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YOUTH AGAINST MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Thank you for your interest in the 2012 **YAMS Battle of the Bands.** Join us as we raise awareness and rock hard to make a difference in the community. Bands will battle it out at Veterans Park in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday, April 21, 2012 in conjunction with our Tulsa Walk MS Event! Great prizes are up for grabs with more details to come as well as the chance to perform live! *Please read the following rules and regulations and submit your application accordingly.*

Rules and Regulations

1) Bands must consist of at least two members, one of which plays an instrument throughout the majority of the performance.
2) The Band must be unsigned.
3) The entire performance must be live – no prerecorded music is allowed.
4) At least half of the band members must be no older than 18 years of age as of April 21, 2012.
5) Bands must submit an application and demo by no later than 5:00pm March 30, 2012 to the YAMS: Battle of the Bands 2012 Selection Committee.
6) Bands will be notified by no later than April 6, 2012 and will be given a randomly assigned time-slot.
7) A house drum set will be provided.
8) A committee of judges will score each band based on the following criteria: Musicianship, Visual Presentation, Originality, Audience Response, Professionalism
9) The Winning Band will be announced at the end of the show.

Draft Timeline

- Begin accepting applications and demos on February 1, 2012.
- Submit applications by 4:00pm March 30, 2012.
- Bands selected will be notified by no later than April 6, 2012.
- Bands will be assigned a random time slot to play the day of the contest.

PLEASE SUBMIT A "UNIQUE" PHOTO OF YOUR BAND WITH YOUR APPLICATION!

Application: YAMS Battle of the Bands

Band Name:	
Contact Person:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
List of Band Members:	
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	

Please provide a brief overview of your band including style of music:

Judges Score Card: YAMS Battle of the Bands

Band Name:

Date:

Category	Score (1-10)
Musicianship (How well are instruments played?)	
Visual Presentation (Stage Presence, clothes, props, actions on stage?)	
Originality (What makes band different or unique)	
Professionalism (Set-up and Break-up Time, appropriate language, positive attitude)	
Audience Response	
Total (5-50)	

Notes

Waiver must be signed by each band member- additional copies are available at www.nationalmssociety.org/ok.

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GENERAL WAIVER AND RELEASE

In signing this release, I acknowledge that I understand its intent, and I for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and representatives, do hereby agree and will absolve and hold harmless the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Oklahoma , corporate sponsors, in any way together with their respective successive and assigns (the "Sponsors"), singly and collectively, from and against any blame and liability for any injury, harm, loss, inconvenience or any other damage of any kind whatsoever, which may result from or be connected in any way to my participation in the **2012 YAMS Battle of the Bands at Veterans Park in Tulsa, Oklahoma.**

In addition to the absolute and unqualified release from all liability, I hereby represent that I am physically capable of participating in this event, that any equipment I may use to participate in the event is in working condition, and that I will generally conduct myself in a safe and prudent manner while participating in the event, and I hereby absolve and hold harmless the Sponsors from any damage I may sustain because of any breach of these representations.

I hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness while participating in the event. I also hereby give permission to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Oklahoma to use my name and any photograph taken of me during the event in any promotional materials or publications.

I certify that I have read this waiver and release and understand its significance.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date**_____

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Please submit application, waiver signed by each band member, a unique photo of your band, and demo CD/electronic format to:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Oklahoma
YAMS: Battle of the Bands
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