



GOT WHAT IT TAKES? APPLICATION FORM

Do you love to sing? Do you dream of being a pop star? Would you like to discover what it's *really* like to work in the music industry?

CBBC is looking for budding pop stars aged *11-14 years old AND their Mums** to take part in series 2 of the hit show Got What it Takes? (Mums don't need to sing!) Have you got what it takes to be the winning team?

We are looking for confident, articulate children and extrovert mums who will enjoy the process of filming the show and its competitive elements. The children should be passionate and knowledgeable about music, and up for the challenge of trying different musical styles. Ideal candidates will have a sense of fun, and a "have a go" attitude.

If you are interested, print off the application form, fill it in and return it via email or post to the address given. **You must have your parents' or guardians' permission before completing the form.**

All completed applications should be sent back to us by **Sunday 12th June 2016**. If you have not heard from us by **Monday 20th June 2016** then unfortunately your application has not been successful.

If you do make it to the next selection stage, we will give you a call. We'll need to talk to a parent or guardian first - and then we'll want to chat to *you* a bit more about why you think you and your mum would be great on the programme.

Please note filming will take place from 6th-28th August 2016 so we need both of you to be available for all of these dates. There will be 2 more filming dates early 2017 TBC.

*Children must be at least 11 years old on 1st August 2016 and no more than 14 years old on 28th August 2016.

**Please include a relative or carer in your application if you can't include your Mum.

To apply, you must submit:

- A completed application form, completed by **you** (NOT your parent or guardian - mums** have their own section to complete on the application form).
- A recent photograph of both you and your mum** (together would be great if you have one!)
- A 1 minute clip of you singing - this can be video or sound only. **It is very important that it is no longer than 1 minute in length** (otherwise it makes it difficult for us to open).
- You **MUST** ensure a parent or guardian has signed the consent form at the bottom of the application form and included their contact details. Otherwise, your form cannot be considered.

Please send us your form together with the clip of you singing either:

- Via email to: CBBC@rizeusa.com (remember to print off and sign before scanning)

OR

- By post with your singing clip on a USB stick to:

**Rize Television Ltd
Got What it Takes?
3 Queen Caroline Street
London
W6 9PE
Mail code 2317**

Please note that we recently changed our address. But don't worry if you have posted an application to our old address – we will still receive it and your application will not be affected.

Unfortunately we are unable to return photos or USB sticks.
If you have any queries, please contact us at CBBC@rizeusa.com

We will consider everyone who applies equally. Only people who have made it to the next round will be contacted by a member of the Production team.

**Please include a carer or relative in your application if you can't include your Mum

GOT WHAT IT TAKES? APPLICATION FORM

*Please attach a photo of you
both here*

ABOUT YOU

· Name	
· Age & Birthday	
· Town / City	

ABOUT YOUR SINGING

When did you first start to sing?

What do you love about singing?

When and where do you practise singing? (e.g. It might be into your hairbrush, in a choir or just with friends)

Have you had singing lessons? If so, for how long?

Why do you think you both should be considered for the show?

What would make your singing skills stand out from the other children who can sing?

What are your 3 favourite songs to sing and why?

1.

2.

3.

Who is your favourite singer and why?

Who is your least favourite singer and why?

Which singing star would you most love to be like and why?

What do you think would be the best and worst things about being a famous singer?

Best things:

Worst things:

Do you write your own songs or music? If so, tell us about them:

Do you play any instruments? If so, tell us what grade you've achieved or if you have just taught yourself to play:

Have you ever sung in front of an audience? If so, how did you feel?

Have you ever sung or performed in a competition or contest? If so, tell us about it:

Do you enjoy dancing? If so, what style of dancing?

Tell us about your mum. In what ways does she support and encourage you in your singing?**

What other hobbies do you have?

Tell us about your family. Do you have brothers and sisters? How old are they?

What would be your dream job and why?

Tell us a funny story that involves you and your mum - or just a funny story!**

How did you hear about the show? (e.g. CBBC, at school, a club - please tell us which school, club)

**Please include a relative or carer in your application if you can't include your Mum.

MUM'S QUESTIONS (FOR MUM TO FILL IN)**

Tell us about your child and what makes him / her so special:

When did you realise your child had a talent for singing? Where do you think it comes from?

Why should we choose you both to appear on the show?

What was your dream job when you were your child's age?

What are your hobbies and interests?

What music / singers do you like to listen to?

Are you currently working? If so, tell us about your occupation:

THANK YOU

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

To the Parent or Guardian:

Your child would like to apply to take part in Got What It Takes on CBBC.

This programme is a televised music talent search for young singers aged 11-14 years old and their supportive mums helping them along the way. To take part, the child's mother / guardian will be required to attend *all* auditions, screen tests, filming days, press and publicity alongside their child.

We will be looking for talented **children AND their mums** to take part in the series. Filming will take place from **6th-28th August 2016** so we need both of you to be available for all of these dates. There will be 2 more filming dates in early 2017 TBC. We plan to film for a total of 18 days. Please note that more precise dates will be given nearer the time of filming.

For their application to be considered, your child needs to provide the completed application form, a recent photograph of both mum and child together, a 1 minute clip of the child singing and a signed parental/guardian consent form. These should be sent directly to the external Production Company, Rize Television Ltd. (details as provided above), who is making the programme for the BBC.

Selection to take part in the programme may be dependent on consents being obtained, if needed, from schools and/or local authorities.

As we are looking for a variety of qualities from applicants and receive a large number of applications, not everyone will be successful. Only those who make it to the next round will be contacted by Rize. If you have not heard back by **Monday 20th June 2016** then you have not been successful in making it through to the next stage of the selection process.

If the application is successful, the information provided may be used by the programme, but it will not be used for any other purpose. Your details will not be stored in a database and all applications will be destroyed once the production process is complete.

The BBC operates a Child Protection Policy and the personnel dealing with applications at Rize Television Ltd comply fully with this policy. The BBC's Child Protection Policy can be viewed at:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/insidethebbc/howwework/policiesandguidelines/child_protection.html

Please complete the following two pages

PARENTAL / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

1. I confirm that I have given consent for
[Please print child's name] to apply to take part in Got What It Takes.

2. I confirm that my child will be aged at least 11 years old on 1st August 2016 and not more than 14 years old on 28th August 2016 and is a resident of the UK.

YES [] NO []

3. Do you or your child have any medical conditions that might preclude you from taking part in certain activities? E.g. Asthma, allergies, epilepsy, phobias.

If yes, please provide details of conditions and any medications. NB - we actively encourage applications from everyone.

4. Do you or your child have any disabilities that we should be aware of?

YES [] NO []

If yes, please give details of conditions and any special requirements:

5. Has your child appeared in any television programmes before?

YES [] NO []

If yes, please give details of the programme(s) and when it was on TV:

6. Are you or the child related to anyone who is currently (or has recently) been employed by the BBC or Rize Television Ltd.?

YES [] NO []

If yes, please give details:

7. You must both be able to commit to all the filming days required: **6th-28th August 2016**. There will be 2 more filming dates early 2017 TBC. **Are there any dates in August when you're unavailable?**

YES [] NO []

If yes, please give details:

I confirm that the information I have supplied is true and accurate and hereby give consent for my child to proceed further in the application process, and if successful, to take part in Got What it Takes?

Signature of Parent / Guardian:
Please print name:
Relationship to child applicant:
Date:
Email address:
Home address:
Contact Numbers: Mobile: Home: Work:

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!