



**May 18-20**  
**NC State Fairgrounds**  
**FREE admission & parking**

**2018 Bluegrass Band Competition Entry Form**

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the Festival Stage

**Contest Rules:** Competition is open to all amateur bluegrass bands from North Carolina playing traditional and contemporary bluegrass. Bands must consist of at least three members, and no band member may compete in more than one band. Competition will be limited to the first 8 (eight) bands to register. The winning band from 2017 will not be eligible to compete.

Bands will be provided with a professional sound system with mics and a direct box for an electric bass. Floor monitors will be provided. Bands will have five minutes to take the stage, tune and test the sound before your competition set of songs. Competition section not to exceed twenty minutes in length.

Judging will be scored on musicality, crowd appeal, vocal performance and instrument performance. The decision of the judges will be final.

**Prize Money:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500, plus a guaranteed paid job at the 2018 N.C. State Fair and a paid job at PreddyFest 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$125

**Applicant Details:**

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security/Fed ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Applications to:  
James Romer, Got to Be NC Festival – N.C. State Fair  
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