



Student Assistant Program 2017-2018

Thank you for considering participation in AAD's Student Assistant Program. In this packet, you will find information about the program, as well as the application form to complete and return to AAD by May 31st.

The Program:

The Student Assistant Program has a dually beneficial foundation. The student gets training in how to work with children and how to teach the art and technique of dance. The teacher is able to be more hands on with the students as the assistant is in front demonstrating exercises. The assistant can guide the students to the restrooms, first aid kit, hair kit, tie shoes, throw away gum, (and anything else you can imagine) so the teacher can remain in charge of the class. If the teacher is busy, the assistant can spot and help a dancer who is struggling. The assistants may also experience the gratification of being a role model to young dancers.

The Requirements:

- Student assistants must be 12 years old.
- Student assistants must be enrolled in a minimum of three dance classes.
- Student assistant is responsible for finding a substitute for any classes they are unable to attend.
- The student assistant must exemplify the highest standards of technique and class etiquette.
- Compensation: Student assistants are compensated for their time in several ways-

Free teacher training

Ability to participate and dance with the younger students

“Dancer Dollars”

o For every class you student assist, you receive 5 “dancer dollars applied to your account that can be applied to tuition, dancewear, workshop/comp fees, etc.”

- Scheduling:

Scheduling will be done based on the availability you put down on your application and our class sizes and need. Please remember that this is a full school year (September-June) commitment, so keep in mind other commitments you will have during the year.

AAD Student Assistant Application

Student Name: _____

Student Email: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Parent Names: _____ Email: _____

Student Phone #: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Availability:

*Please indicate the hours you are available and a number for preference (1 being your first choice, 5 being your last) **Please note which studio - Littleton, HR or BOTH**

If you're not sure of your availability yet - please write TBD (AAD will work select classes available that don't conflict with your regular dance classes)

Monday Times: Availability _____

Tuesday Times: Availability _____

Wed. Times: Availability _____

Thursday Times: Availability _____

Friday Times: Availability _____

Saturday Times: Availability _____

Briefly list your experience working with children in a dance and/or non-dance setting:

Please attach a short essay to this application as to why you would like to be a Student Assistant and what you hope to gain from the experience.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

I give my child permission to participate in the AAD Student Assistant Program and will help them fulfill their commitments to the assistant schedule they are assigned.

Parent signature: _____