

# **SELF TAPE/ AUDITION PACKAGE**

## **“HOLLY HOBBIE”**

### ***SYNOPSIS:***

This is a show about growing up. That time in your life when you have one foot in the kid world and the other in the adult one. When you love your parents even though you don't always agree with them. And your best friend is the most important person on the planet. It's when you figure out who you are and who you want to be. And you discover there's more to everyone than just their online profile. It's when you find out the world is less than perfect, but you believe you can fix it. Because when you're fifteen, anything is possible as long as you can dream it and you can find someone to give you a ride.

Each half-hour episode follows Holly trying to make the world a better place, while tackling the everyday challenges of growing up – from bullies to breakouts, and crushes to curfews – in a funny and emotional way. Malala wouldn't let a pimple stop her from trying to achieve world peace, right?

This show looks like Instagram, sounds like T-Swift, and feels like your mom's or dad's best home-cooked meal. There are lots of laughs and a few tears. (Don't worry, kids today can handle it!) Because this generation knows the world isn't perfect. They understand some families have more than others, that the earth is getting too hot, and some people try to hurt others because they're different. But they don't want to be shielded. They want to fix this. Because they have big hearts and big brains. Just like Holly. And this will be their show.

## **CHARACTER DESCRIPTION**

### **HEATHER HOBBIE**

FEMALE. AGE 8-11 years. This headstrong girl believes hyper-focus and hard work will always get her where she wants. She loves working with her hands and has willingly taken to (let's call it obsessed over), learning skills that don't interest most kids her age -- from sewing to sowing. She also LOVES soccer. Heather is a loyal friend and sister who prefers the company of her best buddy, Beau, to the girls at school, and is happiest playing soccer with her team (as long as she's winning).  
SERIES LEAD

\*\*\*TALENT MUST BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN

\*\*\*WHEN SUBMITTING PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF WHERE YOU ARE IN CANADA

**DEADLINE FOR SELF-TAPES: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 @ 5:00 PM EST**

**SEND SELF-TAPES DIRECTLY TO: [hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com)**

*(Self-tape Instructions are on the last page of this audition package)*

*Note: Please make sure to fill out the forms within this audition package and send them a long when sending in the self tape*

Any questions can be sent to [hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com)

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE WEBSITE CAREFULLY BEFORE EMAILING.

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*NO phone calls please*

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# Actor Information Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (for talent under 18)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (talent under 18)

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Province/State You Live In: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have they ever acted before (school plays, classes, etc)? If so, please specify:

Special skills (Languages they can speak, anything extra special they can do):

## **If they have an agent:**

Agent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent contact: \_\_\_\_\_

(If they have an agent, please allow them to submit your child's audition package)

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# Parental/Guardian Consent Form

(for talent under 18 years old)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to have my son/daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_  
send their electronic audition for the casting! I understand that this is  
not a promise of employment. I agree to accompany my  
son/daughter/ward to any requested additional casting sessions, as  
needed.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# TIPS FOR SELF TAPES

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!

1. Frame yourself (the talent) from head to toe. Start off with a brief introduction into camera: state your NAME, age (for talent under 18 years old), HEIGHT, and LOCATION.
2. Now, zoom in so that you're framed from the top of the head to the mid chest area ONLY and keep that frame for the entire scene. There should be little to no space over the top of your head. Be sure that the lighting is bright. Make sure that the sound quality is clear. It is very important that we can clearly see and hear you.
3. Now, do the scene(s)! (scene(s) are attached at the bottom of this audition package) Please make sure to read the cover page carefully.
4. Feel free to tape the scene(s) as many times as you'd like, but only send us **one** take, the BEST take. ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE
5. Remember to look natural, be energetic, have fun, and just be yourself!
6. Send everything in **ONE** email to [hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com). Audition videos should be sent via a link such as YouTube. **Please make sure to set the privacy settings so that the video is UNLISTED. Auditions must not be made public. Auditions must also NOT BE LISTED AS PRIVATE. If you send us a private link we will be e-mailing you to change it to unlisted.**

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# **SUBMISSION CHECK LIST**

This is everything you will need to send us in order for you to be considered!

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   An acting resume if you have one (if not the information sheet above will be fine!)

   A recent photo (we need to see your face and teeth clearly; it does not need to be a professional headshot. This could even be a candid photo – as long as it looks just like you and you’re the only one in the photo! No sun glasses)

   Your self taped audition (instructions for self tape are on the last page) (This should be sent via a link such as YouTube, VIMEO etc. *Please set the privacy setting so that the video is UNLISTED. (Auditions MUST NOT be PUBLIC or PRIVATE).*)

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For

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### **AUDITION REQUIREMENT:**

Please prepare everything in this audition package.

All the information you need to have a successful audition is in the audition package.

**FOR TALENT SENDING IN A SELF-TAPE** (*this is not for any talent who have an in person audition*)

- SLATE (NOTE: Please make sure in your slate to state your NAME, AGE (only for talent under 18), HEIGHT, and where you live in Canada
- Perform the sides

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**HEATHER SIDES**

HEATHER rides shot-gun in the red Hobbie pickup truck driven by her brother, ROBBIE.



ROBBIE  
Proud of you, Sis. Showing up to support your best friend today.

HEATHER  
Oh, I'm not going to support him. I'm trying out.

ROBBIE  
But it's a boy's team.

HEATHER  
Yup.

ROBBIE  
And you're —

HEATHER  
(imitating a boy)  
Gunther. Nice to meet you.

Heather spits on her hand, then holds it out.

ROBBIE  
No one's going to buy that.

HEATHER  
They will if you tell them I'm your cousin from Germany, staying with the family for a few months.

ROBBIE  
That's ridiculous.

HEATHER  
And that's why people will believe it. Collinsville's most popular, most respected, most handsome senior would NEVER make up something like that.

ROBBIE  
People in town do love me.

HEATHER  
Want a mirror?

Robbie stops the car. They're at the field.

ROBBIE  
You won't fool Beau.

HEATHER  
My best bud won't out me.

ROBBIE  
And your hair? It's long.

HEATHER  
Not anymore.

Heather takes off her baseball cap and reveals her new short do.

ROBBIE  
Mom's going to kill you.

HEATHER  
Not if I tell her it was your idea.

ROBBIE  
Mom's going to kill me.

HEATHER  
Brutally! But I won't tell her if  
you help out your favourite German  
cousin Gunther, ja?

OFF Heather, determined to get her way.

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