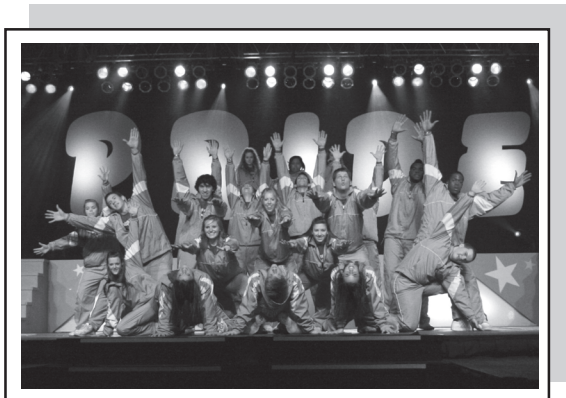


# CALLING ALL ACTORS, DANCERS, SINGERS!



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December 11, 2009

## AUDITION FOR THE PRIDE2010 NATIONAL TEAM

### WHAT YOU'LL GET TO DO AS A MEMBER...

- ◆ Be part of an incredible group of youth from across the nation and other countries.
- ◆ Gain valuable experience with a professional choreographer, vocal coach, acting coach and PRIDE Trainers.
- ◆ Perform at Thursday night's Gala Awards Ceremony.
- ◆ Receive free uniforms and a DVD of the National Team performances.
- ◆ Form friendships that last a lifetime.

### WHO CAN AUDITION...

Anyone who is a paid member of an affiliated PRIDE team and ALSO:

- ◆ Is a middle school or high school student.
- ◆ Has some ability and experience in dancing, singing, or acting.
- ◆ Is recommended by an advisor.
- ◆ Is knowledgeable of the PRIDE message.

### REQUIREMENTS...

- ◆ Arrive in Louisville, Kentucky, by Saturday, March 27. Rehearsals begin at 1:00 pm.
- ◆ Learn choreography, songs, or lines ahead of time via video, CD, or script. Check Section 3 for instructions.
- ◆ Provide your own transportation to Louisville (PRIDE will provide airport pick-up and all transportation within Louisville).
- ◆ Be responsible for your own lodging at \$32/night before your team arrives, to be paid ahead of time (PRIDE will group you in rooms of four).
- ◆ Be responsible for your own food at \$25/day before your team arrives, to be paid ahead of time (Meals will be managed by PRIDE Staff).

### READY TO AUDITION?

Late and incomplete applications will not be reviewed. In order to be complete, your application must include the following:

- ◆ Completed written application (pages 2 and 3 of this form)
- ◆ Recent head and shoulder photograph (school picture)
- ◆ 2 letters of recommendation, including one from an advisor
- ◆ The appropriate DVD or VHS for the company to which you are applying (dance, vocal, or acting), as described in Section 3 of the application.

Your completed application must be postmarked by December 11, 2009.

Send all required materials in one package to:

**PRIDE Youth Programs**  
National Team  
4 West Oak Street  
Fremont, MI 49412



Please contact the PRIDE office with any questions:

Call: (800) 668-9277 or (231) 924-1662  
E-mail: [patti@prideyouthprograms.org](mailto:patti@prideyouthprograms.org)

# PRIDE2010 NATIONAL TEAM APPLICATION

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The 2010 National Team will be comprised of PRIDE members from across the nation and other countries, will be knowledgeable of the PRIDE message, will present new PRIDE performance material at the 2010 conference through choreography, song, and skits, and will represent their respective PRIDE teams in a dignified and drug-free manner.

## Section 1: The Basics *(please print clearly or type)*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home PRIDE Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 What years have you attended a PRIDE Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you receive text messages?: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years on PRIDE team: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Roles on Team (i.e. President, Special Events Coordinator, lead practices, teach dances):  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You may apply for more than one company but can only be accepted for one. Please check which companies you are applying for.

DANCE COMPANY     VOCAL COMPANY     ACTING COMPANY

- Remember that you must include a recent head and shoulder photograph (school photo)
- See Section 3 for requirements for each company. Some are time sensitive!
- See Section 4 for guidelines for the Letters of Recommendation.

Your completed application must be postmarked by December 11, 2009. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

## Section 2: Questions

1. **Please list experiences for each of the companies you are applying for, both in and outside of PRIDE.** (i.e. ballet class for 10 years, 3 high school musicals, etc.)
2. **Why are you interested in being a part of the PRIDE National Team?**
3. **Explain how your team participates in the Four Pillars of PRIDE and what role you took in each of the Four Pillars.**
4. **In which Pillar do you feel your work has been the strongest? Why?**
5. **What type of clubs, sports, or activities are you involved in outside of PRIDE?** (i.e. dance class, student government, football, etc.)

**The above individual is supportive and loyal to his/her team and the drug prevention message. I approve of this application.**

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All information is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3: The Audition

**DEADLINE:** All applications, letters, and VHS tapes/DVDs must be sent together, postmarked no later than **December 11, 2009**. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please follow the guidelines below for each company to ensure that your application is complete. The Review Committee will notify you whether your application has been accepted.

**Please label your VHS tape or DVD with your first and last name, team name, and the company for which you are applying. If you are using VHS, please record your audition on a blank tape.**

### *Dance Company...*

To audition for the dance company of the PRIDE2010 National Team, you or your advisor must request a choreography DVD from the PRIDE National Office. You must master the choreography provided on the DVD and record yourself performing it, then send it in with the completed application. ***In order to have sufficient time to master the choreography, we recommend notification by at least November 11.***

### *Vocal Company...*

To audition for the vocal company of the PRIDE2010 National Team, you must choose one song from each of the lists below (for a total of two songs). Record yourself performing one verse and one chorus of each song on a VHS or DVD. Your VHS or DVD must also include a video of yourself performing the National Anthem a *capella*. The VHS or DVD must be sent in along with the completed application.

#### **Ballads**

You're The Reason  
The Storm Won't Last Forever  
Don't Close Your Eyes  
We Touch the World  
I'll Always Be There  
Thank You  
Dare to Dream

#### **General Songs**

I Got Your Back  
You Can Be  
Better Way to Live  
Power in the House  
Drugs Kill  
You Don't Have to Shout It  
Mirror

### *Acting Company...*

To audition for the acting company of the PRIDE2010 National Team, send in a VHS or DVD featuring the applicant performing a dramatic memorization of the *Turn Around Drug Monologues*, and performing a lead speaking-role in a skit of your choice. Please use an on-tape introduction or other method to clearly identify yourself in the skit. ***If you need a copy of the Turn Around Drug Monologues, please notify Patti at the National Office. In order to have sufficient time to master the script, we recommend that you request the monologues by November 11.***

**If you have any questions concerning the application process or requirements, please contact the PRIDE National Office.**

## Section 4: Letters of Recommendation

All applications must include two letters of recommendation:

- ◆ One from a PRIDE advisor, explaining the applicant's participation in the Four Pillars of PRIDE. The letter must include the advisor's contact information.
- ◆ One from someone you have known for more than one year, who can attest to your qualifications to be a member of this team. This letter may not be from a family member.

### Notes to remember...

- ◆ PRIDE2010 National Team members will be required to pay full conference registration fees, but will receive their team warm-up suit at no charge.
- ◆ You may be required to provide extra costuming at your own expense. Dancers are required to have special dance shoes. Boys need black jazz shoes or dance sneakers; girls will need black jazz shoes or dance sneakers and tan jazz shoes or lyrical shoes.
- ◆ Practices:
  - You must be present at all National Team practices for the entire scheduled time or you will be penalized.
  - Practices will be long and intense—be well hydrated and ready to work!
  - No practices will be held during General Sessions, Workshops, Challenge, Talent Show, Dances or Muzickfest.
- ◆ You will room with, eat meals with, and participate in Conference activities with your home team once they arrive. You are first and foremost affiliated with your home team and secondly with the National Team.
- ◆ You will be billed for your hotel and meals needed before your team arrives. **Payment is required prior to conference.**
- ◆ Completion of all information on this application and the inclusion of all other necessary materials is required for the applicant to be considered for the PRIDE2010 National Team. Please be sure that all sections are filled out to the best of your ability.

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