

#UpsideDownChallenge PARTY MODE

CASTING CALL

- The Host – 50's | Male
- 8 Contestants | Seven are Ages 20s + One Contestant Around 40

We are seeking dynamic, camera-friendly contestants for a new reality competition series. Contestants will compete individually in a series of challenges designed to test different skills, personalities, and abilities.

This is a unique and fun opportunity. We are looking for actors who can follow a character arc but also improv while realistically competing in the challenges. As a contestant, you should be competitive, expressive, comfortable on camera, and able to talk naturally about your experiences in your character's confessional interviews.

This is a paid opportunity, non-union. \$200/day, 1-3 days depending on your success in the challenges.

Usage: YouTube series and social media platforms

The Bonus: The actor/contestant that wins the competition will receive a real \$5,000 bonus and choose their favorite charity to receive a \$10,000 donation of toys and games.

The Competition: Actors/Contestants will compete in challenges while wearing upside down goggles. This is not for you if you have sensory or visual impairments. You will need to be physically capable of balancing, standing, sitting, bending, and moving about while wearing the upside-down goggles. Safety will always be a priority. The challenges are real, but you are the character who is competing.

THE HOST

Age: 50s | Male

He's confident, quick-witted, and doesn't need to be the loudest person in the room because he knows how to command attention when he speaks.

With a natural ability to read people. He can tell when someone is bluffing, when confidence is turning into arrogance, and when a contestant is one mistake away from losing their composure. He doesn't necessarily call people out immediately. Sometimes, he simply asks the question that lets them expose themselves.

He has a dry sense of humor and a slightly mischievous edge, but he never humiliates the contestants. He respects the competition and genuinely wants to see what each person is capable of.

He is there to watch, question, challenge, keep the competition grounded when necessary, and occasionally stir the pot.

THE NATURAL

Age: 22–27 | Any Gender

Confident, charismatic and naturally talented, has probably been good at things most of their life. They aren't necessarily arrogant, but they know they have what it takes to compete.

Strength: Natural ability and confidence

Challenge: Learning how to handle failure

Casting: Athletic, artistic, academic, performer, gamer, or anyone with a strong natural competitive ability.

We want: Someone who can command attention without trying too hard.

THE UNDERDOG

Age: 20–25 | Any Gender

The contestant nobody initially expects to win. They are inexperienced, unconventional, quiet, or simply don't look like a typical competitor. But underneath that is someone with tremendous determination and something to prove.

Strength: Persistence and resilience

Challenge: Self-doubt

Casting: Someone who has overcome obstacles or has a compelling "don't count me out" story.

We want: A relatable contestant the audience will naturally want to root for.

THE TRASH-TALKER

Age: 21–28 | Any Gender

Bold, outspoken, funny and completely unafraid to say what they're thinking. This contestant loves competition and isn't shy about letting everyone know they intend to win.

Strength: Confidence and competitive energy

Challenge: Ego and handling a loss

Casting: Big personality, quick wit, natural storyteller.

We want: Someone who can talk trash and make people laugh without becoming genuinely mean-spirited.

THE STRATEGIST

Age: 23–29 | Any Gender

Smart, analytical and observant. This contestant studies the rules, watches the competition and thinks several moves ahead. They approach challenges as puzzles to be solved.

Strength: Problem-solving and strategy

Challenge: Overthinking and adapting when the plan fails

Casting: Anyone naturally analytical, strategic or highly observant.

We want: Someone who can explain what they're thinking in a compelling, conversational way.

THE WILDCARD

Age: 20–26 | Any Gender

Unpredictable, quirky, spontaneous and impossible to completely read. They may seem like they're just having fun, but underneath the jokes is a serious competitor.

Strength: Adaptability and unpredictability

Challenge: Impulsiveness

Casting: Unique personalities, unconventional thinkers, performers, creatives, adventurers, or people who simply don't fit neatly into a box.

We want: Someone who makes us wonder, "What are they going to do next?"

THE PERFECTIONIST

Age: 24–29 | Any Gender

Focused, disciplined and highly capable. This contestant pays attention to every detail and takes pride in doing things correctly. They prepare, they practice and they expect a lot from themselves.

Strength: Preparation and attention to detail

Challenge: Recovering from mistakes

Casting: High achievers, professionals, athletes, artists, students, entrepreneurs, or anyone with a strong drive for excellence.

We want: Someone whose emotions are visible when things don't go according to plan.

THE QUIET KILLER

Age: 22–28 | Any Gender

Reserved, focused and quietly competitive. They aren't interested in being the loudest person in the room. They watch, listen and then perform.

This contestant may initially fly under everyone's radar, only to emerge as one of the strongest competitors.

Strength: Focus and composure

Challenge: Revealing their personality and competitive drive

Casting: Someone naturally reserved but compelling on camera.

We want: A contestant who doesn't need to be loud to hold our attention.

THE VETERAN

Age: 38–45 | Any Gender

Our lone older competitor. Experienced, confident and comfortable with who they are. They aren't here to mentor the younger contestants or play the "parent" role. They're here to compete and win.

They may have an advantage in experience and composure, but they'll have to prove they can keep up with a younger field.

Strength: Experience, confidence and composure

Challenge: Being underestimated because of age

Casting: Successful professionals, entrepreneurs, athletes, performers, adventurers, or anyone with a strong life story and competitive spirit.

We want: Someone who can walk into a room full of 20-somethings and make it clear they belong there.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Above all, we're looking for actors with personality.

Actors/Contestants should be:

- Realistically expressive
- Competitive
- Good sports
- Able to laugh at themselves
- Comfortable with friendly confrontation
- Able to tell a good story
- Vulnerable in confessional interviews

No reality-TV experience is required; acting experience is required.

How to submit:

DEADLINE – October 30, 2026

Self-tape (1-2 minutes) introducing yourself as the character. If you want to submit for more than one character, complete a self-tape for each submission. Feel free to make up a fun character name or use your real name and tell us why you are here to compete for the \$5,000 prize.

Slate should include: Your name, your height, you are local to Portland, Oregon, the character you are auditioning for, and your agent if represented.

Complete this form with a link to your self-tape.

[Upside Down Party Mode Submission](#)