



Dear Prospective In-Step Dance Company dancer and parent,

Thank you for your interest in In-Step Dance Company (the competition TEAM)! This packet was created to give each prospect the information necessary to decide if they are ready for the commitment required by our team. Being on a team is one of the best experiences a child can have, but it requires an abundance of dedication by both the member and their family. By joining company you are agreeing to at least 1 convention, up to 5 regional competitions, and 1 National Competition for the season. Competition season usually begins in January and ends in May; Nationals are usually in June or July. Our goal is to provide our students the best training possible while teaching them ideals such as teamwork, integrity, work ethic, and sportsmanship. Being a Part of In-step Dance Company is a great way to have fun, take your dancing to the next level, and make lots of memories.

**Auditions:** This will be a fun, educational process! In-Step Dance Company staff member will ask the dancers to learn a short combination of different dance styles, as well observe their other technical skills. Auditions will be closed to the public. Spectators need to add pressure to the dancers and we want to make sure they feel that they are in a comfortable environment. If you have a conflict with the audition date but are interested in joining our company, please contact the front desk to schedule a private audition.

**Attire:** We ask that you wear a Black leotard or sports bra with pink tights and booty shorts and hair up in a Clean Bun. All dance shoes will be needed including sneakers or boots for Hip-Hop. Each dancer will be given a number that is to be worn throughout the entire audition process.

The Audition will only determine if your child has earned a spot on our team. Specific team placement and dances will be determined in AUGUST or a later date. We do this for multiple reasons. We need more than one day of observing the girls dancing together as a group in order to form the most cohesive and competitive team. We take in account not only skill level but how the dancers move to determine which other members suit them and will be able to look unified on stage. Although decisions are finalized in late august early September, we reserve the right to make any changes to a dance throughout the season. Every decision made is done so in the best interest of the dancers and team involved.

We will also be accessing the dancer's level and recommendations for summer dance classes and Fall Dance Classes.

***Please see attached form for Estimated Financial Responsibilities***

The names of the NEW company members will be listed on the FRONTDOOR after 8pm on Audition Day.