



2026 BATTLE OF THE BANDS ARTIST APPLICATION FORM AND ENTRY GUIDELINES

(Applications Due by 20 July)

Please complete this application form and the stage plan (last page) and return to the Amplify Committee at youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.

1. Entry is free of charge - but participants must cover all costs incurred by travel and accommodation.
2. All prospective participants must meet and be aware of all of these conditions:
 - All members must live, work or study in Mount Alexander Shire. Only acts whose members fall into these categories will be given a performance opportunity (at the Amplify committees discretion).
 - No members can exceed 20 years of age or be younger than 12 years of age at the date the application is submitted. 50% of band members must be 18 and under
 - Performers are not to have a recording, publishing or distribution deal.
 - Amplify Battle of the Bands is open to soloists, duos, bands, and artists of all styles and genres. The competition is of most benefit to, but not limited to, artists performing original material.
 - Amplify Battle of the Bands is not a “talent competition” and therefore not the right platform for DJs and dancers.
3. Submission of an application does not guarantee participation in the event. All applicants will be notified on whether they were successful by email within 14 days of the applications closing.
4. Bands who have entered, and placed first, in any other Battle of the Bands event are not permitted to enter the Mount Alexander Shire Battle of the Bands as the same band (½ of the band must be new members).
5. All acts must adhere strictly to their performance time, or will have points deducted for playing over-time.
6. No more than ½ of any bands' members can play in any other band performing at the event. (Solo & duo artists are exempt.)
7. All acts must have at least one member in attendance at the pre-event artist meeting. The date and venue will be advised by the local Amplify committee 2 weeks in advance.

8. At each Amplify event, there is backline equipment provided for your use. This includes full PA, drumkit, guitar and bass amplifiers. A drum kit will be supplied, but you may use your own snare drum, kick pedal, hi-hats, cymbals and drum hardware. You also need to adhere to the strict stage times that will be clearly communicated to you before and at the event. All performers are responsible for their own equipment and no responsibility will be taken by the event organisers for any damaged or lost equipment.
9. No pass outs will be available to ANYONE competing at the event – excluding paid performers over 18 years (as per Amplify guidelines)
10. The judging panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into on the night. Participants can request the judge's feedback and comments form after the event.
11. Amplify Battle of the Bands is a Victorian Government-funded program promoting safe, all-ages events. A high standard of behaviour is expected from all artists and personnel who are involved. This includes:
 - Respecting that all Amplify events are entirely drug, alcohol and smoke / vape free.
 - No coarse language or content which discriminates on the basis of sex, gender, race, age, sexual preferences etc. or glorifying of drug and alcohol use during your performance will be tolerated.
 - No pass outs (leaving the venue and returning) are permitted.
 - Working with security staff and event managers in matters of crowd control, safety and wellbeing.
 - Respect and following directions given by Amplify Committee Members who are working at the event.

Violation of the above behaviours could result in immediate disqualification and/or removal from the event, at the discretion of the Amplify worker present on the night. In addition to the above behavioural clause, there may be other venue and event specific directives that the Amplify worker will provide at the artist meeting or event.

Performer Information (PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY)

Name of Act:

(Disclaimer: name of act written on this form will appear on Battle of the Bands merchandise and cannot be changed after submission)

Contact Person Name:

Residential Address:

Postal Address (if different from above):

Mobile phone:

Email address:

Band Instagram, Spotify etc. (if applicable):

Style of Music (can list multiple):

Live Performance Experience (if applicable):

Band bio (how you will be introduced on the night)

Do you have Band merch to sell? **Y / N** If yes, please list below.

item:	price per item:	size range (what sizes do you have):	inventory (number of items):

Merch must be dropped off at least 30 mins prior to opening or will not be sold.

Please labelled your box with your bands name/act name, an item list with sizing best contact number.

By ticking this box, we – the above mentioned act - wish to be contacted by Amplify or have your details shared regarding future events, training and promotion opportunities.

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I/we, on behalf of _____ have read and understood the above criteria. Failure to comply with the stated terms and conditions may result in the artist/band's disqualification at the discretion of the Amplify Worker hosting the event.

(signed) _____ (print name) _____

(date) _____

Providing misleading information may result in disqualification.

STAGE PLAN

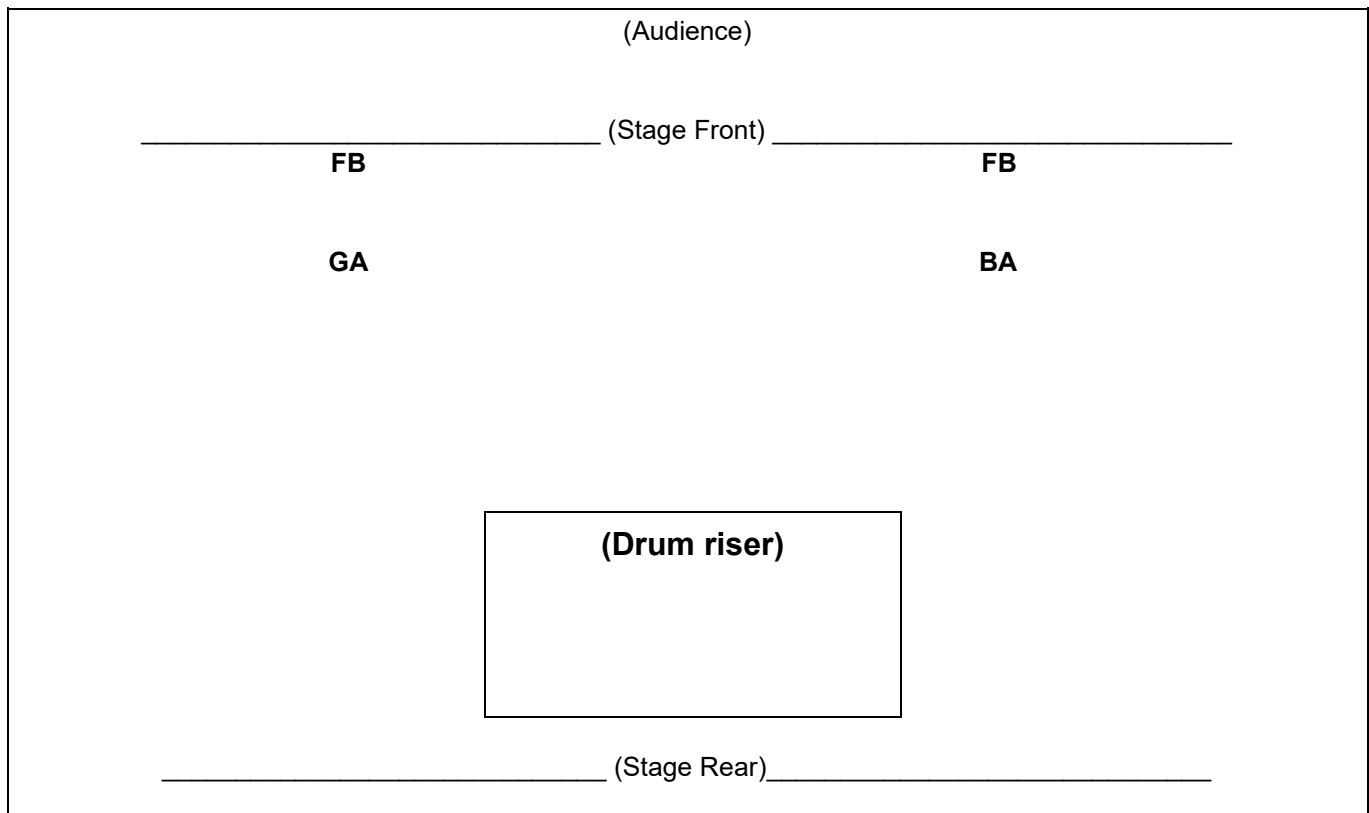
As there will be multiple bands/ acts performing on the night, the stage will already have the guitar amp, bass amp and drum kit setup in place.

Using the key, please indicate where each band member will be placed, other instruments needed (such as keyboard etc.) vocal / instrument mics and DI.

USE THIS KEY:

X: Performer
V: Vocal mic
GA: Guitar amplifier
(extra)

BA: Bass amplifier (extra)
DI: DI input (for keyboard, turntables etc)
KB: Keyboard
FB: Foldback speaker



LINEUP DETAILS

Full name	Instrument/ Equipment	Vocals (lead, backing, none)	Date of Birth	Phone Number	Suburb & Postcode of Residence.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Participant Name	Emergency Contact Person	Relationship to Participant	Emergency Contact Phone Number

To return this form digitally email Jodie at youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au or for more information, call 5471 1743

Each band member is required to fill out the photo consent form below, please contact the Youth Team for additional forms or download from the Mount Alexander Shire Youth website.

Mount Alexander Shire Council

Photo and Film Consent Form

This Consent Form constitutes your permission for Mount Alexander Shire Council to utilise photographs and film footage taken of you for the purposes of promoting Mount Alexander Shire Council through any media.

1. YOUR DETAILS

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone no _____

2. GRANTING OF CONSENT

I hereby grant permission to Mount Alexander Shire Council, the right to use photographs & film footage taken of me, without restriction, for the purposes of promoting Mount Alexander Shire Council, through any media.

Signature _____

Date _____

If under 18 years of age:

Name of parent or responsible adult _____

Parent/ guardian signature _____

Date _____

Privacy Statement:

Mount Alexander Shire Council will use the information we collect from you only for these purposes. Your information is treated as confidential and managed in accordance with Council's Information Privacy Policy.

Please return completed forms to **Mount Alexander Shire Council Customer Service** on Lyttleton/ Lloyd St. or by emailing youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au.