

Fredericksburg Idol Eligibility Requirements

1. Please be advised that you must meet the following eligibility requirements (which may be changed at any time by the Fredericksburg Nationals in its sole discretion) (collectively, the “Eligibility Requirements”) in order to proceed with the application process and participate in the Program:
2. You must be at least thirteen (13) years of age by June 1, 2026. All applicants, including those over the age of thirteen (13), must have a parent/legal guardian complete the Parental/Guardian Consent attached to this application and submit the required \$50 entry fee.
3. All entry fees collected will be added to the Grand Prize. Minimum Grand Prize: \$2,500.
Example: 100 entries = \$5,000 Grand Prize.
4. All audition tapes must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM on Monday, June 9, 2026, and may not exceed three (3) minutes in length.
5. Song content must be family-friendly and may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Fredericksburg Nationals.
6. You must not currently be a candidate for public office and must agree not to become a candidate for public office during the competition.
7. To accept an invitation to participate, you must timely complete and return the Participant Agreement, Release and Arbitration Provisions, along with all exhibits, schedules, and attachments provided by the Fredericksburg Nationals. These documents may include release forms and waivers requiring review and signature by you and/or your family members.
8. Each contestant (plus one (1) guest if the contestant is under the age of 18) will receive a pass for entry to each competition date. Any additional tickets for family or friends may be purchased at the Fredericksburg Nationals’ discounted group rate.
9. Any contestant under the age of 18 must have a parent/legal guardian submit the audition and complete all required forms.
10. Contestants may not currently be under any recording contract or talent representation agreement.
11. If selected, participants must submit their song selections by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Finalists must submit their Finals song selection by Monday, July 24, 2026.

Competition Dates

12. Performances will take place on the following dates:
13. June 19, 2026
14. June 20, 2026
15. June 26, 2026
16. July 17, 2026
17. July 24, 2026
18. Four (4) contestants will perform on each designated competition night, with two (2) contestants advancing later that evening to move on to the Finals on Friday, August 7, 2026.
19. Performances will be judged, and winners for each night, as well as the overall Grand Prize Winner, will be determined through in-game fan voting.
20. Grand Prize money will be awarded within thirty (30) days of the winner being selected. If the winner is under the age of 18, payment will be issued in the winner’s name in care of the parent or legal guardian.