

STEP Team Application

2022–2023 Season

The Dance Corner's Student Teacher Education Program (STEP Team) is an in-studio education program that promotes the love of dance and instructional methods to our students. The team is guided through the dance education process using methods such as in-class training, hands-on practice, instructor mentoring, self-analysis assignments and more. The Dance Corner's Student Teacher Education Program gives students the opportunity to learn the skills and techniques necessary to be successful dance instructors.

The Dance Corner will choose STEP Team Members based on the following qualifications:

- Attendance
- Attitude
- Displaying a natural love and passion for the dance arts
- Displaying a desire to learn and grow as a dance instructor

To apply to become a Teacher Assistant, the below are required:

- Be 11 years of age or older and complete the application and essay
- Being accepted into the STEP Program is a great honor as it means studio management has observed leadership characteristics in the student. This also includes their dedication to dance, attitude, and respect towards faculty, peers, parents, and other dancers. Their willingness to learn and cooperation in class as well as their caring and compassionate nature is also important. Remember, with great honor comes great responsibility.

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Student Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

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What days and times are you available to assist?

Monday time: _____

Tuesday time: _____

Wednesday time: _____

Thursday time: _____

Saturday time: _____

Please type and attach a short essay answering the following questions:

- How long have you been studying dance?
- What styles of dance have you studied?
- Tell us about any previous experience you've had working with children.
- Why you would like to be a member of the STEP team, what you expect to learn and what qualities you possess that would make you an ideal dance instructor?

Submit your application to Miss Carrie in person
or by email thedancecorneroffice@gmail.com



Social Media Agreement

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I, _____ (print name), a Member of The Dance Corner STEP Team, agree on this _____ day of _____, 2022 that I have read and agree that the use of Facebook, Instagram, Vine, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok blogs, and any other online social media vehicles is commonplace. This policy is intended to provide our STEP Members with guidelines to eliminate any confusion concerning the use of social media. The lines between being a STEP Member and your personal life can often become blurred. In general, what you do on your own time is a personal decision, however, activities in or outside of assisting that affect or compromise your STEP Team responsibilities, image, or The Dance Corner's business interests are a proper focus for The Dance Corner's social media policy. Being able to share your personal activities, events, and news and those of The Dance Corner without prior director approval means that The Dance Corner trusts that you understand and accept the fact that you are a mentor, and leader to your fellow students. Be careful and thoughtful about how you present yourself in online social networks. You may have identified yourself as a Dance Corner STEP Member or listed The Dance Corner as your place of work or study, either directly or as part of a user profile. If so, ensure that your profile and related content are consistent with how you wish to present yourself to The Dance Corner's students, their parents, as well as the Faculty. STEP Members are not allowed to post inappropriate photos, statuses, and comments that directly and negatively impact the way parents, students, and Faculty perceive you. If you are unsure if a post is appropriate or not, please ask prior to making it socially accessible. STEP Members should assume that their posts will be seen and read by fellow students, parents, and Faculty.

Keep in mind the following when considering whether to share information on any social media vehicle:

- You do not have permission to reveal any information that compromises The Dance Corner. By that we mean that you are forbidden to share personal information about the Faculty, your students or their families, your fellow STEP Members, or anything that is proprietary and/or confidential to them or The Dance Corner.
- STEP Members should neither claim nor imply that they are speaking on behalf of The Dance Corner.
- Never post anything that could compromise the self-esteem of your students. If you have a bad class on a particular day, do not post that information on your Facebook page. It could hurt your students, and that is the opposite of everything that The Dance Corner stands for.



- Use common sense! Refrain from posting items that could reflect negatively on you or The Dance Corner, including comments or other posts about drug or alcohol abuse, profanity, off-color or sexual humor, and other inappropriate conduct. Don't use ethnic slurs, personal insults, or obscenities. Do not pose or show off any part of your body that you would not want your own parents seeing.
- Respect the law, including those laws governing defamation, discrimination, harassment, and copyright and fair use. STEP Members should never post negative comments about other students, schools or teachers. Also, do not post negative comments about school activities such as competitions, conventions, and performances or about the directors of those events.
- Show proper respect for people's privacy and for topics that may be considered objectionable or inflammatory, like politics and religion.
- Make sure that your online activities do not interfere with your STEP responsibilities.
- STEP Members are not allowed to have their own students as "friends" on Facebook or any other form of social media.

STEP Team Member (please print)

signature

Parent/Guardian (please print)

signature

