



### **Nissan Son (8-13 year old boy) Self Tape Instructions**

SLATE IN CLOSE-UP / MID SHOT (waist or shoulders up):

- Say your first and last name, your height and your weight, and your age.
- DO NOT STATE YOUR AGENCY NAME OR LOCATION.
- After your slate, please take 2 seconds to pause still and smile, so we can get a still / screenshot of you from your self tape for our casting links.
- Add to the video either a photo of a full body shot, or a very quick / short video of you in a full body shot. This can be 2 seconds of video- just to see what you look like, that is all.

FRAMING + ACTION FOR AUDITION:

- Make sure you are in good lighting and that you are visible, not too far away where we can't see you. Make sure you are facing the camera. You can frame this in a mid shot (waist up is fine).
- Make sure that there isn't anything / anyone around to distract from your audition when filming / no external noise, no people / tv / radio playing / kids / other people in the background . We cannot use self tapes that have noise in the background / people in the background / radio / tv / etc.

AUDITION ACTION:

- Tell us in 30 seconds \* or less \* a little bit about yourself. It's best if kids start talking about a topic they can keep talking about without needing a lot of follow up questions for this type of audition. They should talk about something that makes them light up and makes them happy. We they are an actor / model - but they are still kids, and clients would like to get a sense of who they are outside of acting or the Entertainment Industry.
- Instead of talking about acting / Entertainment / modeling - please follow instructions below:

- These questions below are just options if you do not know what to say - please do not run down the list of these questions, just pick one or two that your child can talk about that don't sound like they are being interviewed (this can be as short as 20 seconds, or up to 40 seconds at most - anything over 20 or 30 seconds we generally can't use. Keep it short and simple, and ideally something that your child will easily talk about and feel natural, without needing to be prompted to talk more.

Possible questions (or make up your own): PICK ONE OR 2 TOPICS AT MOST AND NO MORE

Do you have any pets, want to show them to us and introduce them? Who are your best friends and what is your favorite thing to do together? Who is your favorite musician / music act right now and why? Are you obsessed with a meal that you must eat every day? Do you have any fun or interesting personality traits that your friends all know about and love? Do you have a special gift or talent? Show us the talent or gift on camera. What was the best birthday gift anyone has ever gotten you and why?

The goal is for your child to be on camera, enjoying what they are talking about, in their most "natural / themselves" element. There is no wrong answer, really - we just want them to have fun and show us what makes them, them!

#### SUBMITTING YOUR CHILD'S SELF TAPE AUDITION:

Self tape submissions - Please try to use the media request on Casting Networks!

If you cannot use the media request on Casting Networks (and only if you cannot use the media request on Casting Networks) \*please have your agent email your self tapes to us on your behalf.

Please don't reach out to us / if you need assistance please have your agent reach out to us on your behalf.

**\*\*Deadline is asap, please email your self tapes within 48-72 hours of this request. \*\***

THANK YOU AND MOST IMPORTANTLY - HAVE FUN DOING YOUR AUDITION!

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