

**Upsilon Lambda Lambda (ULL)
Chapter (#923)
2016 Talent Hunt Competition
October 19, 2016**



**Information Packet
Suspense for Submission:
October 19, 2016**

Dear Prospective Talent Hunt Contestant:

The Men of Upsilon Lambda Lambda (ULL) Chapter (#923) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. are excited about your interest in competing in our 2015 Talent Hunt Competition, which will be held Friday, April 24th, 2015 from 6:00- 9:00 pm at the Camp Zama Community Activity Center (CAC). We eagerly look forward to you showcasing your exceptional talent. You will be competing for cash awards in the form of Unites States Government Saving Bonds and the opportunity to represent the Chapter during the next 13th District Talent Hunt Competition.

In order to be considered a contestant, you must read the following information, guidelines, and complete the attached application packet. All applications and required materials must be sent to:

Upsilon Lambda Lambda Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
ATTN: Talent Hunt Committee
General Delivery Service
PO Box 92
APO AP 96338-0017

Electronic submissions should be emailed to: ull@gmx.com

On behalf of the Men of Upsilon Lambda Lambda (ULL) Chapter, I look forward to receiving your information and having you audition for our annual Talent Hunt competition. If you have any questions, please contact me at ull@gmx.com.

Sincerely,

Keestaun S. Kelley

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2016 Talent Hunt Chairman

History of Talent Hunt

The Talent Hunt Program is one of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's internationally mandated programs. The first Talent Hunt was held April 19th, 1946, in Charlotte, NC. The need for such a program was born out of the limited opportunities afforded to some American youth to develop and give full expression of their talents. This program provides exposure, encouragement and financial assistance to talented high school students. Presently, the Local and District Talent programs are competitive, whereas the National Program is a demonstration for first place winners from across the nation.

The original statement of the Talent Hunt idea included this expression: "Creative and outstanding capacities in any honorable activity should be eligible for consideration." As a matter of convenience in presenting a public program, the public displays were limited to the field of music. Since that time the Talent Hunt Program has been expanded to include all of the arts.

Participation in this Talent Hunt program is open for the following form of trained art:

- Music: Vocal and instrumental; classical, semi-classical, gospel and jazz. A printed copy of the music (score) is required for the judges to analyze.
- Interpretive Movement to Music: ballet, modern dance and tap.
- Speech: Poetry, oration, monologue, etc. (Printed script should be provided for each judge to analyze)
- Visual Art: Sculpture, photography, drawing and painting. (3 to 5 pieces for judging)

Basic rules for participation:

- Contestant must be DODEA students (grades K -12) at the time of the competition.
- All presentations including instrumental numbers must be memorized and must be dignified and in good taste.
- No performance can exceed 4 minutes without penalty.
- Track music may be used for accompaniment as long as there is no lead instrumental or background vocals included on the track. **(No use of vulgar language or Profanity is permitted. Music must be screened prior to performance).**
- All contestants must submit a Parental Consent Form.
- All vocal contestants need to provide Lyrics (No Profanity)
- All drama and speech contestants must provide a script (must be screened for content).

Dress:

For the participants, recommended dress is casual. Uses of tasteful costumes are permitted; but costumes cannot expose too much.

Judging:

There will be a Judge for each category; performances will be based on the following talent matrix (Originality, Showmanship, Presentation, and Performance) each section is worth a total of 10 points for a total score of 40 points. Winners will be based on who achieves the highest combined score from all judges.

International Talent Hunt Contestant Application

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC
(All information must be typed)

Contestant's Name _____ Age _____

Contestant's E-mail address _____

Address City State /Zip _____

Parents or Guardian Telephone _____

Chapter/District _____

Chapter/District Talent Hunt Chairman _____

Chairman Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Chairman email _____

Name of High School Grade _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Extra Curricula Activities (School/ Community) _____

Honors and Awards Received _____

Church Membership _____

Hobbies _____

College /University You Plan to Attend _____

City State _____

Major _____

Category you will compete In Select One:

Contemporary Instrumental Solo _____ Classical Instrumental Solo _____
Contemporary Vocal Solo _____ Classical Vocal Solo _____
Piano Solo _____ Drama Interpretations _____ Dance _____
Visual Arts _____

Name of Composition/Presentation _____

Name of Composer _____

Please indicate which of the following you will need for your performance:

- (a) Piano _____
- (b) Microphone _____
- (c) CD Player _____
- (d) Accompanist _____
- (e) Other (please be specific) _____

(Note: You are required to provide any electronic equipment required and an operator.)

Note: A wallet size (passport style) photograph and a biographical sketch of 100 words or less must accompany this form. The deadline for receipt of this application is 60 days before the Conclave. Applications received after this date will not be allowed to participate. Please contact the Talent Hunt Chairman to confirm receipt of your completed application.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Parental Release and Consent Form Talent Hunt Competition

Parental release and consent form (submit by start of event)

Student s name: _____ Age: _____

Physical address:

Email address: _____

Parent or legal guardian s name _____
(please print)

Contact phone numbers during event hours: (home): _____ (cell): _____

Insurance information:

Insurance coverage by: _____

Policy Number: _____

Photo and Image Release:

I give the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. permission to photograph / videotape or record my child and to use the photographs, videotape, film or recording in its print and electronic publications, video broadcasts, radio broadcasts or any other presentation of the images. I agree that the photographs and videotapes, including negatives, slides and prints or any other presentation of the images, are the property of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. I waive any right I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product in which the images may be used. By signing this form, I intend to release and discharge the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. from any and all claims that I may have, and agree to hold harmless and defend the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. from liability arising from claims or litigation arising from its use of my child s image, voice, or performance.

Waiver and Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I am aware that the activity for which I am registering my child involves limited events or field trips that will be conducted as part of this activity. In consideration of the right to participate in this activity, I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., its Board of Directors, District or local officials, members, employees and agents, for any and all injuries, if any, suffered by my child while participating in this activity. I give my consent to emergency treatment, including hospitalization as may be needed for the welfare of my child

If you are under the age of 21, your parent/guardian must also sign this form.

Date: _____

(Student s Signature) _____

Print Parent/Guardian _____