SUMMER DANCE CAMP JUNE 1-19 & JULY 13-31 2015
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Info Pack

Camp Ages: 5 years to 13 years

Policies:

DRESS CODE

Dancers must enter dance class in clean and comfortable dance attire to be properly prepared for their lesson. Please see below for proper dress attire for boys and girls.

Girls:
-Leggings/dance tights of any color
-Leotard of any color
-Form fitting t-shirt of any color
-NO TUTU'S or BALLET SKIRTS

Boys:
-Sweat/track pants or shorts of any color
-T-shirt of any color

Shoes:
Either Ballet Shoes or Jazz shoes for technique, and Sneakers for hip-hop

Note:
Please be aware that during arts and crafts, your child will be using paint or glue for any project they will be working on. Although the paint that will be used will be washable, GDA will provide loose fitting t-shirts & socks to help prevent any accidents so that their clothes do not get stained. GDA is not responsible for any damages or lost clothing.

CAMP HOURS
Summer dance camp begins at 9AM and concludes at 4PM

EXTENDED CARE
Parents can choose the extended care option, by indicating the number of hours needed each week on your registration sheet. Extended care will be offered from 7AM-8:50AM & 4PM-6PM at a rate of $10/hr. Within Extended before or after care, students will warm up for the day, cool down from the day, work on completing creative arts projects as well as rehearse for the end of week showcase.

CARE OF STUDENTS:

- Gotta Dance Atlanta will not be held responsible or liable for care after class for students.
- Gotta Dance Atlanta regards safety as a priority and will always look after the well being of a student. Calls will be made to parent/guardian for students left for excessive amounts of time and student may be asked to wait in the office until parent/guardian arrives. Please be considerate of studio hours.
- Any child under the age of 15 must be supervised while on the premises of GDA at all times.

PICK UP & DROP OFF:

- An adult must escort all children to and from the building.
- Children are not allowed to leave the studio unless an authorized pick-‑up person for the child escorts them. (please see authorization form)
- Children are not allowed to wait outside for their ride.
- Parent / Guardian **MUST** come inside of the building for pick up and drop off to sign child in and out of camp.
- Parent / Guardian **MUST** provide a valid government issued ID to be copied for pick up authorization. Only four different person(s) at least 16 years of age will be allowed to pick up child, and each person must be noted on the pick up authorization sheet along with a valid government issued form of ID.
- A photo ID may be required and staff has the authority not to release the child. Parents will be contacted at that time.
- For safety reasons, the front door of the studio will be locked during camp hours, and the only way to gain access is to call the specified number ONLY given out to parents of registered camp children.
- Late pick up begins at 6:00PM, after 6:00PM you will be charged $1.00 for the first five minutes. After 5 minutes, you will be charged $5.00 for each minute you are late.

MEALS & SNACKS:

- Each child must come to camp with a prepared bag lunch and drink. All lunches must be non-refrigerated meals. GDA will provide a peanut free snack everyday after their 3rd dance class. Due to state guidelines, the following snacks are prohibited for GDA campers age 5 years.

  -cubed carrots
  -pop corn
  -grapes
  -peanuts (all ages)

Gotta Dance Atlanta will adhere to the state of Georgia guidelines regarding all snacks and drinks served. Water for purchase ($1.00), a water fountain, and Gatorade ($1.00) will be the only available drinks GDA will offer each child.

DANCE BAG STORAGE:
Each camper will be assigned a weekly cubby where their personal outside sneakers and bags will be placed during camp. In order to retrieve your child's bags and shoes, each parent or authorized care giver MUST come into the building, sign the child out and then your child's bags will be handed to you.

OBSERVATION:
Parents, friends and siblings are not allowed in the studio during class. The dancer can be easily distracted, which can result in safety problems. Parents and siblings may watch classes from the viewing windows that are provided.

STUDIO CLOSINGS:
There will be no refunds, credits, pro-rations on your tuition for missed classes or missed weeks.

The studio will be closed on the following date, weekly rate still applies:
July 4, 2013 Independence day

PERFORMANCE
End of session performance is scheduled for Friday, July 31st. Additional information will be sent out at a later date within the monthly newsletter.

ATTENDANCE / ABSENCES / MAKE-UP CLASSES:
Attendance is taken at each class, & each parent must sign their child in for camp. Good attendance is very important to each dancer's success, as well as the progress of the class as a whole. Please make every effort to have your child at class each week. Missing classes is inevitable, but excessive absences can become a problem.

SICKNESS / INJURY:
In the event of a dancer falling ill, please keep them home from class in order to reduce the chance of spreading the illness. If a dancer is injured they are encouraged to observe class. GDA is not responsible for injuries caused by other students.

CLASS PLACEMENT:
Dancers are placed according to age and ability. If a child is more advanced, a higher level of class may be needed to strengthen the dancer's ability and give them a challenge. In most cases, dancers are with others their own age. A child is placed in a class where he/she will feel confident in order to promote the highest level of self-esteem. Please trust the staff's years of experience in the decision for class placement. We are professionals and always act in the best interest of the dancer. Dancers progress at different levels and advancing a dancer before they are ready can create stress, a loss of interest and discouragement.

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP:
Dancers are not allowed to stand outside the building waiting for a ride. **Small children need to be escorted to and from the studio**. **Please do not encourage your dancer to find you out in the parking lot.** Never leave your dancer unattended in any part of the studio at any time. Please enter and exit the studio through the main lobby door. The double doors need to remain locked and closed except in an extreme emergency. This is for your child's protection! Arriving to class. Please remember, Gotta Dance Atlanta is not a daycare. We do not want to be responsible for dancers that arrive too early or are not picked up on time. If you have arrived early, you must wait with your child until it is time to start class. Dance rooms will remain closed until the instructor opens the door to enter. Instructors may come in early to prepare for class. Please do not open the doors until the instructor is ready for class to begin.

For SUMMER camp, Parents are allowed to drop off their children at a later time however no later then 12 noon. An early pick up is also allowed. Regular weekly fees still apply.

LOST AND FOUND:
There is a lost and found box located in the behind the front desk. If something is left at the studio, it will be put in the lost and found box.

NEWSLETTER:
Gotta Dance Atlanta offers each family the option of having all paperwork e-mailed. Email allows the staff at GDA to keep you informed of important dates and new information. We do not sell or distribute addresses. Bi-weekly updates are sent out to help remind you about events, due dates, and other information. Keeping you informed:

If you prefer to opt out of our email, please check the bulletin board or the information table located in the main lobby for any up-coming events. We will also post things on the front door and send home memos with your dancer as reminders to you. It is your responsibility to keep informed of all dates.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:
Gotta Dance Atlanta is hereby granted permission to take pictures and videos of the students and use for advertisement or display purposes only.

STATE LICENSING EXEMPTION:

THE GOTTA DANCE ATLANTA SUMMER DANCE CAMP IS A NON LICENSED NOR REQUIRES LICENSING FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA, FOR THE SUMMER/DAY CAMP PROGRAMMING. BY PROVIDING YOUR SIGNATURE TO THE INFO PACK, PARENT OR GUARDIAN UNDERSTANDS AND HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE STATUS OF THE EXEMPT STATUS FOR THE GOTTA DANCE ATLANTA SUMMER DANCE CAMP.

I Agree To all terms printed above:

Printed Signature:_____
Date:_____

Signature:_____

CURRENT AS OF 4/18/2015

NOTE: Please make a copy of this document. ALL 4 pages MUST be turned in to complete summer dance camp registration.

For the food action plan, please turn in IF the information provided for your child, will further assist us with the care of your child should an allergic event take place.