



**KENTUCKIANA BLUES SOCIETY
2025 ANNUAL BLUES CHALLENGE APPLICATION FORM**

Youth Challenge

The deadline for applying to the Youth Challenge is August 25, 2025

The youth representative is chosen by the KBS board from all entries received and a performance most likely will not be required. Applicants are not charged an entry fee.

The undersigned hereby attests that he/she is the spokesperson for the individual(s) listed elsewhere on this form and identified below by real or stage name, and herein referred to as The Act. Further the undersigned attests that the Act; (a) has never appeared on a final Handy Awards ballot; and (b) all members of the Act will be under 21 years of age at the time of the KBS challenge in September 2025 AND the International Blues Challenge in January 2026 in order to take part in the challenge.

It is agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act, do hereby exempt from all liability, the Kentuckiana Blues Society, and all persons, organizations and companies that are directly associated with the 2025 Annual Blues Challenge.

It is further agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act, do hereby accept full responsibility for all restrictions relating to challenge prizes received by The Act; further each member of The Act, listed on the reverse side of this form, gives the Kentuckiana Blues Society the right to make use his/her/their names, voices, pictures and other likenesses of The Act, for the purpose of advertising, publishing and promoting the 2025 Annual Blues Challenge through the media, including entertainment and music, syndicated radio, file and/or television shows presented or produced by the Kentuckiana Blues Society. In addition, the spokesperson and each member of The Act hereby agrees that the Kentuckiana Blues Society will retain total ownership of the program(s), the right to broadcast the program(s), the right to edit the program(s) and the right to license others to use these rights.

The undersigned spokesperson hereby acknowledges that each member of The Act is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by terms herein stated and the rules of the 2025 Annual Blues Challenge as set forth by the Kentuckiana Blues Society.

Please contact the KBS Contest Committee at contest@kbsblues.org or Natalie Carter at prez@kbsblues.org if you have any questions.

Name of Act: _____

Spokesperson's Signature: _____

Spokesperson's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

In the event that a performance is needed, the venue will provide a sound system with microphones and mixing board.

What equipment will The Act provide and/or use? _____

A 3" x 5" photo of The Act must be submitted along with this form. If The Act consists of two (2) or more persons, please identify each member as they appear in the photo (from left to right).

Please print _____

Please send your Audio CD and Photo along with this signed Application to:

**KBS Blues Youth Challenge
Kentuckiana Blues Society
PO Box 755
Louisville, KY 40201-0755**

CD's and Photos will not be returned. Minimum 20 minutes of music required. Materials can be sent electronically to contest@kbsblues.org and you may send internet links instead of a CD.
