



## Nutcracker Application & Agreement

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| Student Name     |  | Home Phone |  |
| Guardian(s) Name |  | Work Phone |  |
| Guardian e-mail  |  | Cell Phone |  |

**ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT** - Dancer agrees to attend all rehearsals. The following are considered an "excused" reason for absence:

1. Death in family
2. Scheduled school programs required for credit
3. Baptism, confirmation or dedication of you or a member of your immediate family
4. Wedding of a member of your immediate family
5. If you are deathly ill or infectious

Dancer will watch rehearsal in the case injury or mild illness. These same rules apply to classes. Dancer may miss class if she has homework that needs to be completed in order to maintain grade point average. Dancer promises to contact Allegro of absence from rehearsal or class and provide letter by parent or guardian. Dancer understands that by missing more than one rehearsal per month, she will be removed from the show cast. Dancer further understands that by having more than 2 excused absences, she may be removed from the show cast. Dancer agrees to make Saturdays and/or Sundays available for rehearsals. Allegro agrees to meet the schedule needs of the dancer by requesting rehearsal conflict dates in advance, and scheduling rehearsals around these conflicts.

**STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE** - Dancer agrees to:

1. Be on time for rehearsals, classes, and competition. Be "ready to dance" at the time set for rehearsal start. Dancer understands the different between "walking in the door" and being "ready to dance", i.e., dressed and warmed up.
2. Dress in class code and by standards set for competition. Dancer agrees to remove warm-up clothing when asked by instructor. Dancer agrees to wear make-up, costume, hairstyle set for competition.
3. Follow rules set by Allegro and theatre.
4. Fully understand that she represents Allegro and her community. Dancer is respectful, helpful, and positive in spirit, attitude and behavior.
5. Not gossip, write, or otherwise communicate negatively about others or themselves in or outside of rehearsals or performances. This includes any area related to choreography, costumes, music, teachers, competition staff or other dancers. Dancer agrees to discuss any dance-related problem with their parent and in a private meeting with Allegro director.
6. Give her all physically, emotionally, and mentally. This includes: dancing all out, leaving personal problems outside the studio and theatre, focusing on material being taught and her own performance.
7. Be responsible for all performance items (costumes, shoes, make-up, hair and other ornamentation), and other items necessary for rehearsals, classes, and performance.

**REASONS FOR TERMINATION** - The dancer will be given one warning if not abiding by above areas of agreement. If at this point dancer does not abide by one or more of the above rules she will be put on probation and her parents will be notified. If at this point dancer again does not abide by one or more of the above terms, she will be removed from the cast. Reason for immediate dismissal: 1) Smoking, drinking or use of other illegal substances, 2) behavior that causes physical or emotion harm to others or self, 3) Visible disrespect toward others or self, 4) negative comments about other studio teachers, dancers or their associates.

*I fully understand the terms of this agreement, and agree to abide by these terms. I agree to pre-register my child and to complete and return this agreement by \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that if my child cannot attend 90% of her classes and rehearsals she is not eligible to participate.*

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Signature of dancer

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

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Signature of parent

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date