

**NAACP Calvert Branch  
African American Family Community Day**

*Talent Search Rules and Guidelines*

1. No one will be allowed to perform in the competition if he/she has not registered or auditioned.
2. All acts must be appropriate for family viewing. No sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene or racial slurs or actions will be permitted. Dress/costume must also be appropriate for family viewing.
3. Parent/guardian must be present with contestants under the age of 18.
4. Parent/guardian must sign registration form if contestant is under the age of 18.
5. Professional entertainers are not eligible. A professional is anyone whose livelihood is from the type of performance entered in the competition.
6. Participants may only perform one time during the show.
7. Each act will have up to 3 minutes to perform and up to 3 minutes to set up.
8. NO lip synching or karaoke are permitted
9. Recorded backup music must be instrumental only.
10. A sound technician and microphone(s) will be provided. You must provide your own CD music, instruments, props, keyboard, etc. if needed.
11. The NAACP Calvert County is not responsible for theft/damage, any accidents or injuries that occur as a result of participation in the contest.
12. In all cases, decisions of the judges are final and will not be open to discussion.
13. Rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of the talent show organizers.

Cash Prizes to be awarded	1st	2nd	3rd
Youth (preschool – age 12)	\$300	\$150	\$50
Teens ( ages 13-18)	\$500	\$300	\$100
Adults ( ages 19 and older)	\$500	\$300	\$100

By signing and submitting this form, I agree to and adhere to the above Talent Show rules and guidelines.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Name \_\_\_\_\_