

Manyet Dance & Hip Hop Troupe

Audition Form/Contract

2018-2019

It is an honor, a privilege and a serious commitment to be a part of a Manyet Dance Troupe. As a member you are not only representing yourself but Manyet Dance Studio as a whole. You are sharing your talent and love of dance with peers who share the same love of dance, enthusiasm to learn and commitment to their team. You are also sharing these things with your community and the dance world by participating in parades, benefit and charity shows, recitals and competitions.

If chosen to be a member of a Manyet Dance Troupe, you must show respect to yourself, your dance peers and your dance teachers by abiding by the rules and expectations of Dance Troupe. In order to have a successful team, the members of that team must be committed to the group.

Below are the guidelines that you are expected to abide by as a member of a Manyet Dance Troupe. Failure to abide by these guidelines could result in your being dismissed from a dance/performance or even from the Troupe altogether. ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT because the dancers are constantly learning routines for shows and competitions. Again, we want to have the best Manyet Dance Troupe possible, so carefully consider the following before trying out/joining:

- Dancers can have **NO MORE THAN 3 unexcused absences** during the entire Dance Troupe year (October 1, 2018-July 4, 2019)
 - Missing Troupe due to other outside, extra-curricular commitments, social events or other non-dance related events is considered unexcused
 - Excused absences are those that have a doctor's note, pre-planned family vacations (must notify teacher 2 weeks in advance), graded school functions that are mandatory and other unexpected/emergency situations (discuss with teacher)
 - Dancers are expected to call and notify the teacher/office when they are sick and then follow up with a doctor's note for the next practice
- If a dancer has missed a class, they are expected to get with a classmate **BEFORE** their next class to learn what they missed.
- Dancers are **NOT** allowed to miss any practices during the thirty day time period leading up to a competition/performance date (competition tentatively scheduled for Feb 8-10 and April 26-28)
 - Extra practices may be scheduled the two weeks before any competition
 - If for some reason a dancer cannot commit to one of the performance dates listed on the important dates paper given out on the first day, you must inform the teachers immediately so that they can decide about your placement on the troupe/in lines/etc.
- Dancers are expected to be at ALL recital performances which include the small shows in May and the longer, big shows. (shows are tentatively scheduled for the first two weekends in May)
- Dancers **MUST** participate in at least one parade (Memorial Day Parade or 4th of July Parade). Failure to do so may affect your place on the troupe the following year.
- Dancers must be able to be flexible with their practice times in the months of March, April and May due to class time changes in order to practice with other Dance Troupes.

Dancers are selected totally based on the scores from the audition. Experienced judges score dancers based on execution of steps and showmanship. Lisa Davis choreographs and runs the dance auditions but does not judge. Please advise your child that in any audition experience they may or may not be chosen according to their performance at the audition. Auditions are closed, meaning parents are not permitted to watch.

Name: _____

Troupe Auditioning For: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please indicate below which Dance Troupe your child would be willing to participate in. For example, if a child does not make Junior Dance Troupe and is close to the age of the Powder Puff Dance Troupe they may/or may not be offered a position if it is not checked below.

I would be willing to dance: Elite Dance Troupe _____ Senior Dance Troupe _____
(Ages 14 & up) (Ages 12 & up)

Junior Dance Troupe _____ Powder Puff Dance Troupe _____
(Ages 10-13) (Ages 8-10)

Minis _____
(Ages 6 -8)

By signing this form you are committing to putting Manyet Dance Troupe first and abiding by the guidelines stated above. You understand the importance of attendance and commitment. Please **bring a signed form and your audition fee with you to the audition.** (Fees: \$5 for Minis and PP, \$10 for JDT, SDT and EDT.) You should keep the top page as your copy and reference to the guidelines you agreed upon.

All decisions and placements for Troupes are final.

Dancer Date

Parent/Guardian Date