



2020-2021 Student Waiver

Dancers release and account liability

The Participant, in attending MidWest Dance Revolution and using the facilities, does so at their own risk. MWDR shall not be liable for any damage arising from personal injuries sustained by the participant in or about the premises. The participant assumes full responsibility for all injuries and damages which may occur in or about the premises and they do hereby fully and forever release and discharge the studio instructors, studio owner, and any other employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action present or future, resulting from or arising out of the participants use of the studio and/or its facilities. Participation is entirely their own choice and with the understanding of risk of accidental injury involved in any activity involving motion or height. In addition to the above, should this account become delinquent, the undersigned will be responsible for any and all collection costs including attorney fees and court costs.

Communication

- All communication is done through email midwestdancerevolution@gmail.com
- We also post important information on our Facebook Group [MWDR Parents and Dancers, facebook page, instagram, and our website](#)
- All communication will be done during regular business hours Monday - Friday
- Opt into text messages by texting - 336-565-7141 with the code "DANCE" (Text messages will only be used for cancellations or urgent messages)

Photo/Video Release

I hereby consent MidWest Dance Revolution be authorized to use my dancers name portrait, picture, photograph, video or any reproduction of myself for editorial and/or commercial purposes. Permission is hereby granted to make changes or alterations and/or use my name for such purposes.

Equality Clause

MidWest Dance Revolution is an equal opportunity studio and will not tolerate any discrimination, drama or negative behavior from parents or dancers towards anyone at the studio. If there is a problem action will be taken promptly, including dismissal if necessary.

Website and Parent Portal (midwestdancerevolution.com)

- Access your account, update information, pay, set your account to auto pay and more
- Visit our website, click on the parent portal, enter the email address and password linked to your account
- Create an account by clicking forgot password and enter the email address on file

Class Policy

- Classes are limited to 5 dancers due to restrictions relating to Covid-19
- Wait list will be available for closed classes
- Classes may be cancelled or changed at anytime
- Dancers who arrive more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed to take class
- Only water is allowed in the studios, No food, drinks, or gum is allowed in class

Absenteeism

- NO refunds for missed classes or for dropping a class mid-season.
- Make-up classes may be available, but are NOT guaranteed.
- Please inform us if you will be missing or dropping a class.

Drop Off—Pick Up

- Park by the glass storefront doors facing Hwy 14
- Dancers, wait in your car until a teacher waves you inside (dancers will not be allowed to sit outside or in the dance room to wait)
- Parents of dancers ages 3-5 are asked to stay in their cars nearby the first few weeks to aid with social distancing if needed
- After class dancers will be dismissed through the glass doors one at a time
- Dancers who arrive more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed to dance. They will be asked to sit out and watch.

Lobby

- Our Lobby will be closed as a waiting area, please stay in your car during class times
- Only one parent or guardian will be allowed into the lobby at a time through the back door to make payments or ask questions

Snow Days / In-climate Weather

- We follow the Nixa School District (If they are closed so are we)
- Each class is allowed one snow day per season without a scheduled make-up.
- If a class misses more than one day due to inclement weather, a scheduled makeup or replacement class will be offered.

Precautions for Covid-19

- Dancers will be asked to use hand sanitizer before entering and when leaving
- Marks will be placed on the floor to help with social distancing
- Young dancers props will be assigned for the year and cleaned regularly
- Bring a disposable water bottle from home (our water cooler will no longer be available)
- Dancers please use the restroom at home before coming to class. Help us STOP the potty train.
- We will also be taking extra measures to clean and sanitize before and after every class
- Classes will dismiss 1 -3 minutes early to aid with cleaning

Mask Policy

- All instructors will be wearing masks
- Parents are required to wear a mask inside the dance studio
- Dancers age 7 and older are required to wear a mask.
- Dancers 6 and under are encouraged to wear a mask.
- Our plan is to minimize the intensity of the classes so dancers can remain comfortable
- We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and make changes to this policy when we feel safe doing so

Temporary Closure due to a Pandemic or Other

- If the studio were to be temporarily closed your account will be frozen.
- Any tuition, costume fees, recital fees, workshop or camp fees will remain as a credit on your account.
- This credit can be used up to one year after we're-open.
- No refunds for prepaid tuition, costume fees, recital fees, workshop or camp fees
- If costumes have been ordered and there is a shut down you will receive your costume (no credit will be allowed)

- If a dancer needs to quarantine we will offer their class through ZOOM so they can keep up and not fall behind.
- Dancers who drop out completely will need to Re-Register to start again.

Student and Parent Use of Social Media

- Use of Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Pinterest, LinkedIn, blogging, and other online social-media vehicles are commonplace.
- Respect the law, including those laws governing defamation, discrimination, harassment, copyright and fair use.
- Parents and students should never post negative comments about anything or anyone.
- When posting any type of class work or choreography, NEVER, post more than 10-15 seconds

Tuition Policy Core Dance Program & Young Dancer Program

- Tuition is divided into 9 equal payments & due on the 1st of every month (Sept - May)
- Tuition includes all holiday breaks and one snow day
- All payments received by a credit card will be charged a 4% convenience fee
- Payments made with a check or cash will not be charged a convenience fee
- Every family must have a credit card on file.
- If accounts are not current by the 10th of the month, a \$10 late fee will be applied and your credit card will be charged with a 4% convenience fee.
- Class sizes are limited to 5 dancers. Due to these restrictions we will no longer be able to offer sibling discounts on classes.
- Students who are more than one month behind on tuition payments, will not be allowed to return to class until the account is up-to-date, including late fees. \$25 Bounced Check fee. After two bounced checks accounts must be paid in cash or with credit card.
- A student that drops out in the middle of a pay period, that pay period is still owed. No refunds for that pay period are eligible.
- Classes may be cancelled or changed at any time.
- There are no refunds. (in the event of a studio closing you will be given a studio credit for any pre-paid classes, camps, workshops, costume, registration and recital fees.)
- The option for auto withdrawal is available through your parent portal

Workshop and Camp Policy

- Workshop or Camp must be paid in full to hold placement
- No refunds for Workshop or Camp tuition. (we are limited to how many dancers can participate; therefore no credits or refunds will be given out for missing a Camp or missing workshop classes)
- Workshops or Camps can be cancelled for any reason

- If a workshop or camp is cancelled a studio credit will be given. Credit can be used towards another workshop, camp or class tuition and will be valid for one year.

Acrobatics Release

ACROBATICS requires the ability to support one's own body weight on their hands. Courage, Consistence, Perseverance, and the Understanding that tricks are NOT mastered the first time! MATS are used during class to LEARN tricks. Once your child has mastered a particular trick, he/she will advance to the floor. WE DO NOT USE MATS DURING THE RECITAL. Your child will NOT perform a trick in the routine that they have not mastered on the floor. MY CHILD and I are aware that participating in ACROBATICS is a potentially hazardous activity. I will assume all risks associated in this sport, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other students, bruising, and other reasonable risk conditions related to this sport.

Dress Code

- Dress code is MANDATORY.
- Dressing properly for dance class is a huge part of the overall experience.
- HAIR must be secured away from dancers face in a bun or french braid.
- Dancers should be dressed and ready before the class begins we do not have a changing area
- All dancers need the required shoes and proper dress code for classes they are registered for. Sample sizes for shoes are available in our lobby.
- *No jewelry or big tutus allowed*
- *No undergarments with tights and leotards (tights are your underwear)*

Parents Code of Conduct

- Read your emails
- Dress your dancer in the proper dress code and shoes for their class
- Be on time. Please prepare your dancer if they are dropped off more than 10 minutes late, they will be asked to sit and watch. (if you know in advance you will be late, please contact the studio and we can plan accordingly)
- Remain in your car during classes. Only dancers and faculty will be allowed in the studio during class
- Do not compare your dancer to other dancers. Always be encouraging; everyone develops at a different speed and every dancer will meet their personal milestones when they are ready.
- Be respectful of the decisions from the artistic director and faculty at MWDR. Combined they have over two decades of teaching experience, college BFA degrees, certifications through Dance Masters of America along with teaching, judging and choreographing nationally and regionally over the last 20 years.
- If you have a problem or concern, we encourage you to discuss the issue promptly

- Registration, tuition, costume fees, recital fees, workshop and camp fees are the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- Failure to keep your tuition current will result in your dancer being pulled from classes or performances.

Dancers Code of Conduct

- Show up clean and neat adhering to the appropriate dress code
- Remove all jewelry before class at home
- Wear deodorant and shower daily
- Bring a clean water bottle from home
- No gum chewing, food or other drinks are allowed
- Go to the bathroom before your class begins
- Upon arrival sanitize hands and stand on a rainbow X
- During class dance inside your designated space to maintain social distancing
- Speak respectfully to all teachers, parents and other dancers in the building and on social media
- Do not miss class except for valid reasons. (Valid reasons: sickness, death in the family, school function for a grade)
- If something important comes up; please communicate to us so we can try and make it work.
- Come to class ready to learn and grow.
- Never compare your journey to someone else's, remember you are on your own path and will progress at your own rate.

COVID - 19

- The safety of our dancers and their families is our most important responsibility.
- We will continue to watch the scientific data and only hold classes as long as we feel safe doing so.
- If at any time we feel it is not safe, we will temporarily close and freeze your account and a credit will be given if necessary.
- In the event that a dancer, family member, or faculty member would be infected with Covid-19, we would immediately shut down for 2 weeks to deep clean.
- If a dancer needs to quarantine - they will have to option to take classes on ZOOM

DO NOT ATTEND CLASSES IF YOU HAVE

- Anyone with a dancer or family member that feels ill or has a fever
- Anyone living with an immunocompromised family member
- Anyone living or interacting with elderly people on a regular basis
- Anyone that has been exposed to someone that has tested positive from COVID-19

2020-2021 Calendar

- September 14, 2020 Young Dancer & Core Dance Classes begin
- September 19, 2020 Fall 6 Week Workshops begin
- November 16-20, 2020 Fall Parent Observation Week
- November 23-29, 2020 Studio Closed Fall Break
- December 21 - January 3 Studio Closed Winter Break
- January 31, 2021 Late Registration Deadline
- March 15-19, 2021 Studio Closed Spring Break
- April 19-22, 2021 Spring Parent Observation Week
- April 24, 2021 Picture Day
- May 15, 2021 Recital Day
- All dates are subject to change.

I understand there are ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON on

- **Registration Fees**
- **Monthly Tuition**
- **Costume Fees**
- **Recital Fees**
- **Workshop Tuition**
- **Camp Tuition**
- **Merchandise**
- **Recital Tickets**
- **Recital Extras**

I fully understand the information provided for me in all the above and agree to the policies, terms, conditions, rules and regulations of MidWest Dance Revolution on behalf of myself and my child.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Dancers Name _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____