

The Gallipolis Junior Women's Club presents  
**RIVER RECREATION YOUTH TALENT SHOW**  
***RULES AND GUIDELINES***

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration fee is \$5. Participants can pre-register until *the day of the talent show* at the Gallipolis Chamber of Commerce. Participants fill out a registration form and pay the \$5 pre-registration fee. You CAN register the day of the talent show, but the registration fee will be \$10.

\*When you register, be prepared to give: 1. Name of participant(s) 2. Grade participant(s) will be going into for the upcoming school year 3. Type of talent they will be performing.

\*All participants need to check-in during allotted check-in/registration time before competition and those who still need to register can do so at this time.

**CATEGORIES:**     *Singing/Instrumental* - Participants can sing, play an instrument or a combination of both.  
                          *Cheer/Dance* - Participants can do a cheer, chant, dance, or a combination of any or all.  
                          *Auxiliary* - Participants can do a flag, baton, comedy skit, magic routine, etc.

**DIVISIONS:** Each category will be divided into grade divisions.

*Senior division* – Participants in grades 9th-12th as of the upcoming school year.

*Junior division* – Participants in grades 5th-8th as of the upcoming school year.

*Youth division* – Participants in grades Preschool-4th as of the upcoming school year.

\*Groups and Individuals will be judged together within the appropriate category and age division.

\*Group grade divisions will be based on the majority of the ages of the groups' members.

**RULES:** Routines have a *maximum time limit of 5 minutes*. If performances are over 5 minutes, the judges may take that into consideration when scoring. Participant(s) whose routines require music should have their music labeled with participant(s) name and track to be used clearly stated.

**JUDGING:** There will be at least 3 judges for this competition. The total score of all judges will be added together to determine the final places. A *first place winner* will be selected, as well as a *runner-up* in each category's for each grade division. The total possible points from each judge will be out of 100 points. The basis for judging will be as shown below. In the case of a tie, the judges will decide and their decision is final.

**Official Competition Judging**

Overall Execution of Performance – Precision of motions/timing/formation spacing/use of area.....30 points  
Projection – Voice/expression/showmanship/spirit/confidence/ability to communicate talent.....20 points  
Fundamentals – Motion technique/jumps/tumbling/skill involved/implementing basic skill.....20 points  
Overall Appeal – Choreography/creativity/degree of difficulty/ability to involve/entertain crowd.....20 points  
Appearance – Neatness/uniformity/posture/appropriateness of attire as related to talent and age.....10 points

\*Questions? Need to pre-register? Contact Amanda Shamblin at (740) 645-3361.