

## NORTHERN STAR Application 2020

United Way of Aroostook is proud to host the Northern Star Contest to include All Talent and Junior All Talent Division (individual or groups under the age of 12). Regional shows will be held in three locations across Aroostook County: Fort Kent, Presque Isle, and Houlton. Each regional show will accept only the first three Junior Division applicants received for that region (group or individual acts). Each regional show will send three contestants (or group) from the regular division to the finale: the two contestants with the most audience votes, and the contestant selected by the panel of judges at that location. Only one contestant (or group) from the Junior Division will be chosen by audience vote to go to the finale. At the conclusion of all the regional shows the United Way Northern Star Committee will save three wildcard contestants from the regional shows. The wildcards can be chosen from any of the regional shows at the discretion of the committee. Committee members must attend all three shows.

Individual or Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

(IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER AGE 18)

Regional Show Requested: **Ft. Kent**                      **Presque Isle**                      **Houlton**

Division (circle one): Regular      Junior

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Talent planning to perform: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title/Artist if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following brief biography information for use by the Master/Mistress of Ceremonies on performance night:**

Family Information: (Include all applicable: Parents' names, siblings' names, or children's names, spouse's name, special pets, etc.) **or** tell us your hobbies and interests.

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Why did you decide to compete in "Northern Star"?

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If we have the opportunity to mention something else about you on stage, what would you like people to know about you?

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## Northern Star Contestant Agreement

In return for the opportunity to compete in Northern Star, I/We agree to all the following Eligibility Requirements and Rules of the Competition. Any failure to do so may result in my disqualification from the competition at the discretion of the Northern Star officials. Northern Star and the United Way of Aroostook are not liable for circumstances that prevent part or all of a competition from taking place.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. All Regular contestants must be 12 years of age or older by March 24, 2020. All Junior Northern Star Contestants must be UNDER 12 on March 24, 2020.
2. All contestants must have their primary residence in Aroostook County, Maine, or Victoria, Carlton, or Madawaska County, New Brunswick.
3. All contestants, in addition to their performing talents, are expected to possess the good character of an ambassador for the United Way of Aroostook and the organizations it supports. Contestants should disclose any matter that might raise questions about this. United Way of Aroostook reserves the right to reject any applicant. Winners of regional and final competitions will be required to make appearances on behalf of United Way of Aroostook at the mutual convenience of the contestant and United Way of Aroostook.

### Rules of the Competition

1. All contestants must be present one hour before the start of their regional competition.
2. Contestants will be limited to participation in one of the three regional competitions but can choose which region they would like to compete in regardless of where they live as long as they are from the regions defined in Eligibility Requirement 2.
3. Northern Star officials may require a preliminary tryout to be eligible for a regional competition.
4. Contestants are responsible for supplying their own music (CD/flash drive background music only), props or equipment and/or competition outfit.
5. All music selections and competition outfits shall be suitable for all audiences in the judgment of Northern Star officials.
6. No act may last longer than 3:30 minutes.

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Contestant Signature

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Parent Signature  
(If contestant is under age 18)

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Phone #

**Please return to:**  
**United Way of Aroostook**  
**830 Main St.**  
**Presque Isle, ME 04769**

or  
[sarah@unitedwayaroostook.org](mailto:sarah@unitedwayaroostook.org)

**A limited number of contestants per regional show will be accepted on a first come first served basis so send the application early.**

### Show Dates:

**Friday, March 13th 7:00 p.m. Fort Kent, Fox Auditorium UMFK**

**Saturday, March 14th 7:00 p.m. Presque Isle, Presque Isle Middle School**

**Sunday, March 15th 2:00 p.m. Houlton, Houlton High School**

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00p.m. The Finale, Caribou Performing Arts Center**