

RULES - Strawberry Jam Camp Bluegrass Instrument Competition

DIVISIONS: The Strawberry Jam Camp Bluegrass Instrument Competition has six (6) instruments each with an **Adult division** (over 18 years of age as of July 15, 2019) and a **Youth division** (under 18 years of age as of July 15, 2019):

Banjo

Fiddle

Guitar

Mandolin

Upright Bass

Resinophonic Guitar

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is open to all non-professionals (persons who earn less than 50% of their gross income from playing music).

HOW TO ENTER

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your entry.

VIDEO:

Each contestant must submit a video of them playing the song of their choice, contestant may play solo or with accompaniment of one other instrument.

- Announce your name and song title.
- Video should be under 4 minutes in length.
- Upload your video to [YouTube](#).
- Include the YouTube link in your essay.

WRITTEN ESSAY:

Each contestant must submit an essay not to exceed 500 words.

Contestant essay must contain:

- A short introduction of the contestant, including youth or adult division.
- Contestant's musical pursuits.
- A brief explanation of why they are interested in attending the 2019 Strawberry Jam Camp.
- Include the link to your [YouTube](#) video.

UP TO THREE ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED PER DIVISION PER CONTESTANT. Each entry **MUST** be accompanied by its own video and essay.

DATES: **May 15, 2019** is the deadline for competition entries. Winners to be announced June 15, 2019.

PRIZES

There will be one First Place Prize awarded in each division. The winner will receive Free Tuition to the Strawberry Jam Camp to be held in Strawberry Point, Iowa on July 24-26, 2019. Featured instructors include: Keith Yoder, Bob Black, Bill Cagley, Paul Roberts, Scott Amos and Daryl Yoder; with three full days of instruction and evening jam sessions where you can "jam" with an eager audience. The camp includes a continental breakfast each morning and a noon meal each day. You will receive a Weekend Pass to the Backbone Bluegrass Festival held on July 26-28, 2019 and Jam Camp T-shirt along with other amenities. You are responsible for your own evening meal and camping or hotel/motel accommodations. -- **GOOD LUCK!**