



# Windy City Blues Society Chicago Blues Challenge MUSICIAN APPLICATION



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

**NOTE:** Submitting an application does not guarantee entry into the Chicago Blues Challenge.

- 1) Musicians are not allowed to compete in the Chicago Blues Challenge if their names have appeared on a final Blues Music Award ballot (formerly the W.C. Handy Awards). Band members of a band nominated for Band of the Year are not allowed to compete
- 2) Musicians may enter the IBC a maximum of 3 times, after which they are no longer eligible. They may not participate in the IBC in three consecutive years, i.e., there must be a break of at least one year after competing two years in a row.
- 3) Musician must first enter the challenge of their own/home blues society or the closest blues society based on distance. If they are not successful, they may enter the challenges of no more than 2 more blues societies in that year, provided those blues societies are within 250 miles of the home blues society.
- 4) Musical Acts must disclose the names of all performers and the instruments played.
- 5) Musicians may NOT perform with more than one act without prior notification.
- 6) Musicians are required to give it their best, have fun, network, and enjoy themselves.

## DETAILS

**SET LENGTH:** Depends on number of entries, typically 25-30 minutes.

**YOUTH APPLICANTS** (under 18) must also submit a parental consent form.

**MUSIC SAMPLES:** Musical Acts must submit examples of their music, YouTube videos work as do links to websites, or other digital submissions.

**Entry Fee:** There may or may not be an entry fee. (typically \$25)

### Band Name

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR MUSICAL STYLE**  
*(Traditional, Soul, Swing, Rock, Real Funky, R & B Contemporary, etc)*

### CONTACT INFO

Name, address, website  
email address, phone #, etc

Names of all performers and the instruments played.

### Contact

**Windy City Blues Society**

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