

Teacher Trainee Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parents Email: _____

Applicants Email: _____

Dance Experience/Training and Current Level at the Joy of Dance

Requested Ballet Grade Level (must be minimum of 3 years older than level) circle one:

LOWER SCHOOL: Creative Dance (Age 3) Movement (Age 4) Pre-Ballet (Age 5) Grade I-A (Ages 6-9)

Grade I-B (Ages 9-11) UPPER SCHOOL: Grade I, Grade II

Please list time and days of availability:

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Have you been a Teacher Trainee before? If so, for how many years and who did you train under?

Do you have your parents permission to be a Teacher Trainee? (*Parent reference form must be completed*) YES or NO

Are you aware that this is a one year commitment, after which you will have to re-apply (*unless previous arrangement has been made*)?

What church are you committed to attending?

Length of membership/attendance: _____ Pastor: _____

Are you currently spending daily time in the Word of God?

Please describe what your time looks like:

The Joy of Dance directors and teachers take very seriously your desire to further your training and experience as a dancer and teacher by your pursuing Teacher Training and filling out this application. Therefore, we expect that you do as well. Becoming a Teacher Trainee is a privileged commitment and we expect much from you as a leader.

The students you are assisting look up to you and imitate all that you do. Thus, in word and deed you will be held accountable. The studios director will discuss with you in further detail what spiritual accountability will be encouraged.

**Please mail completed application and parent reference to:
5806 NW 166th St. Ridgefield, WA 98642**

The reasons we may **NOT** accept teacher trainee applicant for the 2014/2015 school year:

- We may not have a class that fits your current age.
 - We may already have the amount of Teacher Trainees that are needed.
 - We may not think that you are spiritually at a place to be leading others and would like to help you get to this place.
 - Your current Ballet Instructor at TJOD does not think that you are ready as a dancer.
 - Your parents do not give their consent.
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The Joy of Dance expects from each Teacher Trainee the following before entering the classroom.

- A desire to be a learner. You must be a **HELP** in the classroom (the instructor you are assisting reserves the right to talk to you about anything that she thinks needs to be addressed during the year with your performance level in class).
- An attitude of humility, love, kindness, gentleness, joy and patience must be put on before entering classroom.
- Must be in the Word of God Daily. When you are in ministry/teaching you are pouring out, thus you must be filled up with the Food of Life.
- You will be held accountable for being in the Word by the Instructor that you are assisting. This will be done via email.
- Honoring your Father and your Mother at home.
- Dance attire you wear in your own ballet class must be worn: hair in a bun, black leotard, tights, slippers, solid color sweaters, t-shirts without writing and non-bright colors are

acceptable (bright colors are a distraction), black stretch shorts or capris are required. You will not be able to assist that day if dressed otherwise.

- Most of the time you are not to verbally assist, but rather helping silently (*doing physical correcting to students in the class*). This is so the students are not confused with who is in authority. By watching the Instructor you are assisting, you will learn what physical corrections are to be made. You are there to assist, the instructor should not
- During center work, you are either in front demonstrating during exercise or circulating and giving silent physical corrections.
- During barre work, you are walking around silently giving physical correction (fixing hip placement, arm, feet, ect).
- It is NEVER your job to implement discipline to students, this is the job of the Instructor.
- How you treat fellow dancers and conduct yourself in your ballet class will be taken into consideration.
- You MUST arrive 5 min. early to the class that you are assisting in.
- Please call the Instructor you are assisting if you will be absent that day.

Parent Consent Form:

Do you give your permission and commitment to bringing your daughter each week to for the class she is training in for the 2014/2015 school year?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Does your daughter overall conduct herself in a manner at home that you would say she is ready for this kind of leadership, responsibility and training? How does she do this? *Please expand on this more than just a Yes/No answer.*

It is our desire through this Training, to come alongside your daughter and encourage/disciple her in her spiritual growth and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Thus, it is vital for you to keep the Teacher that your daughter is training under, informed on how she is honoring her Father and Mother in her home life. It is our desire here at TJOD to come along side of you as her parents to encourage her in this area.

Why do you want your daughter to be a Teacher Trainee at The Joy of Dance?

