



All About Dance Kids Company

Rules and Regulations

We would like to congratulate the All About Dance Company/Company Prep members! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. We are very excited to start the new fall season and are looking forward to a very successful year! All of the teachers at All About Dance are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with such a great group of dedicated dancers and can't wait to start teaching! As our teachers are fully committed to the students and Company members, we expect the same level of commitment from the dancers. We hope that each Company member can fully commit herself to fulfilling the responsibilities of the Company. Joining the Company is an incredibly rewarding experience, however, our success is dependent on all of those involved (teachers, parents, and dancers) and being committed to making this the best kids company it can be!

Company Guidelines:

1. Tuition and Payment:

As parents, we understand that this is both a time and financial commitment from you and have planned the Company with those factors in consideration. Invoices for tuition will be delivered in trimesters and payment will be due within 15 days upon receipt of your invoice. We accept cash, check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). If you choose to pay by credit card you may elect to have tuition automatically withdrawn from your account every three months.

Tuition Break Down for 38 weeks of company class-we will have 3 pay periods for the year:

Tuition is due by Sept. 10th, December 10th and March 10th

4 Classes/week: \$760/tri-mester

5 classes/week: \$ \$950/tri-mester

Each company member will receive \$10 off per class for taking multiple classes, so if you take 5 classes you will receive \$50 off your tuition/session. If you have multiple family members in the company you will receive \$100 off your total tuition.

Other Expenses throughout the year: Recital Fee: \$30, Costumes: aprox. \$50-\$70/costume, Convention: aprox. \$150-\$225 for the weekend

2. Hair and attire:

Proper attire is required for all classes. As instructors we ask that all of our students wear dance attire so that we can see their body lines. We have found in our own dance training and teaching experience that students who wear formal dance attire are more serious, dedicated, and respectful in class. Additionally, hair should be pulled back and away from the face. Below are the following attire/hair requirements for each class:

- A. Ballet- Black Leotard, pink tights, ballet skirt (optional) and Pink Ballet shoes. Hair in a tight bun, and bangs pulled back way from face.**
- B. Jazz- Black dance Pants, black leotard, or tank top, and tan jazz shoes, or dance paws. Hair and bangs must be pulled back and away from face.**
- C. Modern- Black tank top, or leotard, black booty shorts or pants, and barefoot. Hair and bangs must be pulled back and away from face.**
- D. Hip Hop- HAVE FUN!!! Get creative with Sweatpants, t-shirts and Hip Hop shoes!!!**
- E. Tap- Black Jazz pants, black tank top, Black Tap shoes.**

***We are hoping to have everyone dressed in the same dance attire this year. Chicago Dance Supply will be our exclusive supplier for all of our necessary dance gear! All About Dance Company Members will receive 10% off all dance merchandise!**

Chicago Dance Supply-address: 5301 N. Clark, phone-773-728-5344

3. Being Prepared:

While most classes start on the hour, dancers should arrive 10 minutes prior to their class. These 10 minutes will give you the time you need to be ready to dance when your class starts! Being prepared for class is very important and will cause fewer distractions when the class begins. We expect that company members do the following things prior to entering the dance studio:

- A. Finish any snacks you have in the lobby, and throw gum away.
- B. All jewelry must be off...you may wear stud earrings only.
- C. Come with a full water bottle.
- D. Have the appropriate dance shoes on before you enter the studio.
- E. Please go to the bathroom before and in-between classes.
- F. Always come ready to have fun and work really hard.
- G. Please layer all dance clothes on Sundays. We are hoping to eliminate bathroom time in between classes.

4. Attendance:

Attendance is very crucial for our success as a Company. We are going to be taking attendance at the beginning of every class. If you miss a class you are required to do a makeup with your instructor. Private lessons are discounted to Company members. 30 minute lessons are \$30 and 60 minute lessons are \$60. We encourage you to come to all regular scheduled classes as it is important to practice with all of your company team members. We will also be offering an open practice for all Company members on Saturdays from 2-3. This hour will be supervised by an instructor; however this is the dancers' time to practice what they wish. This will be free of charge to all Company members.

You are allowed to miss three classes a year. This does not include religious holidays and or any type of emergency. If you miss four or more an evaluation with your instructors may be in order and you may be put on company probation.

We want to insure that the other dancers are not held back as a result of recurring absences. Full attendance is critical to each Company's growth.

*To schedule a private lesson please contact Kate and she will set up the lesson with the appropriate instructor. Kate@allaboutdance.org

5. New to AAD kids Company!

We love that the Kids Company grows every year and have grown so proud of all the dancers and their commitment to the studio! With that said, we have come up with some new ideas to make this year a little easier and more organized.

1. You will receive a monthly newsletter/ calendar with news and upcoming events. We are also hoping to do more performances, conventions, dance outings, competitions and some fundraising this year.
2. We will be holding a parent meeting bi-annually for anyone who would like to come. This is to ensure that everyone is on the same page with all the happenings of the company and to offer the parents an opportunity to provide feedback as a group. Please note, we always welcome parent feedback through the year.
3. We are creating a parent advisory board. This is intended to be a forum for parents to offer feedback and ideas as well as allow All About Dance the opportunity to present Company ideas to a sub-group of Company parents. If you are interested in participating, please indicate on the enclosed form.
4. Frankie's on the Park is working with us to create all about dance company gear! You can create and design your own All About Dance apparel and accessories, bags, t-shirts, sweats and tees!
5. For recital this year all Company members will be able to pre-purchase 2 tickets for one show. We will also have a priority line for all Company members and we will call 1 Company parent up in between each regular number in order to give you time to choose your preferred seating.
6. Stella Dot will be our exclusive fundraising tool! You and your children can sell fun, trendy jewelry and 10% of all your sales will turn into All About Dance dollars!
7. We will be having mid year evaluations in January to talk about each individual dancers progress! During that meeting you will have the opportunity to schedule a free 1 hour dance lesson with an all about dance company teacher. This will be an opportunity for each dancer to discuss their goals and also talk about individual techniques in which they can improve.

All About Dance Company Teachers

Jessica Goldman-Director of All About Dance kids Company program and Jazz Instructor

Kate Louer- Assistant Director of All About Dance Company Program and Modern Instructor (Shine, Glamour, Fame)

Meredith Schultz- Ballet Instructor

Jessica Ortega-Tap and Ballet Instructor

Whitney Burton- Modern Instructor (Pizzazz, Glitz, Company Prep)

Jacqueline Howard- Hip Hop Instructor

Shannon Westveer and Lisa Scurlock- Technique Instructor

6. Confirmed Dates

***Kids Company Meeting: Tuesday August 25th, 5pm**

***Company Holiday Party: Sunday December 13th, 4-6pm**

***Fluid Dance Convention: Saturday February 6th – Sunday February 7th**

***Danspiration 2010: Rehearsal Friday June 4th – Saturday June 5th**

***Last Day of Classes/Company Party: Sunday June 13th**

*** No Classes:**

***Winter Break: December 23rd-January 2nd**

***Spring Break: April 4th**

***Thanksgiving Break: November 25th-November 28th (we will have class Sunday (November 29th))**

Dancers Name_____ **Parent Name**_____

Phone Number_____ **Email**_____

The Spaces below are for the days you know your child will not attend class.

Are you interested in being on the parent advisory board?

Yes___ **No**___

Would you like us to conveniently withdraw from your credit card every three months?

Yes___ **No**___

CC#_____ **exp date**_____ **3 digit code**_____

Already on file_____

After answering the following questions and reading over everything carefully with your child please sign below and return to AAD. This is so we know everyone has a clear understanding of all the rules and regulations.

Parent Signature_____

Dancers Signature_____

