



2018-2019 DANCE REGISTRATION

All policies & rules are available for review online at www.DanceSerendipity.com.

Participant's Name _____ Dance Class _____

Director/instructors may place in a different class

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male ___ Female ___

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Grade _____ Current School _____ Email _____

#'s: Home _____ Other _____ Emergency _____

Current member of Smithfield Recreation Center? Y N

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

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.** If the student starts in the middle of the month, \$5 per each hour of instruction will be charged until the next month begins. **Please see SDC Classes & Tuition for monthly tuition costs.**

- **A \$15 Registration fee is required annually for each student. This fee is non-refundable and ensures your child place in the class for the season. Families with 3 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 for an entire session of dance (Aug - 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.

PLEASE INITIAL AND SIGN BELOW:

_____ I have read and signed **SDC Policies & Rules** and have a copy to take home (attached).

I have read and fully understand and agree to abide by these policies and procedures. **I also have read the Waiver and Liability Release on the back of this form; I understand its contents and disclosure and I agree to its terms.**

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



**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/or emotional injury to myself and/or my child. 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, after the league schedule/roster has been set, or within two weeks of the event date. Refunds will be issued according to City Policy.
10. 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 signing 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.



POLICIES AND RULES

www.DanceSerendipity.com

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 will be sent to parents regularly with notices and information. FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK (Serendipity Dance Company) for notices as well.

REGISTRATION: Fill out a Registration Form at the Rec Center front desk. A \$15 Registration fee is required annually for each student payable to Smithfield Recreation. This fee is non-refundable and ensures your child's place in the class for the season. Families with 3 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 Recreation 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 \$5 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 the student starts in the middle of the month, \$5 per each hour of instruction will be charged until the next month begins. 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. A \$10 discount is available each session if the full session (Aug-Dec, Jan-May) is paid in advance.

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. Parent observation day is the first lesson of each month; parents may only observe on that day.

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 also 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 are available, but must be arranged with the director, Kami Crookston, 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. 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 Revolution Dancewear which is low-cost and high-quality. Pictures of the dancewear are on <http://www.danceserendipity.com/p/dancewear.html>. Make checks payable to SDC and give to instructors.

Recommended attire: please see class sheets at www.DanceSerendipity.com

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 two payment plan with two equal payments due on September 30th and January 15th. **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 Company will be competing in approximately 2-3 competitions throughout the year. Dates and times TBA.

RECITALS: Recitals will be free admission. **DATES AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

December Recital- Only Expressive Movement, all Company 1 classes, & Hip Hop will be performing.

Spring Recital- All dancers will perform the dances that they have learned during the year. Possibility of DVD available to purchase.

Other Performance Opportunities Select classes may be invited to perform in the Vistaun Invitational near the beginning of March. No cost to participate, but the Vistauns do charge an entry fee for spectators. Other performance opportunities may be available throughout the year.

PARADE: We will be riding in a float in the Smithfield Health Days Parade which will in the beginning of May. Those choosing to ride in the float MUST have an SDC t-shirt. Parade information to be announced in monthly notes.

PHOTOS: Dancers will 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.

Dancer Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Dancer Signature

Dancer Signature