



2023-2024 DANCE REGISTRATION

Participant's Name _____ Dance Class _____

Director/instructors may place in a different class

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male ___ Female ___

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

#'s: Home _____ Other _____ Emergency _____

Current member of Smithfield Recreation Center? Y N

Other Information (allergies, medications, disabilities, behavioral problems, etc.)

_____ I agree that I am committing to the entire 2023-2024 dance year (Sept.-May). If I choose to pay monthly and withdraw my child before the
(initial) end of the year, I understand that I may be required to pay out the rest of the dance year's tuition.

*Class tuition is due the first of every month at the front desk in the Recreation Center Office, payable to Smithfield Rec. Center. Please do not give your tuition to their instructor. **A late fee of \$5 will be charged if tuition is not paid by the FIRST WEEK of the month. If the tuition is not paid by the second month, the student will not be allowed to dance.** This program is not set up for automatic payments, your card will NOT be automatically charged each month. Please see **SDC Classes & Tuition** for monthly tuition costs.*

- **A \$15 Registration fee and \$10 Recital fee are required annually for each student. These fees are non-refundable and ensure your child's place in the class for the season. Families with three or more kids enrolling in dance pay \$15 registration fee for the first child and \$10 for each of the remaining children. A 10% discount is given to members of the Smithfield Recreation Center.**
- If there are more than two children in the same family registered for dance, the *third* child receives \$5 off tuition each month.
- If payment is made in advance (Sept. – Dec. or Jan. – May.), there is a \$10 discount available.
- Students should arrive for class no more than 5 minutes before the class and should be picked up immediately after the class has finished. **The instructors are only responsible for your child during their class time.**
- If your child is more than 15 minutes late to class, they will not be allowed to dance that day. It is unsafe for the student to dance if they have missed the class warm-up.
- **BATHROOM NEEDS SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE CLASS.** Please arrive with a WATER BOTTLE and all your needed dance attire and shoes.



Participant/Parental Statement of Agreement Assumption of Risk, Liability Release, Indemnification and Refund Policy

1. I hereby recognize and acknowledge that my or my child(ren's) participation in recreational activities may involve bodily and exposure to communicable diseases of any kind, including without limitation the novel coronavirus COVID-19, which injury or exposure may result in severe illness or even death to me and/or my child (the "Risks"). In consideration of myself or my child(ren) being able to participate in such events, I, for myself, my child(ren), my heirs, my executors and administrators, hereby voluntarily and knowingly indemnify and hold harmless, defend, release, waive and discharge Smithfield City, and its officers, employees and volunteers from any and all suits, claims or liability, including negligence, based on any injury except that caused solely by the willful misconduct of Smithfield City, that may result from my or my child(ren)'s participation in Smithfield City sponsored recreational activities. In addition, I agree that my insurance company or I will pay for medical, hospitalization, or any other expenses resulting from my or my child(ren)'s participation.
2. The undersigned agrees that prior to participation I will: inspect the facilities and or equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise the respective coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
 - b. agree that as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) I will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following any injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Intending to be legally bound, I do hereby release, waive, discharge and agree not to sue Smithfield City, Smithfield City Recreation Department, and its affiliated organizations, their respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, coaches, coordinators and instructors of programs on contract with Smithfield City and other employees or volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or hers and next of kin for any claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by negligence of the releasee or otherwise in connection with association or entry in and/or arising out of my traveling to, participation in and returning from competition of this event or program.
5. I hereby authorize the staff/coaches of the Smithfield Recreation Program to act in my behalf as an individual, parent or guardian in accordance with their best judgment in the case of an emergency.
6. In the event that I or my child(ren) sustains injury or illness while participating in this activity, I hereby authorize any first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel to be performed on my behalf if I am not immediately available to do so. I agree to assume full responsibility for all expenses, medical or otherwise, that may arise there from. I understand that my insurance company or I will pay for such emergency treatment.
7. I hereby consent, for me and for my child(ren) to allow our picture and/or likeness, to appear in any official documentary, promotional, exclusive television, radio or film coverage on the Recreation Department in any manner incidental to my participation in the activities of the Smithfield Recreation Department without compensation to me or to my child(ren).
8. Concussion Policy: See handouts or visit smithfieldrecreation.com/web/site/concussion.html
9. Refund policy: The Smithfield Recreation Department may withhold 25% of any refund due or resulting from any recreation program for administrative costs. No refunds will be given after the program has begun, or after the league schedule/rosters has been set, or within two weeks of the event date. Refunds will be issued according to City Policy.
10. For all team registrations the team coach/captain agrees to be responsible for collecting and seeing that all team fees are paid in full.
11. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged each month to all teams that have an outstanding account balance, which is 45 days, or more delinquent. All accounts that are delinquent 60 days will be turned over to the Credit Service of Logan for collections.
12. As used in this document, I shall include we, he, she, or they, and they, he, she or we, shall include I, my, myself, me or mine shall include our, theirs, his, her shall include my, myself, me or mine, and the masculine shall include the feminine, and the feminine the masculine, and the plural shall include the singular, and the singular, plural, all when the context so requires.

By agreeing to this Waiver and Release of Liability, I acknowledge that I have read its contents and disclosures, that I understand its contents and disclosures, and that I agree to abide by the terms, rules & regulations as set forth. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the Concussion and Traumatic Head Injury Information Sheet and the Concussion and Traumatic Head Injury Policy, and that I agree to abide by the City's Concussion and Traumatic Head Injury Policy.

I have read the above Waiver and Liability Release; I understand its contents and disclosure and I agree to its terms.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



POLICIES AND RULES

Dancers and parents agree to abide by these policies and rules.

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT & BEHAVIOR: We want to provide a safe and positive environment at SDC. Teachers and dancers should be POSITIVE, ENCOURAGING, & RESPECTFUL. Respect needs to be shown to the teacher and classmates. Bullying, name calling, and being rude will not be tolerated. Limited class time leaves no time for disrupting class. A student can expect to receive a verbal warning if their behavior is disrupting class or the positive environment. Further issues will have the student sitting out and watching the class.

COMMUNICATION: Emails, Group Me, and text messages will be sent to parents regularly with notices and information. It is the parents responsibility to make sure that we have the correct email and phone numbers. FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM (@SerendipityDance1) and our website www.danceserendipity.com for notices as well.

REGISTRATION: Fill out a Registration Form at the Rec Center front desk. A \$15 Registration fee and \$10 Recital Fee are required annually for each student **payable to Smithfield Recreation**. These fees are non-refundable and ensure your child's place in the class for the season. Families with three or more kids enrolling in dance pay \$15 registration fee for the first child and \$10 for each of the remaining children. A 10% discount is given to members of the Smithfield Recreation Center.

PAYMENTS: TUITION & REGISTRATION FEE - made out to Smithfield Rec. Center and paid at the Front Desk.
ALL OTHER PAYMENTS - made out to Serendipity Dance Company, or SDC, and given to instructors.

TUITION: See **CLASSES & TUITION** for monthly tuition costs.

Due the 1st of every month payable to Smithfield Recreation at the front desk. A \$10 late fee will be charged if not paid by the first week of the month. If tuition is not paid by the second month, the student will not be allowed to dance. If there are more than two children in the same family registered for dance, then the *third* child receives \$5 off tuition on each month. \$10 discount available for paying in advance (Sept.-Dec., Jan.-May).

CLASS TIME: Students should arrive for class no more than 5 minutes before the class, and should be picked up immediately after the class has finished. **BATHROOM NEEDS SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE CLASS.** The instructors are only responsible for your child during their class time. Please arrive with a WATER BOTTLE and all your needed dance attire and shoes. If your child is more than 15 minutes late to class they will not be allowed to dance that day. It is unsafe for the student to dance if they have missed the class warm-up.

CLASSROOM OBSERVATION: Arrangements must be made before the class.

Teachers also reserve the right to ask parents to leave if it is distracting for the class as a whole. Siblings are not allowed in the dance room for observation due to limited space and distraction. You are welcome to video the instructor for dance steps if arrangements are made in advance.

ATTENDANCE/CALENDAR: Please plan accordingly and help your student attend classes. There are limited hours in which to teach technique and routines and many absences not only makes it hard for the dancer to catch up, it is hard for the instructor to move on in class if material needs to be re-taught. *Holidays:* Please go to <http://www.danceserendipity.com> for SDC's full calendar of days off. *Bad Weather:* If Cache County School District is closed for weather, there will be no dance. Listen to Q92.9 for closures. *Make up lessons:* There will be no monetary credit or discounts given for lessons missed through absence. However, make up lessons may be available, but must be arranged with the directors and within one month of the date absent.

DANCE ATTIRE: **Hair MUST BE PULLED BACK in a ponytail (or as well as can be for short hair) for all classes. Very long hair will need to be in a bun.** Proper dance attire is required in all classes (black or pink leotard, pink tights, and spanx shorts or ballet skirt). There will be no loose jewelry, gum or jeans allowed on the dance floor. If the dancer does not come with the proper dance attire, they will not be allowed to dance that day. Older dancers may need a sports bra under their leotard. No bellies showing! Dance attire is available for purchase through SDC. We sell Wiessman Dancewear which is low-cost and high-quality. *Make checks payable to SDC and give to instructors.*

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COSTUMES: Please see **CLASSES & TUITION for COSTUME FEES.** In order to obtain modest and moderately priced costumes, *a costume fee is required for each dancer. This fee is non-refundable. Make checks payable to SDC and give to instructors.* These costumes are used in recitals, and competitions if applicable. Payment may be made in full, or there is a 2-payment plan with 2 equal payments. **Failure to pay this fee on time may result in no costume being ordered for your dancer, which will not allow her to perform in the recital.** Those starting classes later in the year will need to pay the fee in full immediately, and fee may be more than stated due to availability of costume. In the event that there are costumes available to rent, a rental fee will be charged instead of the costume fee and refunds given if necessary.

COMPETITIONS: The Elite, Elevate, Nova, Stars, Dazzlers, and Minis teams will be competing in approximately 3-4 competitions throughout the year. Dates and times TBA. Each dancer is responsible for their own competition fee as well as door fees at the competitions.

RECITALS: There will be a recital in December and May.

PARADES: We will be riding in a float in the Smithfield Health Days Parade and Richmond Black and White Days. Those choosing to ride in the float **MUST** have an SDC t-shirt. Parade information to be announced in monthly notes. Older teams can also participate as marchers in the parade.

PHOTOS: Pictures will be taken of dancers throughout the year at class and competitions/performances and may be used on the company website, Facebook page, Instagram accounts, and marketing materials. Dancers will also have the option of having their pictures professionally taken in full costume with their class near recital time for a fee. Date TBA.

RISK & LIABILITY: By signing the Registration Form of Smithfield Recreation Center, you are adhering to the Smithfield Recreation Center policies regarding risk & liability.

I have read SDC Policies and Rules and understand them and agree to their terms.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date