

Variety Show Information

The Variety Show shares performing arts talents. There are limited spaces for this evening activity. When signups are closed, acts will be chosen with attention given to theme, appropriateness, and variety. All members of acts must attend "sound check" in full costumes that comply with the Dress Code and wristbands that will be worn at the event. Any change in participants, performance material, or costumes from the sound check to the evening of the performance will result in the disqualification of the act. Sign-up does not assure inclusion in the Variety Show. SIGN UPS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE ADULT BACK HOME LEADER ONLY.

Adult Back Home Leader:

"I have seen the act and agree that it is G-rated and suitable for presentation to the conference. I have also reviewed the Dress Code and Variety Show Requirements with my youth."

Name (print)

Signature

Back Home Group

- Description of Act:
- Needs for Audio/Visual, Props, Stage, Setup, etc:
- Attach lyrics if applicable and cite writer/composer/source:

Participants:

"I agree to abide by the act requirements stated on the next page."

Name (print)

Signature

Back Home Group

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Variety Show Requirements

- No more than 4 minutes for set up, performance & exit.
- Ridiculing persons, groups, or geographic areas will not be permitted.
- Any sexual reference will exhibit a healthy attitude regarding sexuality - as opposed to "shock value", exploitative, or general tastelessness (this includes spoken word, dancing/gestures).
- In an effort to be sensitive and pastoral to the whole conference, conference staff and co-directors will evaluate whether or not an act has the potential to trigger traumatic events for other participants.
- Use of food is NOT allowed.
- Use of substances/material that requires stage clean-up will NOT be allowed.
- Acts will show respect for all property (stage, AV equipment, or other equipment provided).
- All participants will be present & in full costume at the sound check. Participants must abide by the specific stage Dress Code.
- A Back Home group leader must attend the sound check with the participants.
- All participants MUST be wearing their wristband properly at both the sound check and the performance (Replace broken wristbands by purchasing a new one in the Youth Conference Office).
- A conferee may appear in no more than one act.
- Young people will be the focus and leaders of this event. Adults with the group may certainly be a part/partner of the act, but in an assisting and supportive role.
- Lyrics must be provided in writing at sign up for any music used during the act, including background music. Please cite if your song/poem/etc. is original and if not, who wrote the piece. Changing the lyrics to a song or omitting inappropriate words or phrases does not guarantee the act will be approved.
- No act will be previewed before sound check.
- A Co-Director will be present at sound check. If an act is not approved, an adult member of the planning team will provide an explanation. Every effort will be made to not embarrass an act and to give them an opportunity to meet the above criteria.
- Please remember we have limited audio-visual resources. We will do our best to accommodate each participant. Bring any music or recorded accompaniment on a flashdrive, LABELED with your name to sound check. No cell phones will be used to pull music off.

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Back Home group
your group's act.



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