



FAQ - Battle of the Bands 2019

Who Can Apply?

Individuals or groups whose members are 25 years old or younger. At least 50% of the group must be full or part time students.

How Do I Apply or Register?

Through our website. Each band member must submit a Registration Form and Participation Waiver individually. \$50 Application Fee is submitted for the GROUP. Audio or Video submission completes your registration.

Where Do I Pay the Application Fee?

Through our website. [Link](#) is located on the Battle of The Bands page. It is set up as a donation to Gathering on the Green.

How Do We Submit our Audio/Video?

By emailing tracic@gatheringonthegreen.org a link of your video (YouTube), or audio recording (SoundCloud, YouTube, etc). Submissions should be 8 minutes or less.

What is the Application Deadline?

April 26th, 2019 by 11:59PM. This includes all paperwork, fees, and video/audio submissions.

Does Each Band Member Pay the \$50 Application Fee?

No. Only pay \$50 per band.

What If We Can't Attend on July 12th?

Then you are not eligible to apply. This is a LIVE competition for the top 5 bands on July 12th.

When Do You Announce the Top 5 Bands?

May 6th, 2019 the Top 5 Bands will be announced and notified by email.

Why Do We Need a Sponsor?

All Top 5 Bands must secure a \$500 Sponsorship. This can be from your family, friends, community, businesses or other sources. Finding and securing a sponsorship is a vital experience for groups just starting out.

When Is the Sponsorship Due?

June 7th, 2019. This gives your group a month to secure a sponsor. Start this process early.

How Is the Sponsorship Paid?

Typically Gathering on the Green will send an invoice directly to your sponsor. This works for multiple sponsors as well. Sponsor Logos (or Names) are included in marketing materials as a THANK YOU to all the Battle of the Band sponsors.

Who Judges the Battle on July 12th?

Music Industry Professionals from the Greater Milwaukee area. We won't know who the judges are until closer to July. In 2018 the judges were the Music Booking Agents from State Fair.

How Much are the Cash Prizes?

Winner=\$1500
1st Runner Up=\$1000
2nd Runner Up=\$750
3rd Runner Up=\$500
4th Runner Up=\$250
People's Choice=Plaque