



# AMERICAN YOUTH DANCE THEATER RULES & POLICIES

## Attendance & General Policies

- Classes will not be prorated due to excessive absence.
- **Cancellation Policy:** AYDT **does not issue drop-out tuition refunds for the Summer Intensive programs.**
- Upon signing this form, parents are aware that dance training at times requires “hands on training” in which instructors will gently touch a child’s body to explain proper alignment, positioning or engagement of their muscles.

## Safety

- Please be aware that a long, steep staircase leads straight up to our lobby. The stairs should be ascended and descended slowly and carefully while holding the hand rails. **Small children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver** and may not go up or down the stairs without a parent or guardian.
- Our entry way is also our exit and a Fire Exit and therefore **strollers must be completely folded and hung on the provided racks to allow for easy access for everyone. If for any reason you require assistance when you arrive** please let us know through the intercom system at the front door and wait until someone comes downstairs to assist you. If your stroller cannot be folded or you do not wish to fold your stroller, you may leave it outside on the curbside of the sidewalk (at your own risk).
- AYDT is not responsible for any items lost or stolen anywhere on premises.

## Class Etiquette

- Please observe proper Dress/Hair Code . No costumes, tutus or dress up clothes.
- Tardiness is unacceptable. **Students arriving more than 10 minutes late will only be permitted to watch class.**
- Parents should pick up children promptly after class and advise teacher if someone else will be picking up your child.
- Please place belongings neatly in the dressing rooms, keeping valuables with you.
- No street shoes in the studio.

## Lobby/General Studio Etiquette

- Please keep voices low in the waiting area. There is no cell phone use anywhere on the premises.
- No food or drinks in the dressing rooms or waiting area.

- Upon signing this registration form, it is acknowledged that the parents have read the list of American Youth Dance Theater’s Rules & Policies provided with the registration materials and agree to honor them.
- Completed registration form and payment is required to reserve a spot in class.
- Dancing is an enjoyable form of exercise, which among many advantages promotes good posture, flexibility, strength and gracefulness. However, like any physical activity, there naturally exists the risk of injury. Upon signing this registration form, it is understood by all parties involved that neither American Youth Dance Theater, Inc. nor its agents or employees will be held responsible in the event of an injury.
- I certify that my child has no condition that prohibits full participation in activities at American Youth Dance Theater. I agree to inform instructors of any physical or developmental needs that may require special attention. I assume all ordinary risks for my child’s participation in dance classes and hereby release American Youth Dance Theater, or any of its agents or employees, for any injury or damage suffered in connection with said use of the aforementioned facility and its equipment. In case of an emergency and I cannot be reached, I authorize American Youth Dance Theater and its agents and employees, to contact and secure, if necessary, medical attention for my child. **I also certify that my child has health insurance.**
- I also understand that I am responsible for the supervision of my child prior to and after class and that it is not permissible to leave my child unsupervised.
- American Youth Dance Theater, Inc. reserves the right to use photographs taken in class or at performance-related activities for promotional reasons.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_