



Gulf County, Florida Song Contest FAQs

Who is eligible to submit?

The contest is open only to Songwriters/Performers/Singers/Bands/Etc. who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. 18 years of age or older. A Songwriter or artist submitting a song with multiple co-writers or performers must have all parties' consent to participate in this Contest.

Is this contest open to all genres?

Yes, the contest is open to any genre that will reflect the Gulf County Brand Standard and Character. All songs are judged upon the same 10-point scale regardless of genre.

What do I need to submit?

Each entry must be either an Mp3 or WAV file, no longer than 5 minutes. You must also submit the lyrics.

How many winners are there?

There is only one winner. However, multiple people will win the grand prize if the song has been written or performed.

Who judges the submitted songs?

Several local musical professionals from Gulf County and other Gulf County Stakeholders.

Is there an age requirement to submit?

Yes, you must be 18 years of age or older.

Do I have to Sing My Song?

Yes, since the winner will be involved with the GCTDC Spring Marketing Campaign, you must perform the song yourself or with a group.

Do you accept instrumental submissions?

No, since this will be an anthem for Gulf County locals and visitors, lyrics are significant.

If I don't place in the contest, will I receive anything?

No. The GCTDC will only notify the winner.

How are the prizes divided amongst co-writers?

If multiple people write the song and/or perform, all those involved will win the grand prize and be a part of the GCTDC 2023 Spring Campaign.