTUME for your Act performance. VIDEO'S come under the same rules as our live performance acts.

ANY "2020" LOUISIANA KIDS SENIOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SENIOR CATEGORY FOR THE "2021" COMPETITION. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR ALUMNI CATEGORY AS IN THE PAST.

The Louisiana Kids, Inc. State Finals Award Ceremony will be strictly semi-formal to formal attire. This year we celebrate “Twenty Four Years” of entertainment in the great state of Louisiana. We are excited that you and your family will be part of our 24th Anniversary Celebration, our State Finals 2021 theme is “TAKE ME TO THE MARDI GRAS” WHERE THE DANCING IS ELITE, AND THERE’S MUSIC IN THE STREET!

It is very important that everyone pre register “THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION DAY OF EVENT”. Please contact Show Producer Jodi Davenport @ 504 235 9883, for Pre Registration. **The Dead Line Date for State Finals Act Forms and Act Fees is Saturday May 15, 2021. Any acts received after the deadline date will be subject to late fees of \$15.00 per act. No acts will be accepted after Saturday May 22, 2021.**

Note ALL FORMS INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED TOGETHER. IF ALL FORMS ARE NOT RECEIVED AT SAME TIME YOU WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR ANY SPECIAL AWARDS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY INFORMATION VIA ANY FORM OF ELECTRONIC MAIL. HARD COPIES MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH COMPLETED PACKAGE ONLY. MUST BE IN OFFICE NO LATER THAN SATURDAY May 15, 2021.**

Registration will consist of the following:

- 1. ONLY SEND TRACKS TO REGIONAL DIRECTOR TOM VERRET IF YOU HAVE A KEY CHANGE OR SOME OTHER CORRECTION NEEDING TO BE MADE TO YOUR TRACK FOR STATE FINALS. ONCE CONTACTING THE STATE OFFICE PLEASE SEND VIA E-MAIL louisianakids@gmail.com AND ATTACH AS A MP3 FILE ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR ACT NUMBER. PLEASE NAME EACH FILE USING THE ACT #, PERFORMER NAME, AND NAME OF ACT.**

2.

NOTEONLY ONE SONG PER PERFORMANCE MP3 OR TRACK**ANY TRACKS TURNED IN WITH MORE THAN ONE SONG ON TRACK WILL HAVE A ONE POINT DEDUCTION FROM THEIR FINAL SCORE. IF ANY TRACKS GO OVER THREE MINUTES AND 15 SECONDS, THERE WILL BE ONE POINT DEDUCTED FOR EVERY 15 SECONDS, OR A PORTION OF, OVER THE TIME LIMITS.**

3. Verify technical information sheet. – Pre-Registration Only
4. Verify emcee card information. – Pre-Registration Only
5. Order photo's & video's. ** To protect the integrity of each act, no one will be allowed to take photo's or video's during the competition. – Forms will be e-mailed prior to Event.
6. Check in stage props with stage manager, if applied.
“KEEP PROPS TO A **Minimum**, LESS IS BEST.” - Day Of Event.

All members are responsible to remove any and all stage props from the facility or it’s grounds immediately following the event. If props are part of a Studio group act, the Studio Affiliate is responsible to remove the props.

7. Receive Program book which will contain act sequence of performance. – Day Of Event.

Program books are \$5.00 each and must be purchased with your first act. Our Program books will contain performing act sequence and Schedule of Events, Awards to be presented, and Louisiana Kids Essays Contest “Words From The Heart”.

Louisiana Kids, Inc. Executive Directors, Board Members, and Entire Staff Are All Volunteers, The Organization Has No Pay Roll What So Ever.

We want to extend a very warm welcome to our new extended family of Louisiana Kids, Inc. We hope your experience with us proves to be rewarding for you and your family as it has been for us.

Please feel free to call the State office at 504 341 2196 or E mail us at louisianakids@aol.com should you have any questions. **Web Address:** www.louisianakids.us

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