



Dance Officer Camp Social Officer Camp 2010

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April 2010

Dear Director,

We are thrilled that you and your Officers will be attending our Dance Officer Camp and/or Social Officer Camp. We would like to solidify your reservations and pass along some very important information regarding these events. Please make arrangements to arrive at the Hyatt on **Thursday, June 10, 2010, between 10:00am—11:00am**. Note on your schedule that registration will begin at 10:00am and your girls will begin their first session promptly at 12:00 pm.

Camp Waiver Forms

Enclosed you will find a waiver form. This form must be completed and signed by each participant's parent or legal guardian. Please have them available for collection upon registration at camp.

General Information, Rules, and Regulations

The General Information, Rules, and Regulations for both Dance and Social Officer Camp are also enclosed. Please review this information carefully before leaving for camp since it does specify dress codes and other details you will want to prepare for ahead of time.

Accomplish Your Personal Goals for the Week

Because every director has a different philosophy which determines what they want to accomplish at our Dance Officer Camp, you can choose between Bronze, Silver and Gold which will determine the evaluations you plan to participate in. For explanation of these colors please refer to the enclosed page. To help us better plan for awards, please let us know which color you have decided on for your dance officer group via e-mail by **Monday, May 24, 2010**. Our e-mail is:

brielopez@crowdpleasersdance.com

Hotel

Enclosed you will find the hotel reservation FAX form and the hotel change FAX form. **All** hotel arrangements are to be made directly through the Hyatt Regency Downtown Houston via these forms. In addition, you must provide the hotel with a **Hotel Occupancy** form in order to receive the 6% tax-exempt room rate.

Meal Plan

Hyatt Regency will be offering two different meal plans this year. One is **\$123.41 per person tax inclusive**, and provides lunch and dinner for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and lunch on Sunday. The second one is **\$149.41 per person tax inclusive** and includes **3 breakfasts** in addition to the meal plan above. Menu is enclosed. All meal plans must be purchased directly through the Hyatt via the enclosed hotel fax reservation form. You must include a **Sales Tax Exempt** form to receive the tax-exempt meal rate itemized on the reservation form.

We will be selling our **2010 Crowd Pleasers Dance Apparel** as well as **Camp Patches** throughout the week. Apparel will range from \$16-\$30 and patches will be \$5.00.

Finally, we are committed to providing you with the best Dance and Social Officer Programs possible and look forward to this exciting event with great expectations and much anticipation. We will see you very soon and if you have any questions or concerns please call us at:

800-250-3534

Thank you,

Kay Gabrysch & Kristina Cross

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Crowd Pleaser Dance Camps, Inc.
Camp Waiver Form

A school sponsored dance/drill team activity of choreographic instruction and performance has been scheduled by your child's director/sponsor for the period of _____ through _____. A teacher or adult sponsor will be in attendance during this activity. If you wish your child to participate in this event, please sign the permission slip below and return it to the teacher/sponsor. If necessary additional information concerning this activity may be obtained by calling_____.

Director/Sponsor

Organization

The undersigned, being the parent or legally appointed and qualified guardian of _____ does hereby consent to said student's participation in the school-sponsored activity of dance/drill team instruction and performance. I herewith authorize the director/sponsor to secure medical services for said student, if necessary. I agree to pay, either directly or through my own personal health and accident insurance policy, all medical or hospital costs. I further agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the _____ School District, the _____ Booster Club, _____(director), S. Kay Gabrysch, Kristina M. Cross and/or their Instructors, and Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc., who will conduct the activity, from and for all liability for any injuries which said student may receive while participating in or while traveling to and from such event, **including injuries caused by the negligence of any associate of Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc.**

I have listed below any pertinent medical information applicable to allergies, nervous disorders, heart trouble, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.

Date

Signature

This form must be filled out, signed and returned prior to the student being allowed to participate. Approval may not be obtained by telephone.

Crowd Pleasers Dance and Social Officer Camp 2010
General Information, Rules, and Regulations

General Information

Crowd Pleasers Officer Camp 2010 is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, June 10 - Sunday, June 13 (tentative schedule enclosed)
Times: Registration- 10:00 am (6/10)
Room Check-out- 12:00 pm (6/13)
Departure- 12:45 pm (6/13)
Location: Hyatt Regency Downtown Houston (directions enclosed)
1200 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002
(713) 654-1234
Meals: Meal Plan for purchase through the Hyatt Regency (menu and details enclosed)
Parking: Valet parking \$8 per day with in/out privileges and overnight parking

Dance Officer Camp

Dress Code

-As a courtesy to the other guests at the Hyatt, it is very important that in between classes and during free time your officers wear *appropriate cover-ups*.

-Your officer group will be permitted to wear their outfit of choice for both the Home Routine and Camp Dance evaluations. However for the final day evaluations which include both the *Compulsory* and the *Chosen Routine*, we ask that you wear **ALL BLACK** with your hair pulled back neatly out of your face.

Chosen Routine Sessions

-At the welcome session on Thursday, the directors will have an opportunity to view all of the chosen routines to be taught on Thursday.

-You will need to decide by the beginning of the Home Routine Evaluation on Thursday evening, the number of officers you will send to which routines.

-You **will not be** permitted to send your entire squad to any one of the Chosen Routines to be offered on Friday.

-The rules will be as follows:

1-6 on Officer Line- you may send no more than two (2) dancers to any one session.

7+ on Officer Line- you may send no more than three (3) dancers to any one session.

Master Classes and Workshops

-You **will be** permitted to send your entire Officer Line to any of the various Master Classes and Workshops offered on Saturday if you desire.

Routine Evaluations

-Each director will draw a number at registration on Thursday. All evaluations will be done in order according to those numbers, as indicated below:

-The **Home Routines** will be performed in order from lowest to highest number.

-The **Camp Dance** performance order will be from highest to lowest number.

-The **Compulsory** will be evaluated in order of difficulty from Level I-IV, and within each level from lowest to highest number.

-The **Chosen Routine** evaluations will be grouped according to the routine and from highest to lowest number within each group.

-Please limit your Home Routines to no longer than 3 min.

-Because we feel that good sportsmanship and support for your competitors are essential qualities of a great Officer Line, we will require that all camp participants be present during all evaluations that you plan to participate in.

-Because there will be multiple teams evaluated at one time during Camp Dance and Final Evaluations we **strongly encourage** all directors to use courtesy when supporting their own line.

-We welcome parents for all evaluations on Thursday night, Friday night, and Sunday morning.

Conduct

-Each of the following will be evaluated throughout the week.

-**Punctuality**-with the tight schedule it is necessary that your officer group be on time for all sessions.

-**Talking**-in the interest of time and out of courtesy to the other teams, it is essential that your officer group remain quiet particularly during evaluations and leadership seminars.

-**Participation**-it is mandatory that your officer squad attends all classes and sessions throughout the camp.

-Appropriate conduct is required and serious abuse results in overall point deductions.

Dance Officer Camp cont.

Videotaping

- We will supply you with one DVD of all routines taught at the conclusion of camp.
- You will not be permitted to videotape the Camp Dance, Compulsory or any of the Chosen Routine sessions, however routine notes will be provided. Videotaping of all performances/evaluations is allowed.

Practice Time

- You will be permitted to use the facilities reserved each day for practice during designated practice times until **12:00am**.
- Because we do not want to disturb the other guests at the Hyatt, you may not practice in the halls outside the sleeping rooms at any time.
- Please be respectful of other teams.
- All officer groups are welcome to practice at outside facilities of their choice.

Please Bring...

- Each **Individual Dance Officer** must bring the following:
 - ❖ **Your personal Officer Notebook** (to be used during Leadership Seminars)
 - ❖ Pens, Pencils, and Paper
 - ❖ Appropriate shoes for dancing on carpeted ballroom floor
 - ❖ Knee pads
 - ❖ Optional—Money for Crowd Pleasers Store
- Each **Dance Officer Group** must bring the following:
 - ❖ First Aid items

Social Officer Camp

(More detailed information will be sent by Debbie Shope, *Social Officer Camp Director*)

Supplies Needed:

- Each **Individual Social Officer** must bring the following:
 - ❖ Your personal Officer notebook, pens, pencils, markers and paper, 2-3 sheets of poster board
 - ❖ Optional—Money for apparel, pictures, and video, snacks
 - ❖ Loose comfortable clothing and shoes for working and / or dancing (2-3 specific outfits for dancing).
 - ❖ List of Responsibilities for each Officer (example: Historian-Scrapbook, Announcements, Thank Yous, Pictures etc...)
 - ❖ Calendars with all Drill Team and School Activities (Practices, Camps, Holidays, Athletic Events etc.)
 - ❖ Upon registration, more specific items may be requested.

Assignment:

- ❖ Instructions will be emailed by Debbie Shope in May.

Optional Items and To Do List (to be completed by the end of camp)

Your Social Officers will have time to work on projects assigned by you. Our Social Officer staff will supervise and can assist with these projects. Since all Social Officer Groups are organized differently, please discuss with your officers their expectations and limitations in planning for their year's activities. We encourage all Social Officers to use this time allotted to organize their year and complete as many projects as possible. The following is a list of **optional items to bring and things to do** during social officer independent work sessions.

- ❖ Laptop Computer and blank discs
- ❖ Extra Markers, crayons, highlighters, glue, scissors, etc. for decorating
- ❖ New Scrapbook for 2010-2011 with blank pages, current pictures, and supplies
- ❖ Locker Decorations (copies for each member to be decorated at camp)
- ❖ Any projects (bulletin board etc.), or list of activities to organize at camp
- ❖ Team Membership Lists (names, addresses, phone numbers, birthdays etc.)
- ❖ Roll call lines or Officer Group lists
- ❖ Decide and Plan Team Birthday gifts and rituals (design/decorate individual cards or gifts).
- ❖ Plan and organize (set dates if possible) Lock-in, Team Lunch, Motivation Activities for summer practice, Big / Little Sis activities.
- ❖ Design and decorate individual senior graduation cards (or gifts)
- ❖ Plan and make teacher appreciation mementos
- ❖ Make homecoming corsages for team or Moms

Social Officer Camp cont.

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-**Talking**-in the interest of time and out of courtesy to the other teams, it is essential that your officer group remain quiet particularly during evaluations and leadership seminars.

-**Participation**-it is mandatory that your officer squad attends all classes and sessions throughout the camp.

-Appropriate conduct is required and serious abuse results in overall point deductions.

Practice Time

-Because Social Officer awards are not determined by the dance routines learned at this camp, please be respectful of the Dance Officers practice times and space.

-Social Officers will be permitted to use specific facilities reserved each day for practice during designated practice times.

-Because we do not want to disturb the other guests at the Hyatt, you may not practice in the halls outside the sleeping rooms at any time.

-Please be respectful of other teams.

Attention Directors!

Hotel Arrangements

-**ALL** hotel arrangements are to be made directly through the Hyatt Regency Downtown Houston via the provided fax reservation form. Please call Crowd Pleasers if you do not have this form (800-250-3534).

-**REMEMBER!** You must provide the Hyatt with a hotel occupancy form upon or before check-in in order to receive the state tax-exempt room rate.

Meals

-Hyatt will be offering 3 different meal plans: (Please see hotel reservation form enclosed for pricing)

- Plan #1 – 3 lunches / 3 dinners (does NOT include lunch on the final day; awards will be complete by 12:45pm)
- Plan #2 – 4 lunches / 3 dinners
- Plan #3 – 3 breakfasts / 4 lunches / 3 dinners

**Please remember to consider yourself or other chaperones in your meal plan reservation if desired.

-**No outside food is allowed on Hyatt Regency premises.**

Gratuity (Bellman Tips)

-Because the Hyatt Regency Downtown Houston is considered a luxury hotel, bellman services will be offered upon Check-in and Check-out. If you choose to take advantage of this service, PLEASE plan to tip accordingly (ie: \$2 per bag). We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

Camp Waiver Forms

-Each student participating in Dance or Social Officer Camp is required to turn in the enclosed waiver form.

-Please make copies of this form and have them filled out and signed by each student's parent or legal guardian.

-These forms will be collected upon registration at camp on Wednesday.

Crowd Pleasers Officer Camp 2010
Accomplish Your Personal Goals for the Week

Bronze

Evaluations:

Home Routine (optional)
Compulsory Evaluation (Final Day)

Silver

Evaluations:

Home Routine (optional)
Compulsory Evaluation (Final Day)
Chosen Evaluation (Final Day)

Gold

Evaluations:

Home Routine (optional)
Camp Dance Evaluation (Second Day)
Compulsory Evaluation (Final Day)
Chosen Evaluation (Final Day)

Please email your level to brielopez@crowdpleasersdance.com by May 24th

Hyatt Regency Houston
FAX Reservation Form (updated 4/14/10)
 Crowd Pleasers Officer Camp 2010
 June 10-13, 2010

Only FAX reservations are accepted.

Reservation Cut Off date: May 12th, 2010

School Name _____ Director _____

School Address _____

City, St. Zip _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Meal Plan Options (must provide Sales Tax Exempt form by **May 12th** in order to receive this rate)

of meal plans needed _____ X *\$102.00 (3 lunches / 3 dinners) = _____

***This plan does NOT include lunch on the final day*

of meal plans needed _____ X *\$114.01 (4 lunches / 3 dinners) = _____

of meal plans needed _____ X *\$138.02 (3 breakfasts / 4 lunches / 3 dinners) = _____

Hotel Accommodations (must provide Hotel Occupancy form by **May 12th** in order to receive this rate)

of rooms needed _____ X # of nights _____ X *\$116.55 = _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Credit Card Number _____

Credit Card Type _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

*Note: Credit card will serve as a guarantee for the requested reservations. This card will be charged if payment is not received by the Hyatt by June 1st.

Please list below the name of each person in each room (Last name, First name):

Room #1

Room #3

Room #2

Room #4

Please fax this **Reservation Form, Hotel Occupancy Form, and Sales Tax Exempt Form** (applicable for Meal Plan only) to:
 Rebecca Randolph - (713) 375-4724

*Please FAX a **Hotel Occupancy form** to the hotel by **May 12th** to avoid being charged the tax inclusive rate of **\$122.85**

*Please FAX a **Sales Tax Exempt Form** to the hotel by **May 12th** to avoid being charged the tax inclusive Meal Plan rate of **\$123.41/\$149.41.**

*Changes or Cancellations to meal plan or hotel accommodations must sent via FAX on "Change Form" 72 hours prior to arrival

*Confirmation numbers will be received via e-mail and invoices may be requested from Rebecca

*Please mail checks for **accommodations and meal plans (if applicable)** along with a copy of this form to:

Rebecca Randolph, Hyatt Regency Houston, 1200 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002

Please mail the check payment to the hotel by 6/1/10, Otherwise all charges will be billed to the credit card on file.

Hyatt Regency Houston
FAX Cancellation/Change Form
Crowd Pleasers Officer Camp 2010
June 10-13, 2010

Cancellations or changes must be done 72 hours prior to arrival date.

Please **cancel** entire reservation.
(If selected, reservation for all sharing a room will be cancelled).

Please make **changes** to reservation.

Please **cancel** entire meal plan.

Please make **changes** to meal plan.

Confirmation # _____

School Name _____ Director _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Changes: _____

Please list below any changes to the name of each person in each room (Last name, First name):

Room #1

Room #3

Room #2

Room #4

Please fax **cancellations/changes** to:
Rebecca Randolph
(713) 375-4724

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ All question regarding hotel accommodations, meals and billing can be directed to **Rebecca Randolph**:

Rebecca.Randolph@Hyatt.com
Office: 713-375-6431
Fax: 713-375-4724
- ✓ **Invoices** for accommodations, meals and parking fees specific for your group can be requested from **Rebecca**.
- ✓ Parking Fee = \$8 per day valet, with in/out privileges and overnight parking. These fees can be paid in advance and added to your master bill. Please contact Rebecca for further assistance.
- ✓ All payment must be received to the Hyatt on or before **June 1st** to avoid all charges being billed to the credit card number provided on the Reservation Form.

Crowd Pleasers Officer Camp
Hyatt Regency Houston
June 10-13, 2009

Meal Plan Menu

Thursday 6/10/10

Box Lunch

Turkey and Swiss Sandwich
Chips
Fresh Fruit
Cookie
Ice Tea or Lemonade

Dinner

Garden Salad
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Cookies
Ice Tea or Lemonade

Saturday 6/12/10

Breakfast *(if applicable)*

Juice
Cereal with Milk
Assorted Muffins
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Box Lunch

Ham and Cheddar Sandwich
Chips
Fresh Fruit
Brownie
Iced Tea or Lemonade

Dinner

Grilled Chicken Breast
Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy
Green Beans
Cheesecake
Iced Tea or Lemonade

Friday 6/11/10

Breakfast *(if applicable)*

Juice
Cereal with Milk
Assorted Muffins
Assorted Fresh Fruit

Box Lunch

Chicken Salad Pita
Chips
Fresh Fruit
Brownie
Ice Tea or Lemonade

Dinner

Chicken Fajitas
Rice and Beans
Chef Choice Dessert
Ice Tea or Lemonade

Sunday 6/13/10

Breakfast *(if applicable)*

Juice
Cereal with Milk
Assorted Muffins
Assorted Fresh Fruit

****Box Lunch** *(if applicable)*

Cold Cut Wrap
Chips
Fresh Fruit
Cookie
Iced Tea or Lemonade



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Hyatt Regency Houston

1200 Louisiana

Houston, Texas 77002

713.654.1234

FROM SOUTHWEST (GALLERIA /SUGARLAND)

Take 59N, exit Kirby, and turn left at light. Travel down to Westheimer and at the light turn left. Westheimer becomes Elgin in Downtown, stay on Elgin until getting to Louisiana St. and make a left, stay on Louisiana St. until getting to Polk and make a left entrance to Hotel will be in the right side.

FROM SOUTHEAST (HOBBY AIRPORT/ GALVESTON/CLEAR LAKE)

Take 45 North to the Downtown Destination exit # 45. Follow ramp to Pease. Exit Pease (one way) and travel 17 blocks to Louisiana and turn right. Travel 4 blocks the hotel is on the left at Polk and Louisiana.

FROM NORTH via 45 (IAH AIRPORT/WOODLANDS/DALLAS)

Take 45 South to the downtown McKinney (left side) exit #47C. Follow ramp 4 blocks to Milam and turn right. Travel 3 blocks to Polk and turn right. Take Polk one block to Louisiana and turn right. The hotel is on the left at Polk and Louisiana.

FROM NORTH via 59 (IAH AIRPORT/)

Take 59 South to the Jackson, Downtown Destination exit. Exit on Jackson and travel 2 blocks to Congress and turn right. Take Congress 9 blocks to Milam and turn left. Travel Milam for 10 blocks and turn right on Polk. Take Polk one block to Louisiana and turn right. The hotel is on the left at Polk and Louisiana.

FROM WEST (SAN ANTONIO/KATY MILLS)

Take I-10 East to the downtown Smith exit # 769a. Travel up Smith (one way 11 blocks) and turn left at Clay. Next light at Louisiana turn left, hotel is on left at Polk and Louisiana.

FROM EAST (BEAUMONT)

Take I-10 West to Downtown and take San Jacinto/Main exit #769B. First light (San Jacinto) turn left. Travel 13 blocks to Polk and turn right. Travel 4 blocks to Louisiana and turn right. The hotel is on the left at Polk and Louisiana.

FROM 288 (LAKE JACKSON)

Take 288 to 59 North. Take 59N, exit Polk, turn left at light. Travel down 13 blocks to Louisiana and turn right. The hotel is on the left at Polk and Louisiana.

FROM 290 (AUSTIN)

Take 290 to 610 South to I-10 East. Take I-10 East to the downtown Smith exit # 769a. Travel up Smith (one way 11 blocks) and turn left at Clay. Next light at Louisiana turn left, hotel is on left at Polk and Louisiana.

Crowd Pleaser Officer Camp 2010

Tentative Schedule

Dance Officer Camp

Thursday, June 10

Welcome and Warm up (start at 12:00pm)
Learn Camp Dance
Compulsory (Levels I, II, III, IV)
Dinner and Practice
Home Routine Evaluation
Optional Practice

Friday, June 11

Warm Up
Session I—Chosen Routines
Leadership I
Lunch
Session II—Chosen Routines
Leadership II
Practice and Dinner
Camp Dance Evaluation
Master Class – *Optional*
Optional Practice

Saturday, June 12

Master Class—Leaps/Turns (Level I-II)
Master Class—Leaps/ Turns (Level II-III)
Leadership III
Lunch
Rotation I Workshops
Rotation II Workshops
Master Class
Star Dancer Auditions
Dinner
Optional Practice

Sunday, June 13

Final Evaluations
Lunch and Check-Out
Awards and Closing starting at 12:15pm
change from last year

Social Officer Camp

Thursday, June 10

Welcome and Warm Up (start at 12:00pm)
Learn Social Camp Dance
Workshop I
Share Session #1
Dinner
Projects / Practice / Homework

Friday, June 11

Workshop II
Motivation / Spirit
Technique Class
Lunch
Workshop III
Motivation / Sprit
Share Session #2
Dinner
Master Class
Projects / Homework

Saturday, June 12

Workshop IV
Motivation / Spirit
Meet w/Director
Lunch
Share Session #3
Novelty Dance
Motivation / Spirit
Workshop V
Dinner
Projects / Homework

Sunday, June 13

Turn in Assignments
Lunch and Check-Out
Awards and Closing starting at 12:15pm
**change from last year