



**2019 Battle of the Bands - Entry Form and Rules**

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Got a band? Enter your band in the Battle of the Teen Bands at the Colchester 57 Fest on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 starting at 2pm. Rain date is Sept. 22, 2019.

**Rules/Details :**

- Entrants must 19 years old or younger and must be a resident of Connecticut.
- If we don't know your band, we may ask for a short video of you playing together.
- The band should generally be of amateur status. No sponsorships, professional tours, buses, roadies, etc.
- At a minimum a group must contain two performers and at least one member must play an instrument. No karaoke or backing tracks.
- Each group will play two songs within 15 minutes. Original songs are encouraged but covers are fine as well.
- In order to respect our safe and welcoming space for all patrons, do not use profanity or discriminatory language. If your song contains profane language, it's recommended to just drop the word or sing an alternative.
- The battle will be in front of an audience; a panel of judges will select a winner and a runner up. Prizes are yet to be determined.
- Video of the contest will be broadcast to the Internet. Various members of the press may be onsite taking photos.
- The contest will be judged upon: musicianship, showmanship, creativity and originality.
- A drum set, microphones, amps, and a keyboard will be provided by the [Music Bureau](#). You can bring your own amps if needed but please let us know ahead of time.
- This is a fun event with goal of raising the confidence of young, amateur musicians. Please treat it a such.

ENTRY FORM – Please fill out this form completely. Designate one person who is 18 or older as the band manager. This person must be available to the organizers for questions in the weeks leading up to the contest.

Email this completed form to [register@57festbotb.com](mailto:register@57festbotb.com) . Deadline for submission is Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Manager (18 or older): \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

As band manager, I have read and understand all the rules related to this contest. ( please print, sign, and date) :

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List of Band Members (Role=singer, lead guitarist, harmonica player, etc.)

Name: _____	Age: _____	Role: _____	Need Mic ?	Y	N
Name: _____	Age: _____	Role: _____	Need Mic ?	Y	N
Name: _____	Age: _____	Role: _____	Need Mic ?	Y	N
Name: _____	Age: _____	Role: _____	Need Mic ?	Y	N
Name: _____	Age: _____	Role: _____	Need Mic ?	Y	N
Name: _____	Age: _____	Role: _____	Need Mic ?	Y	N

**Parents must sign if participant is under the age of 18:**

Entrants authorize the Colchester Recreation Department and the Music Bureau to share their music in publications, on websites, and TV Media with appropriate credit to the musicians. Submission of an entry to the contest automatically constitutes acceptance of all conditions set forth in this form. Entries or acts that do not comply with these rules may be excluded from the contest at any time.

**ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY**

Participation in the activity may involve risk of injury. As a parent, guardian or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Colchester, its employees, contracted instructors and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any recreational or sporting activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Colchester does not provide accident/medical insurance for program participants. In addition, I give permission for the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above-named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.

Signature: _____	Print Band Member: _____
Signature: _____	Print Band Member: _____
Signature: _____	Print Band Member: _____
Signature: _____	Print Band Member: _____
Signature: _____	Print Band Member: _____
Signature: _____	Print Band Member: _____

It's ok to use multiple forms if it's not feasible or practical to get every guardian to sign the same form. Just have additional guardians sign and submit the assumption of liability section. If you have any questions, special circumstances, or problems regarding this entry please email [register@57festbotb.com](mailto:register@57festbotb.com) .