

Battle of the Bands

May 20, 2012
12 – 6 p.m.

Application Deadline: March 30

Is your application complete? Make sure you include ALL of the following when you submit it – incomplete applications WILL NOT be processed!

Completed Band Entry Form

Copy of regulations, signed by **EACH** band member
(and parent/guardian if under 18)

Waiver signed by band representative (if 18 or older)
or parent/guardian

Photograph Release Form signed by **EACH** band member
(and parent/guardian if under 18)

Sample of music – **MUST** be submitted on CD

Typed copy of song lyrics

\$25 application fee (non-refundable after April 27)

If you have any questions,
contact the Recreation Department at 708-485-1528



Village of Brookfield & A Sound Education present

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Band Entry Form

Name of Band _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name of Band Member	School	Age	T-Shirt Size

How long has your band been playing together?

What is your prior experience?

What style of music does your band play?

Please keep in mind that submission of this application does not guarantee that your band will be chosen to compete at the event. Those bands not chosen to compete will receive a full refund of their application fee.

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Rules & Regulations

- **As of May 20, 2012**, all band members must be between the ages of 12 and 21. Half must be no older than 19. Photo ID may be required as proof of age.
- Each band member under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian signature on all applicable registration material in order to participate.
- Stage and sound equipment will be provided by the Village of Brookfield and A Sound Education. Band members must bring their own instruments.
- Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are not permitted in the park during the event.
- Band name, lyrics, attire, props, and gestures must not contain or depict any of the following: violent imagery; derogatory remarks based on ethnicity, gender, race, sexual orientation, or disability; vulgar or objectionable language; references to drugs, alcohol, or other forms of substance abuse.
- Band members should not incite inappropriate behavior in the audience (i.e. moshing, crowd surfing, etc.), take part in such behaviors themselves, or act in a disrespectful manner toward other bands competing.
- Each band chosen to compete at the Battle of the Bands on May 20 will have 25 minutes to perform. When a band is finished performing, they are expected to leave the stage in a timely fashion to allow the next band to set up.

Failure to comply with any of the above regulations will result in immediate disqualification of the offending band and registration fee will be forfeited. All judges' decisions, including—but not limited to—compliance with contest regulations and selection of bands to compete, are FINAL.

By signing below, you affirm that you have read the above regulations and agree to abide by them during your participation of the event.

Band Members

Parents/Guardians

WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR ORGANIZATION

In consideration of the _____ (name of organization) and its Members, employees, volunteers or guests, being allow to participate in Battle of the Bands , (the Activity) the undersigned hereby recognizes, acknowledges and assumes any and all risk pertaining to the _____ participation in the Activity.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the _____ (name of organization) hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Brookfield , its officials, agents and employees, against all injuries, deaths, loss, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, cost and expenses (including attorneys fees), which may in anywise accrue against the Village of Brookfield , its officials, agents and employees, arising in consequence of the _____ participation in the Activity, or which may in anywise result therefore, except that arising out of the sole legal cause of the Village of Brookfield , its agents or employees. The _____ shall, at its own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising therefore or incurred in connections therewith, and, if any judgment shall be rendered against the Village of Brookfield , its officials, agents and employees, in any such action, the _____ at its own expense, satisfy and discharge the same.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any of the provisions hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement.

The undersigned represents it has full authority to execute this Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement on behalf of the _____.

Agreed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Name of Organization

Signature of Authorized Person

Title

**RELEASE FORM FOR THE USE OF A
PICTURE AND/OR PORTRAIT (VIDEO OR STILL)
BY THE VILLAGE OF BROOKFIELD**

By signing below, I certify that I understand and agree that the Village of Brookfield may use my name, picture and/or portrait (video or still) for public relations, public information, village promotion, publicity, or other similar uses on the Village of Brookfield website or in other material published by the Village of Brookfield.

I also understand and agree that no monetary consideration shall be paid in exchange for the above use. My consent and release have been given without coercion or duress. This agreement is binding upon my heirs and/or future legal representatives. The photo, video, or statements may be used by the village for non-commercial purposes on its web site as well as other venues in any lawful manner. All negatives, positives, video or audio tapes, electronic files, together with any prints shall constitute the property of the Village of Brookfield, solely and completely.

I hereby release, discharge and save harmless the Village of Brookfield, the photographer and web designer, their representatives, assigns, employees, or any person or corporation acting under the permission of the above named, including any firm publishing or distributing the finished product. I hereby waive any right to approve the finished photograph or any copy which might be used in conjunction with the finished photograph or video.

If I am below the age of majority in the State of Illinois, the agreement has been signed or approved by my parent or guardian as well.

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