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AMERICAN DANCE TRAINING CAMPS

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thanks for your interest in American Dance Training Camps and our Scholarship Program. We are delighted that you are considering ADTC and participating in this application process!

ADTC awards partial scholarships of varying levels, according to need. Need is determined by the family's financial situation and the camper's interest level in both attending ADTC and in dancing in general. Scholarship awards will vary from \$100 OFF to up to one-half OFF the weekly camp tuition at your ADTC location.

Unfortunately, full scholarships are not available. To allow us to help the maximum number of campers, we can offer a scholarship toward only one week of camp per applicant only. Generally, we cannot award high-level scholarships to the same camper/s year after year, but we may make exceptions in some cases.

Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis. **We will stop accepting scholarship applications as of April 30, 2011.**

In submitting an application, please note the following:

- **Follow all directions carefully.** *An incomplete application will result in disqualification.*
- **Two letters of recommendation** from people other than relatives are required and must accompany your completed scholarship application.
- **A completed 2011 ADTC Registration Form**, noting which ADTC program, location and week/s the camper wishes to attend is required. You can complete your registration online (just skip the payment section). www.americandancetrainingcamp.com/registration/thriva.php
- The camper must **answer two essay questions and include their "PATCH"** with the completed scholarship application.
- **A signed letter from the camper's parent/s** (or the adult/s requesting the scholarship) is required and must accompany your completed scholarship application. Be sure to include all relevant background information (about the camper, the family's situation and/or why a scholarship is needed).
- **A signed copy of the most recent tax return/s for the parent/s or guardian/s** of the camper is required and must accompany your completed scholarship application. If there is more than one custodial parent or guardian for the child, the tax returns of both parents or guardians (or one joint return) must be submitted.
- **ALL components of your application must be returned at the same time, in the same envelope, and must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2011.** Faxed and/or emailed applications will not be accepted. You may download and print additional copies of the application at our website.
- Partial scholarship funds go towards program tuition only (dance classes, meals and lodging). *Scholarships do not go towards optional activities that are additional fees, canteen (camp store) accounts or transportation costs.*
- Mail your completed application via regular mail to:

American Dance Training Camps
ATTN: Scholarship Office
PO Box 14922
San Francisco, CA 94114

We will acknowledge receipt of your application and let you know that it is being processed. ALL applicants will be notified of the results no later than **May 15, 2011**. **Please refrain from phone calls and emails concerning the status of your application.** If you have other questions, you may email the Scholarship Office at Scholarships@DanceADTC.com.

Thank you for your interest in our dance camps. We look forward to receiving your application!

Very Truly Yours,

Lindsey Fadner
ADTC Owner & Founder



ADTC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011

PATCH DESIGN

Campers of all ages from around the world attend American Dance Training Camps every year. Similar to dance companies, each dancer brings her strengths/weaknesses, talents, abilities, interests and achievements to the program. It has been a tradition at our dance camps for each team to design a mission patch which represents the team members individually, as well as collectively, in a way that also portrays the mission objectives.

As part of this application process, we would like for you to design a patch (must fit on 8.5" X 11" paper). Your patch should portray your talents, school and community activities in which you are involved, awards/honors you may have received, as well as any events in your life that have had an impact on family, school and/or other activities. The artistic design of the patch will not be a determining factor in scholarship selection, but, rather, the way the applicant is able to introduce himself/herself to us. Please attach a description of the patch (no longer than one page) that includes explanations of symbols, colors, lettering, etc. Applicants may use computer technology to aid in patch design, but, again, the medium chosen for the design will not be a determining factor in the scholarship selection. In addition, each applicant must sign the following statement ensuring that the patch design is the work of the applicant.

I, _____, state that the patch design I am submitting is my own work.

Applicant's Signature

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Potential campers must submit two 500 word essays with their completed scholarship application. Essay #1 is required. Applicants can choose between Essay #s 2, 3 or 4 for their second essay.

Essay #1: Explain, in detail, why you would like to attend ADTC, what you hope to get out of the experience, and what you love about dance and why.

Essay #2: Explain, in detail, one dance performance in which you have participated during the past two years. If you have not participated in any dance performances to date, describe a dance performance you've seen live or on TV that inspired you.

Essay #3: Research and find a professional dancer that you have something in common with (ie. someone from the same state, same interests, etc). Tell us what you have in common with this dancer and other info about this dancer that is of interest to you.

Essay #4: If you could choose a career in dance, what would it be? Why?

MEDIA COVERAGE

ADTC has my permission to acknowledge recognition of my daughter's accomplishments to the local media and to use photos of my child during program training activities and related activities and/or portions of my child's scholarship application for media publications.

Parent's Signature

Date

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION

- € Scholarship Application Form (This page)
- € Two Letters of Recommendation
- € ADTC 2011 Online Registration Form, indicating location/session
- € Patch Design & Explanation from prospective camper
- € Two 500-Word Essays, written by prospective camper
- € Signed parent letter with relevant background info
- € Signed copy of the most recent tax return/s for the parent/s or guardian/s of the prospective camper



OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

Please note these additional options available to ADTC campers and families seeking financial assistance: (These options can be utilized with or without a scholarship.)

1. **Fundraising:** In 2011, we are encouraging campers to fundraise for a cause close to their heart as a way to help pay for camp. As soon as you register for an ADTC session, fundraising campers will receive a private fundraising webpage and online access to guidelines, tips and sample letters. Seventy-five percent of the funds you raise will go directly to your cause, and twenty-five percent will go towards your ADTC tuition. Please visit the Fundraising Page of our website for information: www.AmericanDanceTrainingCamp.com/registration/fundraise-dance-camp.php.
2. **Payment Plan:** We are happy to work with families who need or want the ability to pay their tuition balances over time, in monthly installments. Please email us if you have questions or would like information about a payment plan.

Thank you for your interest in ADTC! We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing you at camp!