

General Rules & Guidelines

1. Must be aged **13-18** years old by the time of the Contest.
2. Must follow all performance rules and regulations.
3. Do not apply unless you can confirm your attendance for sure. Should there be an emergency, give at least a **one day advance notice** to the coordinator(s) under the circumstance that you have to back out.
4. ONE application per applicant*
*i.e. If already applying for a solo performance, applicant cannot apply for a second performance with a group or an alternate routine.
5. If your performance requires a **playback track**, please indicate the specific name, artist, and usage of your track on the registration form. You may also send us a link or file of the track via the email of the head coordinator.
6. In the **equipment list** of your application, please be specific. Indicate all equipment you will be using, including the equipment you are providing yourself. You will then receive email correspondence to confirm the correct file.
7. Contestants will have a **mandatory rehearsal**, if the contestant cannot attend the rehearsal, contact Marpole-Oakridge Community Center beforehand to rearrange a time for the rehearsal.
8. Contestants are free to purchase raffle tickets if they wish to do so.
9. If there are any other specific requirements, please state them on the application form or contact us via email or phone in advance.

How to Apply

1. Thoroughly read through all application information.
2. Hand in a completed application package to the Community Youth Worker located in the Youth Room at the Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre (enter main entrance, turn left down the hall, last door to the left beside the bulletin board). Visit www.marpoleoakridge.org to see Youth Room hours.
3. If the Youth Room is closed, email us at anntuaneth.figueroa@vancouver.ca for a reservation (only if you are one hundred percent certain you are going to register). This does not mean that you no longer need to hand in the forms; you will still be required to fill out and submit the completed package by the required deadline.
4. Applications are first come first serve, maximum of 20 performance slots are available.
5. Upon receiving your application, the coordinator(s) will send a confirmation email regarding your time slot and rehearsal dates.

Deadlines & Important Dates

Thurs. April 13th, 2017

Registration deadline.

Mon. April 24th, 2017

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Rehearsal and information date. All contestants **MUST ATTEND** to receive information on prizes, performance line-up, dress code, etc., and to test equipment and work out any issues.

Fri. April 28th, 2017

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

MOskillz Talent Show

Contestants will be notified in advance of any changes or additional dates.

Rules & Regulations

1. Performance length must not exceed 5 minutes. Exceptions are possible depending on the talent (e.g. Stand-up comedy), contact us for more information.
2. No violence or profanity (lyrics, wardrobe, dance moves, actions, etc.)
3. No weapons, fireworks, smoke, batons, or anything else that may cause damage to yourself or others. Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre will not be held responsible for any injuries inflicted.
4. No “Air” instruments unless you can prove yours to be a serious talent (email us a video clip of yourself) e.g. air guitar, air piano, etc.
5. Information session/rehearsal attendance is mandatory unless with a valid excuse. Please contact us at least week beforehand for rearrangement of date.
6. For live musical performances: No lip-syncing or hand-syncing; see rule 4.
7. If singing, unregistered instrumental accompaniment is permitted, but will not be judged.
8. If performing an original, self-choreographed routine (e.g. Dance, song, etc.), please indicate in the talent section of the application form with an “(original)” next to your talent.
9. Contestants will receive free refreshments of drinks and snacks with accordance to the dietary restrictions. Additional food items will be available for purchase at the Snack Bar.
10. A room will be provided for contestants to store their belongings on the day of the contest. Please clearly label all your items; the Centre will not be held responsible for any items lost.
11. Contestants who cannot attend the performance and rehearsals, or no longer wish to compete, must notify the coordinator(s) no later than April 21th, 2017 so that they can rearrange the line-up and notify the other contestants. It is preferred that you do not apply if you know you have a prior obligation.
12. Contestants will be judged by a panel of 3 judges on the day of the event. First place will receive a prize worth \$150.00.
13. Keep all the Rules, Important Dates, and Contact Information as you will need them.
14. Have fun!

Contact Information

Anna Lian, Shirley Wei, Joshua Li (Head Coordinators)

Email: moskillz talent@gmail.com

Website: moskizzle.weebly.com

Anntuaneth Figueroa (Community Youth Worker)

Email: anntuaneth.figueroa@vancouver.ca

Phone: (604) 718-5879

For questions or concerns, please contact us via email. For further information on the MOskillz Youth Talent show, please visit moskizzle.weebly.com

MO skillz 2017 Youth Talent Show Solo Application Package



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Applicant Information

Name: _____	Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ D D M M Y Y Y Y
Address: _____ Apt. # Street Name City Province Postal Code	
School: _____	
Phone #: _____ (home) (cell) (work)	
Email: _____	
Talent you will be performing: _____ _____	
Dietary Restrictions/Allergies: _____ _____	

Parental and Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Phone #: _____		
Email: _____		
Emergency Contact #1 Name: _____ Phone #: _____		
Emergency Contact #2 (optional) Name: _____ Phone #: _____		
Equipment Information (Include audio files*, etc.) <i>*If you are obtaining the files yourself, please email them to moskillztalet@gmail.com</i>		
<i>Request for the Centre to provide</i>	<i>Able to self-provide, but would prefer from Centre</i>	<i>Self-provided</i>
_____	_____	_____
Additional Equipment Information (set-up, instruction for handling, instrument special needs, etc.) <i>Please note that your instrument will be carefully handled by the hosts to keep the event more organized.</i>		
_____ _____ _____		



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I, _____, give permission for my child, _____, to
(Parent/Guardian name, please print) (Contestant name, please print)
participate in the MOskillz Marpole-Oakridge Talent Show.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

Date: _____

I, _____, swear to abide by the said rules and deadlines of the MOskillz
(Contestant name, please print)
Marpole-Oakridge Talent Show, and attend all required rehearsals and performances.

(Contestant signature)

Date: _____

Please complete the media release forms appropriate to each contestant's age range.



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Photograph/Media Release Form

As a legal guardian or parent of the youth indicated below, I grant Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre, Vancouver Parks Board and the City of Vancouver the authority to record and/or photograph my son and/or daughter for instructional, promotional and educational purposes. Photos of participants are often taken in order to document and promote our programs and services. These photos may be used in program brochures, photo displays, and on our Park board website. We will not release any names or give any other information out regarding the identification of individuals in the photos without their prior consent. This consent form is to obtain permission to use your son/daughter's image ONLY.

I understand that images attained will not be reproduced in whole or part for any purposes other than stated above. This form must be completed and returned to Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre prior to the program.

Name of Child/Youth: _____ Age: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Name of Parent: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Phone number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Purpose of Usage:

- TO BE USED IN OUR PRESENTATION FOR OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- TO BE POSTED ON OUR YOUTH ROOM PHOTO BOARD
- TO BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES TO ILLUSTRATE THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM

Please check one: Yes ☐ No ☐

(If selected yes, please fill out the following statement)

I hereby give the permission for Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre to use photographs of my son/daughter, _____, taken during the program to be used for instructional, promotional and educational purposes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____