

**2009 Sickle Cell Inspirational Song Search  
ENTRY FORM**

Name of Entrant:

Name of Band or Artist (if applicable):

Address:

City/State/Zip/Country:

Phone:

Song Title #1:

Song Title #2:

Performing Rights Affiliation (circle one): BMI ASCAP SESAC SOCAN APRA None Other \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant may submit up to two entries. If you are entering multiple songs, please submit them on one CD or tape. Please use a regular-size CD case and label the spine with the entrant's name. Make sure the entrant's name is also written directly on the CD.

Format Submitted (Please Circle): CD Tape Video

**INFORMATION ON MUSIC VIDEO ENTRIES:**

You may enter your music video. Give the URL of a website where the video can be viewed, and we will go to the website and view it there. Easy! If you would like to have your video(s) viewed on a website, please include the song titles and URL(s) of the website(s) here:

Song Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_ URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_ URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee**

\$20 PER ENTRY --- Include entry fee by check or money order made payable to: **Sickle Cell Foundation**. Entries must be postmarked by no later than October 19, 2009.

Please do not send cash.

Total Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of \$ Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the writer or co-writer of the song(s) or lyrics submitted. I also certify that I have read, understood and accept the rules and regulations of the competition. If entrant is under 18 years old, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.

Signature:

Date:

If minor, date of birth:

**Mail all entries to:  
Helena Barrington  
c/o 2009 Sickle Cell Foundation Inspirational Song Search  
Post Office Box 3251  
Tallahassee, Florida 32315**

**Official Rules**  
**2009 Inspirational Song Search**  
*(to benefit the Sickle Cell Foundation)*

1. Each entry must include the following:

- Completed entry form with original signature.
- Song on CD, tape or URL website. If you are submitting multiple songs (maximum of 2 entries), please put them all on one CD or tape, if possible. If entering a CD, submit the entry in a regular-sized CD case (not an ultra-thin case) and label the spine with entrant's name in black marker. Also, be certain that the entrant's name is marked directly on the CD, CDR, or tape. If entering a tape, label the spine of the case with entrant's name. Please include a track listing of the songs in the correct order.
- ENTRY FEES: The entry fee per song is \$20 (US).  
Checks and money orders should be made payable to: **Sickle Cell Foundation.**

2. All entries must be postmarked on or before October 19, 2009.

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3. All entries submitted must be original songs and shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Songs may have multiple co-writers, but only one name should be designated on the entry form.

4. The contest is open to all amateur and semi-professional songwriters and anyone regardless of nationality or origin. If entrant is under 18 years old, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.

5. Entry materials (CDs, tapes, and videos) submitted will not be returned to the entrant. We are not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, or misappropriated entries.

6. Entries will be screened by a listening committee who will select the finalists, and the finalists will be sent to the judges who will select the winners. Songs are judged equally on melody, composition, originality and lyrics. The grand prize will be awarded to the registrant name as it appears on the entry form, and division of prizes among co-authors is the responsibility of winners.

7. Finalists will be notified by October 31, 2009 and winners will be determined at the finale event on November 8, 2009. For finale concert presentation, finalists must provide own vocalists and musical accompaniment (CD music track or live musicians). 2 keyboards, drum set, and sound reinforcement will be provided.

8. Entrant retains all ownership rights to all submitted song(s).

9. Entrant acknowledges that all songs entered may be distributed to judges who will be selecting the winners, and Entrant agrees to release, indemnify, and hold Sickle Cell Foundation, Metropolitan Cathedral of Truth, Helena Barrington, its sponsors, and judges harmless for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property relating to, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, participation in the song search.

10. By entering the search, entrant and/or their parents or legal guardian (if such entrant is a minor) agree to accept and be bound by the decisions of the judges which are final and binding in all matters. Entrant agrees to be bound by all terms of these official rules as established herein.