

THE CONTENDER 2

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

All applicants agree that the following application is for the ESPN reality-based television program currently entitled "The Contender 2" (the "Program") only, and is in no way an application for employment with ESPN or any of the producers of the Program, and in no event shall your participation in the selection process or in the Program be deemed to constitute an employment relationship between you and either ESPN or any of the producers of the Program.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO APPLY FOR THE CONTENDER:

HOW TO APPLY IN PERSON:

Fill out the Information Form and Release following these instructions and bring it with you to your in-person interview in one of our open call cities listed below (the Producers reserve the right to change any or all of the locations at any time in their sole discretion).

1. Los Angeles – October 14, 2005
2. Las Vegas – October 17, 2005
3. Dallas – October 19, 2005
4. Miami – October 21, 2005
5. Chicago – October 23, 2005
6. New York City – October 25, 2005

Note: Videotapes are **not** needed if applying in person. For more information, please go to www.ContenderCasting.com or call 1-866-480-7300.

HOW TO APPLY BY MAIL:

Fill out the Information Form and Release following these instructions, and include a videotape that meets the following standards:

1. Length of Tape: Maximum of 10 minutes. Anything over 10 minutes will not be considered.
2. Tape Format: Only VHS (no VHS-C, 8mm or mini-DVs). You may transfer the other formats to VHS by connecting your video camera to your VCR and recording.
3. What to say on your tape: Who you are and why you would be the perfect contender, some of your experiences in the ring and what you are like outside the ring. Show us, don't tell us, who you are. Remember, we want to see YOU on the tape.
4. NOTE: The videotape will become the property of Long Term, Inc., Contender Partners, LLC and/or Tournament of Contenders, LLC (collectively, the "Producers"), and will not be returned to you, regardless of whether or not you are selected as one of the sixteen fighters to participate in the Program (a "Participant").

Send your completed Information Form and Release, along with your videotape, proof of eligibility and picture (do not include anything else) to:

The Contender 2 - Casting
149 S. Barrington Avenue, #525
Los Angeles, CA 90049

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tape Deadline: October 28, 2005 by 5:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time.

Final Selection Process in LA: December 16, 2005

APPLICATION RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

The following eligibility requirements must be met in order to proceed with the application process:

- I. You must be legally eligible to work in the United States and live in the United States. Proof of such eligibility must be provided to the Producers. Acceptable forms of proof include (without limitation) a valid US passport or combination of valid US driver's license and valid social security card.
- II. You must be a licensed professional boxer.
- III. You must be male and at least 18 years of age.
- IV. You must be in excellent physical and mental health.
- V. You must not now be a candidate for public office and must agree not to become one until one year after initial broadcast of all programs in which you appear, if selected as a Participant.
- VI. If you are selected to be interviewed beyond the initial application stage, you must timely complete, sign and return (prior to the date of your personal interview) a completed Interview Agreement Package that includes a Background Questionnaire Form and authorization to obtain background information from third parties, among other agreements. Producers will provide Interview Agreement Packages to potential interviewees.
- VII. You must be willing to travel at your own expense to be interviewed in Fall/2005 (or as otherwise scheduled by the Producers in their sole discretion) at one of the following locations nearest to you: Los Angeles, CA; Las Vegas, NV; Dallas, TX; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; New York City, NY. The Producers reserve the right to change any or all of the foregoing locations at any time in their sole discretion. All travel expenses for the interview will be the applicant's sole expense.
- VIII. To accept an invitation to participate in the selection process, you must timely complete and return the Applicant Agreement Package that will be furnished to you by the Producers and will include, among other things, an Applicant Agreement including release forms and waivers for review and signature by you and your family members. Additionally, any offer to become a Participant is conditioned upon your submission to physical and psychological examinations to be conducted in Los Angeles, CA by medical professionals selected by and paid for by the Producers and the certification of the medical professionals that you meet all physical and psychological requirements.
- IX. You must be willing to travel to Los Angeles, CA for up to two weeks in Fall 2005 (or as otherwise scheduled by the Producers in their sole discretion) for the final selection process. Pre-approved

economy travel (roundtrip to and from Los Angeles, CA and your home in the United States) and lodging to be provided and paid for by the Producers.

- X. You must be willing to apply for and obtain any and all licenses, permits, authorizations, and other documentation deemed necessary by the Producers, and to comply with any and all applicable regulations in the state or states in which you will be participating in in-ring activities.
- XI. If you are selected as a Participant, you must be willing to travel to and reside at one or more undisclosed locations in the United States for approximately seven weeks in or about January and February 2006 (or as otherwise scheduled and/or determined by the Producers in their sole discretion). Economy travel to be paid for by the Producers.
- XII. If you are selected as a Participant, you must be willing and eligible to become a licensed professional boxer in the state or states in which you will be participating in in-ring activities.
- XIII. Neither you nor any of your immediate family members or anyone living in your household may be or have been within the past two (2) years employees, officers, directors or agents of any of the following or their related, affiliated and subsidiary companies: (a) Long Term, Inc., Contender Partners, LLC, Tournament of Contenders, LLC, JMBP, Inc., DreamWorks Television, LLC, Sylvester Stallone or any company controlled by him, Ray Leonard or any company controlled by him, and/or ESPN or any television station owned and operated by ESPN; (b) any person or entity involved in the development, production, distribution or other exploitation of the Program or any variation thereof; (c) any sponsor of the Program or its advertising agency; or (d) any person or entity supplying services or prizes to the Program. In addition, Producers reserve the right to render ineligible any person who Producers determine, in their sole discretion, is sufficiently connected with the production, administration, judging, or distribution of the Program such that his or her participation in the Program could create the appearance of impropriety.
- XIV. You must not have appeared as a contestant in more than two (2) television competitions or game shows within the last five (5) years from the tape date of the episode(s) of the Program in which you may appear. In addition, you may not have appeared as a contestant on more than one (1) television competition or game show within the past twelve (12) months from the tape date of the episode(s) of the Program in which you may appear (regardless of whether such appearance has been broadcast or cablecast).
- XV. Producers and ESPN reserve the right to modify and/or make exceptions to the eligibility requirements in their sole discretion.

NOTE: Applications will only be considered if they are complete. Completed applications include the following requirements:

- 1) Completed application form (including the signed name and likeness release);
- 2) Copy of proof of eligibility to work in the United States (either valid US passport or combination of valid US driver's license and valid social security card);
- 3) A passport-size photo with your name written on back lightly in pencil;
- 4) 10-minute videotape labeled clearly with your name and the number (1 – 6) that corresponds to the interview city nearest you (as defined above); and
- 5) Print clearly on the outside of the envelope (including overnight shipping envelopes) the number (1 – 6) that corresponds to the interview city nearest you (as defined above) and your return address in the upper left corner of the envelope.

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INFORMATION FORM

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Nicknames (if any): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number (cell): _____

(home): _____

(work): _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Fight Weight _____

Amateur Record _____ Professional Record _____

State of Licensure and Boxer ID Number _____

What is your ranking? _____ What organizations? _____

Promoter: _____ Phone: _____

Manager: _____ Phone: _____

Trainer: _____ Phone: _____

What Gym do you fight out of? _____

Marital Status / Significant Other:

Single: ☐ Widowed: ☐ Married: ☐ If so, how many times? _____ Divorced: ☐ If so, how many times?
_____ Girlfriend: ☐

If you have children, please list their names and ages (please list any step children too):

What is your current occupation?

Why would you be the perfect Contender?

What was your most memorable fight and why?

What do your opponents say about you?

What do your friends say about you?

Who is your favorite Boxer? Why?

What are you like outside of the ring?

What are you most proud of?

How did you hear about The Contender?

Who was your favorite fighter from last year and why?

Do you have any commercial endorsements? If so please list?

If you are not a resident of the U.S., do you have a visa? What type?

NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE

I have agreed to participate in the development and/or production of a reality-based television program and any televised or live boxing event related thereto (the "Program") being produced by Long Term, Inc. ("Producer"). As consideration for the possibility of appearing in the Program, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. **NAME AND LIKENESS.** I hereby consent to the recording and use of my name, likeness, image and voice (collectively "Likeness") and all results and proceeds of any activities in connection with the Program and/or performances, stories, songs, statements, or actions made by me, or information given by me, whether written, spoken, sung, or otherwise expressed by me (collectively "my Performance") by Producer and any television network or station broadcasting or otherwise distributing the Program, and each of their respective assigns, successors, parent, affiliated and subsidiary companies and their respective licensees and advertisers (collectively "Producer and Distribution Entities"), in and in connection with the Program and the production, broadcast, distribution, exhibition, advertising, marketing and promotion of the Program and merchandising related thereto, and in advertising and promotion for any of the Producer and Distribution Entities. The Program or any part thereof (including without limitation my Likeness and/or Performance) can be edited, cut, added to, adapted, dubbed, modified and/or rearranged at Producer's sole and absolute discretion. Without limiting the foregoing, I acknowledge that Producer may juxtapose any part of the recordings of me with any other part of the recordings of me in the Program, and alter the sequence of events or of any questions posed and/or answers given in recordings of me in and in connection with the Program. My contribution to the Program is specially ordered by Producer as part of an audiovisual work as a work made for hire for Producer.
2. **RELEASE OF CLAIMS.** I will not assert or maintain, or consent that others assert or maintain, any claim or action of any kind whatsoever against Producer or Producer's affiliates, parent or subsidiary entities, successors, licensees, assigns, officers, directors, agents, employees and/or shareholders on the ground that (i) anything contained in the Program or in the advertising or publicity issued in connection therewith or (ii) the use by Producer or its successors, licensees or assigns of recordings made of me in connection with the Program violates any of my rights or portrays me in a defamatory, false and/or negative light.
3. **RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLICITY.** I will not myself, or authorize others to (a) publicize or promote my appearance on the Program by any means, or (b) disclose to any party any confidential information obtained or learned as a result of my participation in the Program. As used herein, "confidential information" includes (without limitation) the identities of contestants in the Program, events which take place as part of the Program, and the outcome or contents of any episode of the Program.
4. **MISCELLANEOUS.** I acknowledge, understand, and agree that my participation in the Program will cause me to be exposed to extreme, hazardous, dangerous and/or unnatural circumstances, and the risk of injury from my participation in the Program is significant, including without limitation the potential for harm, loss, physical and mental injury, emotional distress, death, disability, disfigurement, physical and mental illness, and loss or damage to person or property. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from negligence of the persons released from liability herein, and assume full responsibility for my participation in the Program. I agree that the invalidity or unenforceability of any part of this release shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any of the remainder of this release. This release constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between me and Producer concerning the subject matter hereof, and supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations, proposed agreements and agreements, written and oral, relating thereto. This release and the rights hereunder may be freely assigned by Producer. Producer is not obligated to use my Likeness or Performance in any way or include my Likeness or Performance in the Program. My appearance in and in connection with the Program is as a non-performer only, and is not employment, and does not entitle me to wages, salary or other compensation. In no event shall I be entitled to enjoin or otherwise inhibit the production, distribution or exhibition of the Program.

Signature

Date

Date of birth

Name (Please Print)

Address (Street)

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(City)

Phone

(State)

(Zip)