

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE TO ONLINE PARTICIPANT FORMS

We recommend that you print out the forms first so you can see what questions they contain and have all the information in front of you as you complete the forms on the web site.

When you list your accomplishments, put them in order of importance to ensure there is enough space for those you consider most important. Please adhere to the number of characters allowed in each space. Additional characters will not print. Do not use asterisks (*) or bullets (•). Simply list using commas to separate. We cannot change your information once you submit it to Distinguished Young Women of California.

Please reread everything and make any adjustments or additions as needed. Pay attention to grammar and spelling as there is no spell check. These are the exact forms that the judges will use to help formulate questions for your interview and to learn more about you.

Please list only 2 college choices and 2 career choices.

The information on your Online Participant Forms will be submitted to Judges. If you have any additions (ie: an award at school that you do not know of at this time) you can make them until midnight the night before the due date listed in your participant handbook.

Please do not upload a photo to the website. Please email a photo (taken against a white background - headshot only) to participantchairca@distinguisheddyw.org

We keep getting the following questions about online forms! Here are some answers for these FAQs!!

Question: In the Profile section, what does Modern and Historical Personalities mean?

We would like you to fill in the names of a historical person, and modern person you admire/look up to/see as a role model. For example, a Historical Personality could be Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts, and a modern personality could be Misty Copeland, famous ballet dancer

Question: For the Talent section, what is "Talent Type", "Artistic Selection" and "Artistic Selection Creator"?

Talent type is what you are doing for your talent. For example; ballet dance, piano performance or vocal performance, taekwondo demonstration, tap dance, cultural dance, etc. Artistic Selection is the title of the piece you are performing, for example; "Kitri Variation" or "Rhapsody in Blue" or "Don't Rain on my Parade". Artistic Selection Creator is the original, artist, composer, choreographer etc.

Here is an example:

- Talent Type: Vocal Performance
- Artistic Selection: "I Can Hear the Bells" from Hairspray
- Artistic Selection Creator: Composed by Marc Shaiman

Hope this helps! Reach out to california@distinguisheddyw.org if you have more questions!