

Dear **YOUNG LEADERS**,

Thank you for signing up to support SCD as a young leader. We value your time, effort and willingness to get stuck in and hope that in return you will grow more in confidence and skill which will be a great addition to your CV and personal statements!

### **What to expect from us whilst you are a Young Leader...**

- We will encourage and support you
- We will assign you to a group for the rehearsal sessions
- We will make some mistakes but will try our best to give you the best possible experience
- We will give helpful feedback as much as we can. Plus we would expect you to be honest with us about any concerns asap.

### **What we expect from you whilst you are a Young Leader...**

- Have fun – get stuck in with the students and **lead by example**
- **A smile** – be kind, friendly and caring to everyone with a **positive attitude**
- Use your **initiative** – look around and think about how you can help before being asked
- **No phones** until off site or after camp – students are the focus and your attention must be on ensuring their safety at all times
- Look out for **students on their own**, feeling sad or shy, and help them to buddy up with others
- **Be honest** with us about any concerns asap
- **Dance as much as you can** to keep leading by example and smiling even through the tiredness!

### **Practical things you can help with...**

- Welcoming students and helping to direct them
- Accompanying students up to the bathrooms\*
- Joining in with the dancing
- Helping students with any activities they are doing
- Monitoring at break times
- Cleaning up after breaks and craft time

### **Safeguarding...**

\*All 3 SCD toilets will be in use. All students coming are independent toilet users so there is never a need to go into the loo with them. Simply accompany them up the stairs and wait outside. If a child has an accident or needs support inside the toilet, please ask a member of the SCD team for help – **NEVER HELP THEM UNDRRESS**.

We are very much here to support you; talk with the teachers you are assigned to if you have any issues or questions – and then Gemma if you need anything further.

If a student says anything to you that you are concerned about please speak to Gemma asap.

## **Breaks/Lunch**

Please bring yourself a snack or lunch (depending on length of camp) with you as there will be no opportunity to go off site for food in the middle of the camp. We would expect you to have your breaks at the same time as the children, and the teachers. This might mean that you are sitting amongst the children – and therefore helping them with any support they need (opening packets, wiping up spills etc.) You may also be allocated the upstairs sofas for break times which means you are then on hand to support any children popping up to use the bathroom.

## **What to wear...**

Please arrive ready in black bottoms and an SCD T-Shirt/Jumper – please wear all black if you don't have SCD clothing. No belly tops or short shorts please!

You will be able to leave your bags, spare clothes etc. in the small changing room by the fire exit downstairs. This room is just for Young Leaders – however please don't gather or hide away in here. Let us know at any point if you need to take some time away.

The sessions and days can feel long but full of fun and we hope you have a really enjoyable experience with us! Thank you and we look forward to having you on our team!