

Contestant name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2009 Los Angeles Telethon** **Open Casting Call- 07/23/09**

**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2009

**Time:** 9:00am – 5:00pm

**Place:** CBS Studios, 4200 Radford Ave., Studio City, CA 91604

**Who:** Anyone over the age of 18 is eligible

KCAL-9 and the Muscular Dystrophy Association are holding an open casting call to find a co-host for the Los Angeles broadcast of the 2009 Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon. The winner will appear along side our regular emcees for the chance of a lifetime. The Telethon will shoot September 6 – September 7. This is an unpaid hosting position for a non-profit. Winner will receive all meals, a dressing room, hair and make-up, and plenty of demo reels after the broadcast.

Audition information: Please come prepared to talk about why you feel you should be the next host of the Telethon (up to 60 seconds). We will then ask you to read from a script to show us your hosting talent. Scripts will be provided at the audition and will not be provided in advance.

We are looking for applicants that possess the following characteristics:

- Comfortable in front of the camera during a LIVE broadcast
- Ability to think on their feet
- Outgoing with personality
- Ability to read from cue cards

Please complete the following application and bring it with you to the audition (please type or print clearly):

What is your current occupation?

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Do you have any hosting experience? If so, please explain:

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Have you ever read from a teleprompter or cue cards? If so, please explain:

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What are your hobbies?

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Have you ever volunteered for a non-profit? If so, please explain:

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What is your level of education?

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Are you currently taking any medications that affect your performance? If so, please explain:

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List 3 adjectives that describe you:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Who is your hero and why?

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Are you a member of SAG, AFTRA, or any other performance union?

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How many times have you seen the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon?

Over 20 times    10-20 times    5-10 times    Under 5 times    Never

Have you ever appeared on a TV show or reality show? If so, please explain:

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To complete the application, please complete the following section. Social Security number will only be used to conduct a criminal background check on the overall winner:

**Personal Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or Government ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *ZIP Code*

Primary Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am available from 3:00pm September 6, 2009 – 6:00pm September 7, 2009 to shoot the live broadcast in Hollywood, CA.
- I do have transportation to and from the Telethon studio in Hollywood
- I am available for a wardrobe fitting appointment 2 weeks prior to Telethon (to be scheduled)

I certify that all above information is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you and GOOD LUCK!