



2017 18

# PROGRAM HANDBOOK

FULL AND LIMITED ALL STAR DANCE





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# Welcome to the Energizers Family!

The Energizers Dance Team (EDT) is the competitive dance team of the Dream Center Dance Studio. The Energizers represent the state of Wisconsin at National, International, and World competitions. The Energizers are five time World Champions and are leaders in the industry. Through performances, competitions, and practices, our staff develops the whole dancer physically, mentally and emotionally. We are confident in our ability to teach dancers to improve their skills and help them reach their athletic potential. Beyond that, one of our goals is to teach our dancers skills they will use throughout their lives – teamwork, confidence, leadership, and perseverance.

The Dream Center offers Full Competition, Limited Competition, the Dream Team Special Needs Dance Team, as well as recreational level classes. We have a team or class for everyone!

The Dream Center is a state-of-the-art facility that offers all the amenities of a championship organization:

- ★ Full Competition Size Marley Floor
- ★ Wood Sprung Floors
- ★ Team Locker Room
- ★ Free Wi-Fi
- ★ Large Gymnasium
- ★ Three Studios with Mirrors and Professional Sound System
- ★ Two-way Observation Windows
- ★ Weight Training Equipment

Coaches at the Dream Center are USASF certified and credentialed in the instruction of dance. The USASF (United States All Star Federation) is the governing body of all star dance. As such, the Energizers follow the guidelines and categories of the USASF. The dance divisions Energizers compete and perform in are jazz, pom, hip hop, kick, variety and lyrical. All dancers must be registered online with the USASF after August 1, 2017. More information can be found at [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net)



## Age Guidelines

The age of the dancer on August 31, 2017, determines his/her competition age for the season.

Tiny	6 years & younger
Mini	9 years & younger
Youth	12 years & younger
Junior	15 years & younger
Senior	18 years & younger
Open	14 years & older

# DANCE ASSESSMENTS/AUDITIONS

The Energizers staff strives to make the assessment process as stress free as possible. In the assessment, dancers work side by side with other dancers in his/her age group. They will be given numerous opportunities to demonstrate his/her skills. Dancers will learn a short segment of jazz, pom, hip hop, and kick. Dancers should attend both assessment dates.

All returning Energizer member accounts must be current in order to be assessed for the 2017-18 season.

## Assessment Dates

**May 22**

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**May 23**

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**May 24**

Team rosters posted  
after 7 PM



## Assessment Checklist

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Register online at  
[energizersdanceteam.com](http://energizersdanceteam.com)  
& pay nonrefundable  
registration fee

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Print & complete  
participation & financial  
waiver and bring with  
you May 22

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Attend optional prep  
clinics

## Mandatory Parent Meetings

Full Competition Teams  
May 31, 2017  
6:30 PM

New Families Only  
(Full Competition Teams)  
June 7, 2017  
6:30 PM

Limited Competition Teams  
August 23, 2017  
6:30 PM

## Team Placement

Upon the completion of assessments, each dancer will be assigned a home team. The appropriate team is based on the age and maturity level of your dancer. **Please note there is a possibility that a dancer on any given team may not compete in all routines on said team.**

The coaching staff designs each routine to provide the best success within the division. Dancers may compete in different divisions depending upon his/her age and skill level. Within the home team, your dancer will be placed in the routines the coaching staff feels your dancer is qualified to compete. Each routine will have specific skills the dancer must prove they are able to execute. Each routine will have a test out date. Dancers will be given two weeks notification prior to the testing date. At this time, the dancer must demonstrate they are capable of performing the routine at the necessary skill level if they are to remain in that routine. The goal is to have as many dancers as possible performing in every routine. If your dancer is not qualified to perform in all routines, help will be available to him/her. Parents are encouraged to contact coaching staff to set up a strategic plan to help your dancer achieve their goals. Team rosters will be posted after 8:00 PM.



# PROGRAM EXPENSES ALL STAR DANCE

## Expenses

The Senior & Open season runs May 22, 2017 through May 13, 2018. The Tiny through Junior season runs May 2017 through March 2018. The limited competition team season runs from September 2017 through March 2018.

### AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

Monthly Tuition	\$75 - \$275
Competition	\$100 - \$1300
Costumes	\$125 - \$1300
Camps	\$80 - \$120
USASF Fee	\$30
Videography	\$90 - \$125

### DUE AT TIME OF

SERVICE Practice Wear	\$75 - \$275
Noah's Ark	\$50
Competition Shoes	\$50 - \$100
Competition Tights	\$17
Warm Ups	\$200
Team Makeup	\$25
Duffle Bag	\$45
Eyelashes	\$20
Earrings (if needed)	\$22

### Financial Policy

Fees will be billed to your account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. All fees will be processed the day they are billed. If you would like to make a prepayment on your account via check or online payment, please notify Sheila by the first of the month. We will accept a credit card payment; however, there will be an additional 5% service fee per transaction applied to your account for this form of payment. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for each declined payment or a payment returned NSF. A cashier's check must be provided for the original amount plus the NSF fee. Your dancer will be ineligible to practice or compete until all fees are paid. All accounts must have a credit card on file.

### Refund Policy

Families are responsible for all fees listed on the payment schedule. Therefore, there will be NO REFUNDS or CREDITS if you chose to quit or are removed from a team. Be sure to review the contractual agreement. Upon termination, the balance of all fees paid for the dancer (costumes, competition fees, and monthly tuition (which includes technique, camp/choreography, and weekly practice)) will be charged and due immediately. You are responsible for ALL fees even if you choose not to finish the season.



# AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

## Registration Fee

A nonrefundable registration fee is required prior to assessments. In the event your dancer is not placed on a team, you will receive a \$100 refund.

## Tuition

Regular season tuition covers:

- ★ Team Practices
- ★ Additional Practices
- ★ Technique Class
- ★ Ballet Class
- ★ Plyometrics
- ★ Summer Tumbling
- ★ Awards Ceremony
- ★ Coaching Fees
- ★ Choreography
- ★ Music
- ★ Jazz Camp
- ★ Cross Training Instruction
- ★ One Practice Tank
- ★ Team T-Shirt
- ★ Nationals Shirt

The limited team tuition covers:

- ★ All Team Scheduled Practices
- ★ Extra Practices
- ★ Award Ceremony
- ★ Coaching Fees
- ★ Choreography
- ★ Music
- ★ Team T-Shirt

Tuition fees reflect holiday breaks and scheduled days off. Practices may be adjusted at the discretion of the coaching staff.

## Costumes

Costumes are chosen by the coaches to match the choreography and routine. Any rented uniforms checked out to your dancer belong to the Energizers and are to be kept neat and clean. No cutting and altering uniforms without prior approval from the coach.

Members will be responsible for their own uniforms and poms. Any damage or loss will be repaired or replaced at the dancer's expense including any special handling fees. Uniforms may not be worn outside of dance team related activities. Prices do not include shoes, tights, or hair items.

## Camp

Dancers will be given the opportunity to participate in camps and master classes. Senior and Open dancers will attend mandatory jazz camp. Workshops, clinics, and choreography camps will be included. In addition, dancers will participate in leadership camps and team bonding activities that may or may not require overnight stay.

## Team Videography

We are fortunate to have Mark Malec Photography compile a year-in-review DVD of our season. Each full competition team dancer will receive a DVD of the season.

## Competitions

Competition budgeted fees are an estimate and include only the competition registration fee and not any additional travel expenses. The goal is to continue to seek and participate in additional competitions as appropriate for each team level.

Since we are only able to estimate the cost of upcoming competitions, it is possible there will be a balance owed at the end of the year to compensate for the actual cost of competitions. Every effort will be made to stay within the estimated budget. If new competition opportunities are presented that could potentially take us over budget, these opportunities will be discussed with parents.

## USASF Fee

The USASF is focused on athletes first. They credential coaches, certify safety judges, sanction events, and maintain safety guidelines all to provide the safest possible environment for dance athletes to train and compete.

A comprehensive and streamlined Athlete Membership program supports the key programs of the USASF and focuses on athlete safety including:

- ★ Confirming qualified coaches through credentialing and posting passing results of youth sport standard background checks
- ★ Ensuring that competitions meet best safety practices through event sanctioning
- ★ Administering safety guidelines
- ★ Providing accident and catastrophic insurance coverage at USASF sanctioned events and in member gyms
- ★ Promoting a positive image for All Star

# Due At Time of Service

## ★ Practice Wear:

- Team sports bra(s) and team tank tops

## ★ Competition Tights and Shoes:

- Designated shoes (jazz and hip hop) and tights in performance condition – must not be worn for practice or outside of competitions or performances.

## ★ Noah's Ark:

- Team building activity in the summer

## ★ Warm-Ups

- All Open – Tiny athletes will be required to wear the team warm-ups before and after competitions. We try to keep team warm-ups for a cycle of three years. The Limited Competition Team will be required to purchase a team sweatshirt.

## ★ Team Make-up

- All dancers will be required to wear the designated team makeup for competitions. This will include eyeshadow, lipstick, blush, and eyelashes (eyelashes for Open-Mini Teams only).

## ★ Duffle Bag

- Each dancer on a full competition teams will be required to use a team duffle bag for competitions.

## ★ Team Earrings

- Dancers will need team earrings. These are reused every year.





## Automatic Payments

	Monthly Tuition	Competition Fee	Costumes	Camps	Videography	USASF Fee
<b>Senior</b>	\$275 x 11 months	\$1000-\$1300	\$325/costume	\$100	\$125	\$30
<b>Open</b>	\$0 DC Scholarship	\$1000-\$1300	\$325/costume	\$0	\$0	\$30
<b>Youth/Junior</b>	\$262 x 10 months	\$600-\$800	\$500	\$80	\$100	\$30
<b>Mini</b>	\$238 x 10 months	\$600-\$800	\$350	\$80	\$100	\$30
<b>Tiny</b>	\$165 x 10 months	\$300-\$400	\$275	\$0	\$90	\$30
<b>Limited</b>	\$75 x 7 months	\$125	\$125	\$50	\$0	\$0

## Payments Due At Time of Service

	Competition Shoes	Warm Ups	Noah's Ark	Team Makeup, Eyelashes	Practice Wear	Tights if needed	Duffle Bag if needed	Team Earrings if needed
Senior	\$45/pair	\$200	\$50	\$45	\$220	\$16	\$45	\$22
Open	\$45/pair	\$200	\$50	\$45	\$220	\$16	\$45	\$22
Youth/Junior	\$45/pair	\$200	\$50	\$45	\$145	\$16	\$45	\$22
Mini	\$45/pair	\$200	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$16	\$45	\$22
Tiny	\$45/pair	\$200	\$0	\$25	\$20	\$16	\$45	\$0
Limited	\$45/pair	\$35 Team Sweatshirt	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$16	\$0	\$0



Additional items purchased on your own:

- ★ Hair Incidentals (bobby pins, bun holders, etc)
- ★ Practice Shoes
- ★ Practice Shorts
- ★ Parade Shoes – any all white tennis shoe
- ★ Black Nike tennis shoes to be worn w warm-ups



	Full Competition Teams				Limited Competition Teams			
	Automatic Payments		Due At Service		Automatic Payments		Due At Service	
<b>May 22</b>	Registration				Registration			
<b>June 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 1	Costume Fee Part 1, Camp Fee	Practice Wear					
<b>July 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 2	Costume Fee Part 2, USASF Fee	\$50 Noah's Ark					
<b>August 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 3	Costume Fee Part 3 (Sr/Open Only)	Duffle Bag, if needed					
<b>Sept 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 4	Costume Fee Part 4 (Sr/Open Only)	Warm Ups		Monthly Tuition	Competition Fee		
<b>Oct 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 5		Competition Shoes/Tights	Team Makeup & Eyelashes	Monthly Tuition		Competition Shoes/Tights	Team Makeup
<b>Nov 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 6	Videography Fee			Monthly Tuition		Team Sweatshirt	
<b>Dec 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 7				Monthly Tuition			
<b>Jan 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 8				Monthly Tuition			
<b>Feb 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 9				Monthly Tuition			
<b>March 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 10				Monthly Tuition			
<b>April 1</b>	Monthly Tuition, Comp Fee Part 11 (Sr/Open Only)							

# PARENT/ATHLETE

## Program Policies

- ★ It is the responsibility of the parent to stay informed. Please check email and our website regularly.
- ★ If you are not receiving emails, contact the Dream Center.
- ★ The only people allowed in the gym or the dance studio during practice are athletes and staff. Parents, friends, and relatives must remain in the viewing area.
- ★ The public areas of the Dream Center must remain supervised. Young children cannot be left unattended.
- ★ Do not engage in negative gossip about other teams, athletes, or coaches.
- ★ No animals in the building.
- ★ Do not post negative comments on social media.
- ★ No profanity or rude language.
- ★ Please arrive to practice on time - punctuality is a must.
- ★ Please do not interrupt practices. If you have a question or concern, please request a meeting with your coach before or after practice.
- ★ Practices schedules can change. We will add or extend practices before any competition.
- ★ Coaches reserve the right to close practice at any time.
- ★ The director of communication will work to ensure all parents are notified in regards to program information. Each team will have a parent liaison. If you need assistance, contact your team liaison, the director of communication, and then your coach.
- ★ All families are required to attend scheduled parent meetings or make alternate arrangements. Parents assume full responsibility for information given at meetings.
- ★ The Energizers Dance Team has a ZERO tolerance policy on illegal drugs and alcohol. No dancer shall use, possess, purchase, or sell any tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances (not including prescribed medication or legal drugs.)
- ★ No member shall become pregnant.
- ★ Anyone threatening to quit will be asked to leave immediately. No refunds will be given.
- ★ Dancers who leave the team mid-season will NOT be subject to any refunds and will continue to pay for all fees, and tuition, fundraising, and technique fees for the remainder of the season. Dancers are ineligible to return to the program unless the Disciplinary Committee grants approval. In the event that a dancer is allowed to return the following season, he/she will be on probation. Any violation to the code of conduct will result in immediate dismissal from the team.



# ATHLETE

## Team Policies

### Attendance

Attendance is crucial to the success of the team. All missed practices must be documented in writing. Failure to notify the gym of an absence (no call or no show) will result in a disciplinary meeting before the athlete can return to practice. Absences more than 24 hours before practice need to be emailed to

**energizersattendance@gmail.com**. A text needs to be sent to our attendance line **262-709-8646** if less than 24 hours before a scheduled practice.

Practices are mandatory the two weeks prior to a competition. If an athlete misses a practice during this time, they forfeit their opportunity to compete and no refunds will be given.

All absences, excused or unexcused, can potentially alter the dancer's role on the team. All absences from practice must include a signature from the physician office, dental office, or teacher/monitor involved. Please note that full attendance is important, and excessive tardiness will not be tolerated. Team members that arrive late or leave early will disrupt practice. Any late arrival or early dismissal must be approved prior to practice by the coach. Unexcused absences and excessive tardiness could result in removal from the team. All absences (such as family vacations, religious, and/or volunteer activities) or tardiness must be preapproved.

### CROSSOVER POLICIES

- ★ Athletes are first and foremost a rostered member of their home team
- ★ Crossovers are responsible for costume fees and competition fees associated with a crossover team
- ★ Crossovers must attend all camps and practices on both levels

### Injury

In the event of an injury it is recommended that you seek appropriate diagnosis by a qualified medical professional (sports medicine physician). If a dancer is injured he/she must provide a written doctors note with diagnosis and treatment plan. Dancers must attend all regularly scheduled practices and competitions. In order to compete, a dancer must be able to practice and execute all skills presented in the competition routine at 100% two weeks prior to the competition or have an established plan in place. In the event an alternate dances in your place, you will have the opportunity to reassess for a position in said routine once you are recovered from your injury. Dancers are still responsible for all fees during their injury period. Dancer and family must communicate the progress of said injury weekly with the coach.

### Illness

In the event of illness, please use precaution whether to attend practice. If a child is actively contagious, please do not send him/her to practice. Every effort should be made to minimize spreading illness to others.

### Practice Rules

- ★ Team practice wear must be worn on designated days.
- ★ Cell phones must remain on silent and stay in the locker room.
- ★ Dancers are responsible for keeping the locker room area neat and tidy.
- ★ Leave valuables at home. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- ★ Athletes are expected to be respectful to staff, parents, and teammates, both in the studio and at competitions. Inappropriate behavior can result in expulsion from practice or immediate dismissal without refund.
- ★ Dance camp, skills camp and choreography week CANNOT be missed.
- ★ Hair must be pulled back away from the face.

# COMPETITION Policies

Competitions give dancers the opportunity to demonstrate their skills as well as teach them to strive to become better dancers. This is where the team's hard work is showcased. Because the choreography of the routine is dependent upon all members of the team, all competitions and their awards ceremonies are mandatory for ALL team members. Missing a competition or awards ceremony is grounds for suspension and/or dismissal from the program. Additionally, the Energizers view themselves as one team. It is expected that ALL members of the Energizers support ALL dancers at ALL levels at every attended competition. Supporting each other not only teaches sportsmanship, but it is also important for the success of the entire team.

- ★ All competitions are required for all athletes unless otherwise specified.
- ★ Each athlete is required to have a suitable chaperone at all competitions and appearances.
- ★ There will be no refund of competition or travel fees for any reason including, but not limited to, injury, illness or program dismissal.
- ★ Athletes are responsible for paying the competition fees for any alternate that substitutes when electing not to compete.
- ★ All hotels are chosen by staff, and every athlete is required to stay at these designated hotels.
- ★ Information regarding arrival time and performance times will be emailed as soon as the information becomes available.
- ★ Team makeup and hair must be worn according to the standard set by the Energizers.
- ★ Only team jewelry may be worn at competitions.
- ★ Parents are not allowed in the warm up room at any competition for any reason.
- ★ All athletes must attend their awards ceremony at every competition. Team members are to be in their full uniform which consists of a routine costume or team warm-up, team t-shirt, and black tennis shoes.
- ★ Parents and athletes may not contact the competition companies. All questions or concerns must be directed to the coach or director of communication.
- ★ Remember that you represent the Energizers Dance Team at all times. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. This rule applies to athletes, parents, and fans.
- ★ Athletes are not allowed to compete with any other dance team at the same competition.
- ★ Good sportsmanship, polite manners, and a kind disposition are essential at all competitions. The Energizers prides itself on setting a high standard of behavior. This includes respecting your coaches, team parents, and other competitors. **Show class, have pride, and display character.**
- ★ Upon arriving at the competition location, please be competition ready (fully dressed) unless otherwise instructed by your coach. It is not acceptable to be unzipped, half dressed, costumes hanging, pajama pants, slippers, etc. Dancers who violate the code by unzipping or walking around half dressed will receive one verbal warning; second violation will result in a written violation, and a third violation will result in elimination from one routine for the next competition as determined by the coach.
- ★ We believe every team that wins first place has worked hard and deserves recognition. Therefore, it is expected our entire team will stand and applaud for EVERY winning team.
- ★ All dancers and parents will wait until their name is announced before celebrating their achievements. All teams deserve to have their moment of recognition without members of another team celebrating prematurely.
- ★ Parents, relatives, and friends are not allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.



# TRAVEL Policies

Team members are allowed to travel and stay with family as a courtesy based on age level of the dancer and to save on additional travel costs. Periodically the senior team will travel as a team only as determined by the coach and is not negotiable. All dancers must stay at the designated team hotel for all events. When team travel is not required but is voluntary, the dancer and family must follow the same team rules and regulations. Normally, school based competitive and even professional teams travel as a team, and family and fans travel independent of the team.

- ★ All dancers must arrive at the appointed meeting time when traveling independently.
- ★ No dancer will be permitted to stay with boyfriends/girlfriends at any time in the same or adjoining rooms during team or voluntary team travel.
- ★ All dancers will abide by the curfew set for the night prior to a competition assigned by the coaching staff.
- ★ While traveling with the team, it is understood that appropriate behavior is expected of all parties traveling with the group. Parents should use responsible discretion when consuming alcohol while at team events. Parents are responsible to monitor and approve the location of their dancers during team travel when not under the supervision of the coaching staff.

# FINANCIAL Policies

All families must sign and agree to the financial contract prior to team placement. Families are responsible for all fees listed on the payment schedule. Therefore, there will be NO REFUNDS or CREDITS if you choose to quit or are removed from a team. Be sure to review the contractual agreement. Upon termination, the balance of all fees paid for the dancer **(costumes and monthly tuition, which includes competition, technique, camp/choreography, and weekly practice)** will be charged and due immediately. You are responsible for **ALL** fees even if you choose not to finish the season.

Fees will be billed to your account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. All fees will be processed the day they are billed. If you would like to make a prepayment on your account via check or online payment, please notify Sheila by the first of the month. We will accept a credit card payment; however, there will be an additional 5% convenience fee per transaction applied to your account for this form of payment per transaction. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for each declined payment or payment returned NSF. A cashier's check must be provided for the original amount plus the NSF fee. Your dancer will be ineligible to practice or compete until all fees are paid. All accounts must have either a credit card or a bank account with back up credit card on file.

## Multiple Child Discount

A discount will be given to the monthly fees of families with multiple children.

1. Family member with highest tuition = full price.
2. Second family member = 20% discount
3. Third + family member = 30% discount



## ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Additional classes may be required for dancers depending on their skill level. These classes will be required for dancers who are new to a given team, as well as any dancer who may need additional help getting their skills to the level their team requires. There will be an additional fee for these classes. Classes may be added specifically for EDT members at an already reduced rate. These classes would not be eligible for additional discounts.

## PRIVATE COACHING

Private coaching is available to any dancer who wishes to have more one on one instruction. Dancers must be enrolled in technique classes to qualify for privates. Privates are never intended to replace team classes or studio classes. This type of instruction is for students who have missed practice or need additional assistance with skill development, technique, or makeup choreography. For more information on private coaching, please speak with the Sheila Trost. Additional fees will apply. There may be additional opportunities for solo or small group instruction per director recommendation.



## TEAM DISCOUNT INFORMATION

Regular Pricing:

\$270 per year for one hour class (24 classes)

# of Classes and Discount:

Mandatory Class = 20% Discount

3 Additional Classes = 30% Discount

4 Additional Classes = 40% Discount

5 Additional Classes = 50% Discount

To Register and Qualify for Team Discount:

1. Register online
2. Discount will manually be applied by staff
3. Pay in full

Classes Available:

- Tumbling
- Jumps by Jim
- Response Ability
- New Member Class

# FUNDRAISING

## Individual Fundraising

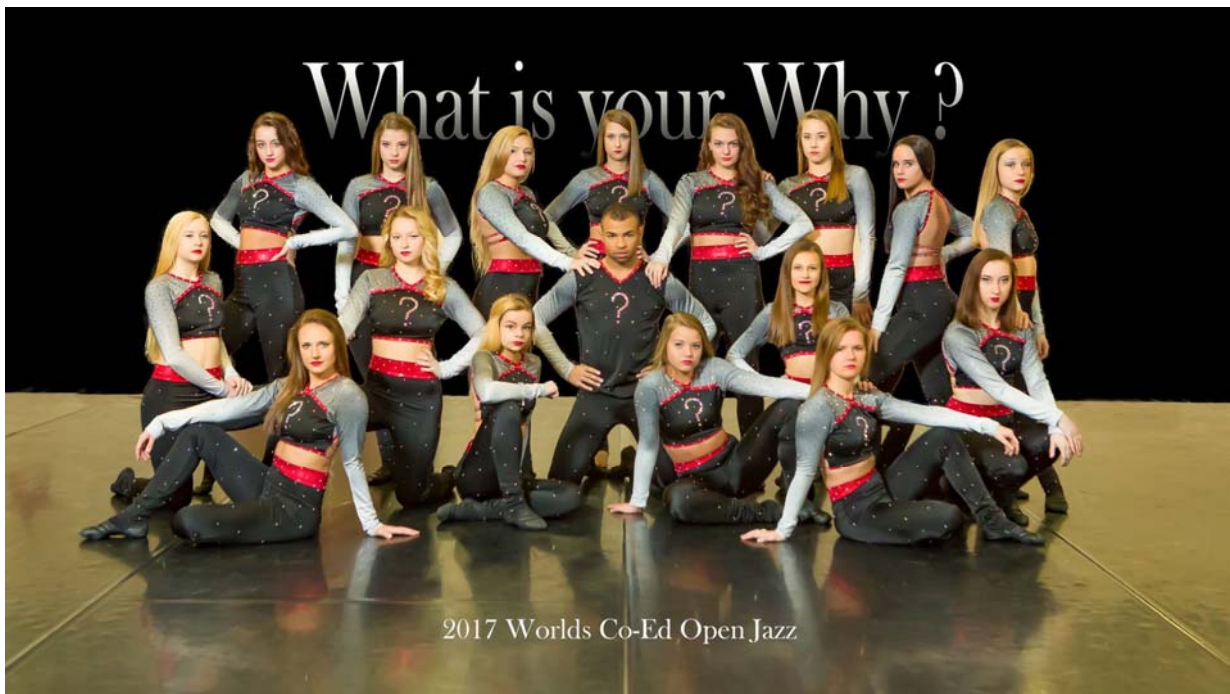
Fundraising on an individual basis will be available to Energizers families in an effort to reduce your yearly costs. These fundraisers will be available through the Dream Center. Past fundraisers have included:

- ★ Cheesecake Sales
- ★ Brat Frys
- ★ Entertainment Books
- ★ Candy Bar Sales
- ★ Pizza Sales

Any additional ideas are always welcome!

## Dream Center Fundraising

The Energizers Dance Team hosts an annual Holiday Cookie sale in December. All dancers will be required to make 30 dozen cookies. The requirement will be less for the Limited Team.





# BOOSTER CLUB

The Hartford Energizers Dance Team Booster Club, a 501(c)(3) is a not for profit organization. The Purpose of the Booster Club is to support and promote the competitive dancers of the Energizers, promote the healthy aspects of competitive dancing, its physical, mental, and social benefits, and to encourage teamwork and camaraderie among competitive dancers.

The Booster Club will raise funds to help cover some of the costs associated with costumes, competitions, guest choreography, travel associated with the competitive team(s), as well as fun team building events. Funds that are received from the sources outlined below will help support the larger mission of the EDT Dance Boosters and will be used to help offset expenses related to the entire program and/or entire team. These sources are defined as any organization that receives the Boosters tax exempt number so that the organization can receive the tax exemption from the Federal Government.

## **Scrip**

Scrip is a rebate program where families can purchase gift cards from many retailers at a reduced cost. The rebate is offered back to the EDT Dance Boosters and you can choose to have the allocated funds applied to your individual dancers account. Alternatively, you can donate your rebate back to the organization to benefit all dancers as a charitable contribution and receive a tax benefit on your individual taxes. All participants that purchase Scrip must fill out a Scrip Agreement Form.

## **Midwest Dance Fest**

The EDT Boosters hosts an annual competition held on January 20, 2018. This competition requires a lot of planning and a lot of manpower to be successful. EVERY dancer benefits from this fundraiser. It is expected that ALL families will participate in the work required to make this event successful. This event directly benefits the families of our program by lowering the cost of your yearly tuition.

## **Parades**

The donations received from sponsors benefits ALL dancers. ALL dancers are expected to attend parades. Parades also benefit our program by showcasing our program to outlying communities and gathering support from those communities.

## **Company Sponsorships**

Businesses that partner with the Energizers Dance Team are promoted throughout events, and any donation received from this partnership goes to benefit the overall program.





## Participation Waiver 2017/18

This form MUST be completed before participation in any Dream Center Activity.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial each section and complete with your signature.

\_\_\_\_\_ Assumption of Risk: I, the parent/guardian of the participant, a minor, certify by agreeing to these terms that the above information is correct and grant permission for the participant to participate in the Dream Center, LLC. I also agree that I and the participant have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Dream Center, LLC as listed in the Handbook for Energizer Competition Teams when registered for classes pertaining to that handbook. I am aware of and understand that there may be risks inherent with participation in this activity and am doing so as a voluntary participant. In consideration of my participation or participation of the minor I do hereby agree to the fullest extent of the law, to indemnify, discharge and hold harmless, as evidenced by my signature below, the Dream Center, LLC, Dream Center Properties, LLC and its employees, directors, coaches, participants and volunteers, as well as its affiliated organizations, sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of facilities utilized for the Programs, from liability for injury, death or loss suffered by me or the minor in any and all present and future claims, liabilities, damages or right of action directly or indirectly resulting out of participation in the activity. The Dream Center, LLC does not provide accident insurance to participants in programs and I assume full responsibility for any and all damages, which may occur to me while participating.

\_\_\_\_\_ As the parent/guardian of the above named participant, I hereby give consent to the Dream Center, LLC or emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of my dependent.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do hereby consent and agree that the Dream Center LLC, its employees, or agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me and/or my child and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of advertisement and social media. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form **MUST** be completed in its entirety before an athlete will be allowed to audition.

## ATHLETE INFORMATION

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your primary withdrawal account:

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Credit Card

### ACH Authorization

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Checking

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Savings

Name as it appears on account: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Card Authorization (a 5% service fee will be charged for using this option)

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

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VISA

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MasterCard

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit CVC \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL AGREEMENT Please read and initial each of the terms below followed by your signature and the date.

- Payments will be made to the Dream Center. Registration is due in full by May 22, 2017. No dancer will continue with the program if the registration fee is not paid in full. Payments are due by the first of the month. Your account will be billed and charged at this time.
- All athletes must have a credit/debit card on file.
- All past due accounts will be charged a \$35 fee for each month late.
- Declined payments or NSF payments will incur a \$35 fee to your account.
- There will be no refunds or prorating for team practices or classes missed through the season.
- Additional practices may be added prior to major competitions; no additional charges for these added hours.
- There will be no refunds or prorating for practices cancelled due to holidays, competitions, or inclement weather.
- Athletes will not be allowed to participate in practices or competitions until balance is current on delinquent accounts.
- Sibling discounts – the first child in each family pays full tuition; second child receives a 20% discount; third and up receive a 30% discount on tuition.
- Athletes are responsible for paying the competition fees for any alternate that fills his/her spot.
- Two methods of payments are accepted for monthly tuition: ACH withdrawal or a debit/credit card.
- This is a binding contract for one full year. Students who choose to leave or are removed from their team before the end of the year are responsible for all competition and uniform fees, as well as tuition, technique, and choreography payments for the entire season.

I understand and agree to the above financial policy agreement:

Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_