

Dear Potential DanceWorx Mini Dancers and Families,

Thank you for your interest in Impact's **2019 - 2020 Competition Companies**; DanceWorx! We appreciate the courage and commitment it takes to audition and we hope the information in this packet will be helpful in determining whether or not DanceWorx is for you.

DanceWorx Minis is all about the basics of dance, learning new skills and steps, working together as a team and becoming confident dancers. The goal is to have fun while developing technical and performance skills. We expect our Mini's to have a desire to grow and develop as dancers, but most importantly, for them to maintain a sense of humor, bright smile, and positive attitude.

DanceWorx Mini (Beginner): 1 rehearsal and must take 2 dance classes a week

REQUIREMENTS:

Please carefully consider the following requirements before deciding whether or not to audition.

- Maintain good grades; there will be quarterly report card reviews.
- Attend all dance classes registered for. Required classes will be specified by Tiffany.
- Attend all scheduled rehearsals, competitions, and events.
- Fully cooperate for the highest good of the company.
- Commit to learning all routines and perform them with excellence.
- Be willing to work on improving dance skills and accept guidance.
- Display positive leadership and sportsmanship at performances, the studio, and throughout the community.

EXPENSES:

See attached **estimated** expense breakdown sheet.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **DanceWorx Mini Camp** Camp is MANDATORY; Cost \$70 DanceWorx apparel is included in the camp cost. Dancers will be taking Ballet/technique classes, conditioning and learning competition routines. Dancer's must wear/bring a leotard, fitted top, fitted pants/shorts, all dance shoes, sneakers, quick snack and water bottle(s).

Saturday August 24th & Sunday August 25th

9:00am – 12:00pm

- **Rehearsals and Dance Classes start Tuesday September 3rd, 2019.**
- **Solos, Duets, Trios.** Tiffany will decide who is eligible to compete in a Solo, Duet, and/or Trio. There is additional cost for privates to learn the routine and to compete at the competitions.
- **Competition Season starts in January.** ALL competitions and conventions are REQUIRED. Our first event is JUMP which is convention for all teams and competition for Silver and Purple. We attend four other competitions/conventions in DC, VA, MD and one competition out of the DC metro area requiring members to stay overnight. Competition schedules are posted a week before the start date of the competition. DO NOT plan anything else on competition weekends. Dancers are expected to stay and support all teams at each competition.

- **Fundraising & Bonding Events: All Members** are expected to participate in all fundraisers and bonding events. Members will be notified in ample time to plan accordingly. Events included car washes, sleepovers, charity walks and more.

2019 Audition Dates:

New Dancers (Dancers who did not compete with DanceWorx in 2018-2019)

Wednesday June 5th 6:00-8:00pm

Callbacks - Saturday June 8th 10:30am-1:00pm

Audition Attire:

- Spandex Shorts or leggings
- Leotard or fitted top
- Jazz or Eclipse Shoes
- Hair must be in a bun
- NO LOOSE CLOTHING
- NO JEWELRY

All participants are expected to be prompt and dressed appropriately for the audition.

Audition Rundown:

Please arrive early so auditions can run smoothly and on time!

Judges will evaluate candidates on execution, technique, knowledge of choreography, and presentation.

- Across the floor and Center Technique
- Learn & Perform a Contemporary and Jazz routine

Please carefully consider the information presented above as you prepare to take on the responsibilities of a member of DanceWorx. It takes a lot of **dedication, commitment,** and **support** from each individual as well as their families. In addition, as with any team, it is our goal to increase authentic self-esteem within the team, encourage leadership qualities and develop other positive character traits.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

With much enthusiasm,

Artistic Director Tiffany Workman

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2019-2020 DanceWorx Application
Please print clearly.

Dancer Name _____ Birthday _____

Fall 2019 Grade _____ School Attending _____

Parent's Cell _____ Dancer's Cell _____

Dancer's Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Parent's Name (optional): _____

Parent Email Address (optional): _____

Prior Dance Experience:

Other activities/clubs involved in (Please list the times/dates that may conflict with rehearsals or performances).
