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## You<sup>th</sup> Got Talent 2009!

### **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PACKAGE**

The United Nations designated August 12 as International Youth Day across the world – a day to celebrate the contributions of youth in the communities where they live and an opportunity to discuss and address issues that affect youth. **You<sup>th</sup> Got Talent!** is a for-youth-by-youth talent show, organized by United Way/Centraide Ottawa's Youth Action Panel to recognize and celebrate International Youth Day. This event is designed showcase the diversity of youth and celebrates their talents; as well as raise awareness about youth substance abuse.

**"YOUth Got Talent"  
Showcase  
August 12, 2009 –  
7 p.m.  
Bronson Center  
211 Bronson Ave.  
Ottawa, ON**

Proceeds from the event will support project s.t.e.p. (support, treatment, education and prevention), a fundraising campaign for two Ottawa residential youth substance abuse treatment centres and an enhanced school-based education and prevention program.

#### Rules and Regulations

- All performers must be between the ages of 13 – 24 years.
- All costumes, uniforms and acts must be age-appropriate (audience in attendance will be primarily youth between the ages of 13 and 20). No vulgar, violent or offensive acts are permitted.
- Acts should not be longer than five minutes long. This will allow more people to participate and have their time in the spotlight.



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### Judging

Acts will be judged based on their creativity and originality.  
Winners will be determined by the audience!

### Categories

#### Stage:

- ❖ Vocal music, band,
- ❖ Dance
- ❖ Drama, spoken words, poetry
- ❖ Comedy

#### Marketplace:

Youth are invited to showcase their creativity through our Marketplace area. This includes:

- ❖ Sculpture
- ❖ Art
- ❖ Fashion
- ❖ Craft
- ❖ Jewelry
- ❖ Any others

Please send us photos of your work to determine who will be chosen to display their creations in the marketplace.

**All entries must be completed and received (INFORMATION SHEET AND SIGNED COPY OF THE RULES) no later than 4 p.m. on July 27, 2009.**

**Entries can be faxed, mailed, e-mailed or hand- delivered to:**

**United Way/Centraide Ottawa  
Attention: Desiree Rapoch  
363 Coventry Rd.  
Ottawa, ON K1K 2C5**

**Fax: 613-228-6730**

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### Registration Form

Thank you for expressing interest in performing or being part of the Marketplace at the 2009 **You<sup>th</sup> Got Talent** event. Please complete the following form so that we know more about the amazing talent you wish to showcase.

#### **Group leader:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City Postal Code*

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Language of Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently in school? YES  NO

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

(Current enrollment in school is **NOT** a requirement to participate in You<sup>th</sup> Got Talent.)

#### **Now, tell us about your act:**

Are you interested in? Marketplace  Performing

What you plan on performing (please include length of performance):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Required equipment to perform act (e.g., microphone, power source):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*\* Should you have any additional questions, please call Desiree Rapoch at 613-228-6703. \*\***