

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter Frederick, MD

Greetings to the students, administrators, faculty, staff and parents of the Frederick County Public School. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated was founded November 17, 1911 at Howard University. The Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter was chartered on October 19, 2000. The Talent Hunt Idea has become one of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's National Projects, with all graduate chapters mandated to conduct an Annual Talent Hunt Program. On the Local and District levels, the project is competitive. At the National level, the program is both competitive and demonstrative.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Talent Hunt Idea was created in the Fraternity's Sixth District (North and South Carolina) in 1945, and the first District Talent Hunt Program was held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on April 19th, 1946. The need for such a program was born out of the unequal opportunity afforded to some American youths to develop and give full expression to their talents.

The original statement of the Talent Hunt Idea included this expression: "Creative and outstanding capacities in any honorable activity should be eligible for consideration." In presenting the first public program, the displays of talent were limited to the field of music.

Individuals competing in the Alpha Lambda Lambda Talent Hunt must submit an application. All applications must have a parental consent form.

For 72 years, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. has sponsored their International Talent Hunt Showcase. The program was started to give high school students an opportunity to showcase their talents in several different disciplines. Today, students perform in vocal, instrumental, dance, spoken word, and visual arts categories.

The 2019 Talent Hunt show will be held on March 29, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Ballenger Creek Middle School. Contestants must be in high school at the time of the event. Audition files will be previewed and finalist will be chosen to perform in the show. Awards will be distributed as follows:

First Place:

Trip to Dover, Delaware, to perform in the 2nd District competition (Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York) on April 28, 2019



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Transportation, lodging, meals for contestant and chaperone will be provided by Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter

First Place \$250 Award

Second Place: \$100 Award

Third Place: \$50 Award

If you are a high school student and have talent in any of the disciplines mentioned, click on the application tab and upload your audition file.

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

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



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 (Cell)	(Home)			
Chairman email				
Name of High School		Grade		
Grade Point Average (GPA)	SAT Score	ACT Score		
Extra Curricular Activities (School/ Community)				
Honors and Awards Received				
Church Membership				



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Hobbies				
College /University You Plan to Attend				
City	State	Major		
Category you will compete In Select One: Semi Classical Instrumental Solo Classical Instrumental Solo Jazz Gospel				
Semi Classical Vocal Solo Drama Interpretations	Classical Vocal Solo Dance	Piano Solo Visual Arts	Vocal Solo	
Name of Composition/Presentation				
Name of Composer				
Please check which of the following you will need for your performance: Piano Microphone Cassette Player Accompanist Digital Audio Player Other (please be specific)				
Biographical Sketch (100 words)				

(Note: A 4x6 photograph (high resolution bust shot photo 300 dpi or higher - No cell phone, I-pad or scanned photos) 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. You are required to provide any electronic equipment required and an operator.)



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: State#NJd. Street Address. City. Email address: Parent or legal guardian's name: Contact phone numbers during event hours: (home): (cell): Insurance information: Policy Number: Insurance coverage by: 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 form 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

(Parent/Guardian Name) (Parent/Guardian Signature)

..... Date

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

(Student's Signature)