# \* MONTH OF \* THE MILITARY CHILD



MILITARY CHILDREN GOT TALENT

THE MILITARY CHILDREN 2025 WORLD EXPO

Contestant ID# \_\_\_\_\_

# Military Children Got Talent - World Talent Search Entry Form **Participant Information** Full Name: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_(optional) **Talent Information** Type of Talent (e.g., singing, dancing, magic, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Brief Description of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_ **Performance Duration:** (Must Be Under 4 Minutes) Special Requirements (e.g., equipment, space, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ **Performance Requirements** Equipment Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Space Requirements: Other Specific Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

# Audition Preference

- Preferred Audition Date:
  - o January 12, 2025, 901 Wythe Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (1-5 PM)
  - o (Second audition date will be announced to those who reach the next stage)

#### **Additional Information**

- Previous Performances or Experience:
  - (Include any relevant experience or notable performances)

#### **Supporting Documents:**

• (Attach any videos, photos, or other materials that showcase your talent)

#### Parental Consent (if under 18)

• I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, give permission for my child to participate in the Military Children Got Talent World Talent Search.

#### Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Deadline:

• All entries must be submitted by January 12, 2025. (This applies to Video Submissions)

#### Submission Process:

Completed entry forms and supporting documents should be submitted via email to **contest@monthofthemilitarychildworldexpo.com** 

Alternatively, entries can be mailed to: Military Children's Six Foundation, c/o Military Children 2025 World Expo – MCGT, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Ste 267, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

#### **Contact Information for Inquiries:**

- For any questions or additional information, please contact the Military Children Got Talent Committee at:
  - **Email:** info@monthofthemilitarychildworldexpo.com
  - **Phone:** (703) 646-8410

## **Event Venue Information**

Fashion Centre At Pentagon City (A Simon Mall) 1100 S. Hayes St, Arlington, Virginia 22202

For Mall advertising during the Military Children 2025 World Expo please contact:

Todd Jerscheid | Director of Marketing & Business Development T 703 415 2401 x 112 M 443 223 3778 Todd.jerscheid@simon.com or

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#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Open to the general public regardless of military affiliation or connectivity.
- Participants of all ages are welcome.

#### **Audition Process:**

- 1. First Audition:
  - Date: January 12, 2025 | Time: 1:00 to 5:00 PM
  - o Location: 901 Wythe Street, Alexandria, Virginia
  - Participants will perform their talent in front of a panel of judges and audience.
  - Selected participants will advance to the next stage.

#### 2. Second Audition:

- Date and location will be announced only to those who reach the next stage.
- Participants will perform again, and finalists will be selected.

#### 3. Finalist Grand Performance:

- Date: Saturday, August 26, 2025
- o Location: The Military Children 2025 World Expo
- Finalists will perform in front of a live audience and a panel of celebrity judges.

#### Judging Criteria:

- **Talent:** Skill level and proficiency in the chosen talent.
- **Creativity:** Originality and creativity of the performance.

- **Stage Presence:** Confidence, charisma, and engagement with the audience.
- **Overall Impact:** The overall impression and entertainment value of the performance.

# **Recognition of Winners:**

- Winners will be recognized at the grand performance during the Military Children 2025 World Expo.
- Award recipients will receive trophies and certificates of recognition, cash prizes.
- Winners' performances will be featured on the World Expo 2025 website and in promotional materials. This event will be live streamed to a worldwide audience.