



MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

The following is a list of rules and regulations that facilitate and maintain the group's standards. As such, ALL members of Verity are expected to adhere to them.

Once you have read them and you are in agreement, please return the signed portion of the guideline along with the application form.

ATTIRE

1. All dancers are expected to be in appropriate dance wear for their class. (i.e. Leotard and tights, tank tops, leggings, etc. Leg warmers, dance/ ballet skirts and tutus acceptable but not compulsory)
2. No jeans pants /skirts, T-shirts etc.
3. Ballet shoes ARE compulsory (socks will only be accepted temporarily)
 - . NB. Students who are not in proper dance attire will be asked to sit out of the class.
4. NO JEWELLERY/ACCESSORIES ALLOWED except for small earrings.
 - . NB. Verity will not be held responsible for lost /damaged pieces or any damage to a person resulting from a piece of jewellery.

REGULAR CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory for each class

- . Water
 - . Face towel
- NB. All personal items MUST be labeled. Shoes, face towels, bags, water bottles, (even the disposable ones)

RULES

1. Dancers are expected to be respectful at all times (to instructors and dance mates)
2. No chewing gum in class or during performances.
3. Dress appropriately (see 'ATTIRE')
4. Visitors will NOT be allowed in the room during a class (including parents of the younger students and friends of the older students). Visitors are asked to use the seats outside and keep chatter /noise to a minimum
5. There is ZERO TOLERENCE for aggression! Students who fight, hit, scratch, bite, bully, or deliberately harm other dancers in anyway (physically, mentally or emotionally) WILL be asked to leave the group!
6. While we will allow our younger students to bring a toy to class, kindly note that they will not be allowed to play with the toy during their class time and Verity will not be responsible for damaged or lost toys!

ATTENDANCE

1. **Punctuality** -Students are expected to be on time
 - . Students may remain seated outside of the dance room until it is time for their class to begin
2. **Dismissal** - Regular classes are one hour long and students must be picked up ON TIME after their class.
 - . Verity cannot offer supervision for students after their class has ended.
3. **Regularity**- students are expected to attend classes regularly.
 - . NB Any student absent for four consecutive weeks without proper communication will be automatically removed from the register.

PERFORMANCES

1. Verity welcomes members from all Christian denominations who are interested in the ministry of dance, however, all members of Verity are required to perform at special services and events (e.g. Easter, Christmas, etc.) at the St. John's Lutheran Church and are expected to remain for the duration of the service.
2. Students of the older classes will be required to audition for each performance.
3. Any student who is absent from the final rehearsal before a performance will NOT be allowed to perform.*
4. Any student absent for more than three sessions **within a term** will NOT be allowed to perform.*
5. A notice will be sent out with list of the costume requirements before a performance, and students are expected to follow the stipulated guidelines.
6. Students who show up for a performance without the required pieces, hair styles etc. will NOT be allowed to perform
7. Students should arrive at the venue one (1) hour before the scheduled performance unless otherwise advised.
8. Costume fees must be paid by the stipulated due date or student will not be allowed to perform.

If a reasonable excuse is communicated prior to or during the child's absence she MAY be allowed to perform **at the teacher's discretion.*

FEES

1. Fees are due at the start of each term.
2. Students with outstanding dance fees after the end of the first month in each term will be asked to sit out of the class until the fees are brought up to date.
Please be reminded that the **terms begin in September, January and April** respectively.

Fill out the section below, cut here and attach to application form



I _____ have read, understood and agree to adhere to the
(Student's name)
guidelines stated in this agreement as a member of Verity.

Signature

(Parent's signature if student is a minor)

Date