

Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey

**Your Song! Your Voice!® Shout Down Drugs NJ®**

**Contestant Checklist**

**Please adhere to all school, local and state guidelines and precautions during in-person group interactions when participating in this contest.**

**I. REGISTRATION**

*For those under the age of 18, there is a section for Parent/Legal Guardian to fill in.*

\_\_\_ 1) Complete Online Registration at [ShoutDownDrugs.com/register](http://ShoutDownDrugs.com/register)

*Groups: All group members must register.*

**II. UPLOAD MUSIC, LYRICS, PHOTO, VIDEO:**

If you are having trouble uploading your music, please contact the program coordinator who will make sure your music is received by us. (Diane@DrugFreeNJ.org or 973-275-7985)

\_\_\_ 2) Recorded Song (includes music and all vocals). **Must be an MP3 file.**

\_\_\_ 3) Recorded instrumental/soundtrack-no vocals except background vocals, if any. **Must be an MP3 file.**

\_\_\_ 4) Typed lyrics, with song title - cut and pasted into online registration form.

\_\_\_ 5) Your photo. Groups-one group photo. Must be your photo; NO IMAGES. *Be as creative as you like, but no copyrighted images allowed. PDFNJ reserves the right to reject any images.*

\_\_\_ 6) Performance Video (if you choose to submit one). **Must be an MP4 file.** No copyrighted images allowed. *Contestant understands that if a Video is not submitted, their recorded song will be played instead of a video, if they are chosen as a finalist.*

\_\_\_ 7) My/our song is no more than 3 minutes in length, in accordance with the Contest Rules. **Songs longer than 3 minutes will be rejected.**

\_\_\_ 8) I/We have read and agreed to the Copyright License, Assignment & Talent Release Agreement, the Contest Rules and the Rules of Conduct.

\* IF YOUR SONG IS COPYRIGHT-PROTECTED: Please carefully read Paragraph 5 of the Copyright License, Assignment & Talent Release before submitting your entry.

*Questions?*

*Please contact Diane@DrugFreeNJ.org or 973.275.7985*