Dance Elements Company Audition Application

Name:

Audition Number:

Age:

What grade are you in?

What School do you attend?

Did you attend summer dance classes?

Parent’s email address:

1. Essay Portion: Please explain, in your own words what dance means to you? And what you plan to achieve this 2017/2018 season. ( Please attach your essay to this sheet)
2. What three characteristics do you possess that would benefit the company?

1.

2.

3.

1. Please add any information we need to be aware of for the 2017/2018 season.

\*Please turn your signed Company/Parent Agreement and the Company Audition application with your essay attached to the front desk by Thursday, August 31st.

**NO** Late paperwork will be accepted!

**Dance Elements Company Member & Parent/Guardian Conduct Agreement**

In consideration for my participation in Dance Elements Company, I agree to the following conditions:

**General Notice**

I acknowledge that being a member of the Dance Elements Company is a privilege. All Company members will be held to the highest standards of conduct. Company members must show courtesy and respect to teachers and other students both inside and outside of the studio. Any student who exhibits repeated disrespectful behavior to teachers or other students will be asked to leave Dance Elements.

**Attendance**

A dance company is a team. Just as sports teams require all players to attend practices, dance companies require their dancers to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences will hold back not only the individual dancer, but the company as a whole. Dance requires consistent ongoing training, and dancers who miss several classes due to various reasons will not be able to compete at the same level as those who have attended classes regularly. Regular attendance in all dance classes is expected of Company members. However, if a Company member should be absent, it is their responsibility to notify staff beforehand.

**Code of Conduct**

Dancers:

* are expected to attend classes regularly.
* need to be on time. Warmup is very important to prevent injury. If later than 20 minutes to class, they will be asked to sit and watch.
* are to treat staff and each other with respect.
* are expected to treat the studio and others possessions with care and consideration.
* are expected to clean up after themselves and any mess they create while at the studio.
* understand that correct behaviors are expected at Dance Elements and that gossiping inside and outside of the studio will not be tolerated.
* are not to use cellphones during designated class time. Cellphones are to remain in the student lounge and should be used for contacting a parent/guardian and/or emergencies only.

Parents/Guardians:

* agree to respect all agreements and procedures set out by Dance Elements.
* agree that their child is in good physical condition to participate in class and will tell staff about any medical conditions or allergies.
* will let Dance Elements know if their child has been injured or may need to take care while in class.
* understand that children showing inappropriate behavior will be removed from class.
* will partner with Dance Elements to resolve the issues so their child can return to class quickly.
* are expected to respect all Dance Elements staff and families.
* must supervise their children while waiting in the lobby or student lounge to make sure they do not disrupt classes.

**Process**

I, as a company member, understand that any violation of these rules will result in the following consequences:

* 1st offense: Dance Elements staff will call parents/guardians to discuss the issue(s) at hand.
* 2nd offense: dancer will be suspended after a private meeting with parents/guardians and Dance Elements staff.
* 3rd offense: dancer will be asked to leave Dance Elements.

If I am expelled from Dance Elements, I understand and agree that Dance Elements will not be held responsible for any financial loss I may incur, including but not limited to those incurred as a result of paid registration fees, tuition fees, competition fees, travel expenses, or other expenses related to my participation in Dance Elements Company and my violation of this student conduct agreement.

**Agreement Statement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and completely understand the codes of conduct listed above. I agree to uphold these standards and abide by these rules at all times. I acknowledge that my participation on this company is a privilege and I will treat it as such.

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**Name of Dance Elements Company (Print)                 Signature of Company Member                             DATE**

As a parent/guardian of the above named member, I (we) agree to the terms and conditions set forth by Dance Elements and the above agreement.

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**Name of Parent/Guardian (Print)                                  Signature of Parent/Guardian                               DATE**

**\*\*\*\*Please carefully read all material within this entire document. By signing these forms you are indicating that you have read and also agree to abide by all information contained within this document.**

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