

REGENT DANCE TEAM
TRYOUT AGREEMENT FORM
Dance Team Member Contract 2013-2014

Dear Parents/Guardians and Interested Participant:

To be an **EFFECTIVE** member of this squad, each individual must commit a great deal of time throughout the entire year. In addition to maintaining the required academic standard of a **2.0 accumulative grade point average**, they must be in compliance with the St. Lucy's Attendance, Behavior and Discipline Policy guidelines, and financial responsibility required to remain eligible to participate. *Each member of the squad is depended upon by the other members to participate fully in all activities.*

Each member will be responsible for covering the costs of uniforms, choreography and other miscellaneous incidentals. The total cost per dance team member for the year will be **\$1,250.00** (This does not include any extra costumes which we will try to fundraise for).

- **First payment of \$300.00 is due Monday, April 29th - to Mr. Bencomo**
- **Second payment of \$237.50 is due by May 15th.**
- **Third payment of \$237.50 is due by June 14th**
- **Fourth payment of \$237.50 is due July 15th**
- **Final payment of \$237.50 is due August 15th**

*If you are measured for a uniform you **MUST** pay the balance in full, even if the member leaves the squad for any reason! (Uniforms are custom made for each participant and are not returnable) If you choose to leave the team, or are asked to leave the team, **you must return all pieces of the uniform.** ***Uniforms will not be distributed until the balance has been paid. The total \$1,250 is due in full by August 15th. This may affect your ability to perform at the beginning of the year if your balance has not been paid. Please note all money must be paid to the business office.*

In ADDITION, each dancer will be responsible for raising \$200 in a "Donation Letter" fundraiser for the dance program. Donation forms will be provided during the summer practice with the fundraiser information.

Opportunity for great personal growth, leadership development and involvement in many different exciting activities await the members of the Dance Team. **Attitude, dedication and enthusiasm** are just as or more important as the physical skills involved.

All dance team members must attend all practices, scheduled events and competitions. There are no exceptions! Therefore it is essential that **parents** and **participants** consider and understand the many responsibilities of becoming a dance team member **before** tryouts. Please discuss these considerations, evaluate your priorities, and if you consent, sign below.

The Dance Contract details the expectations set for each participant. We feel that it is important to provide this information so everyone knows what is expected for the year. We want to promote consistency and fairness throughout the Dance Team. **Both the parent and participant should initial each guideline, where required.**

Your signature below, and your initials on the following pages, acknowledges that you have read the information and agree with the policies.

Thank you,
Mr. Bencomo
kbencomo@stlucys.com

This agreement form must be submitted by Wednesday April 8, 2013 to Mr. Bencomo

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Participant's Signature

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Both the **participant** and the **parent** must initial each guideline in the blanks below. Due April 8th, 2013.

Participant Initials	Parent Initials	Guidelines:
_____	_____	Technique classes and studio classes are recommended for team members to improve dance ability and performance.
_____	_____	Summer practices and material are mandatory for performances. It is your responsibility to learn all choreography before the beginning of school. If you do not master the material, you will not participate in the first rally. All practices are mandatory. Summer vacations need to be submitted to Mr. B by May 31, 2012.
_____	_____	Job schedules, social plans, and other school activities; i.e. athletics, plays, singing groups, etc., cannot and will not interfere with practices and scheduled event assignments.
_____	_____	A calendar will be provided for all meetings, practices, and events. Attendance is required.
_____	_____	Tardiness to meetings, practice, or events will result in extended conditioning at practice or being asked to leave the rehearsal (coaches' decision based on how much rehearsal time was missed).
_____	_____	If you are not allowed to participate in practice or games because of a medical reason, you must submit a doctor's note. You need another doctor's note stating you are able to participate again.
_____	_____	You will only wear your uniform for approved days and events. The uniform includes the dress, team shoes, ribbon, make-up, and jacket. Everyone on each squad must match. Everyone on that squad must be wearing the same items or you will be benched. No part of your uniform can be worn on non-event days unless approved by the coaches. The uniform has been approved by Mr. B for event days and the dress code is very specific. If you cannot follow the uniform guidelines you will be dismissed from the squad. Uggs and other non-uniform shoes should NEVER be worn with the uniform, at any time. If you give your items to a friend to wear it will be taken from that friend & you will NOT receive this item back. It is for you and you alone.
_____	_____	No one, except for you, is permitted to wear your Regent team uniform. It is NOT a costume for a friend to wear.
_____	_____	You must have a 2.0 to be eligible to participate.
_____	_____	Maintain a general rating of satisfactory in effort and conduct.
_____	_____	Participants must be in compliance with the Attendance, Behavior, and Discipline Policy guidelines required to remain eligible to participate. Repeat violations could affect your ability to try out for the next year's dance team.
_____	_____	If in question, always ask in advance! If you miss a meeting, practice, or event you must submit a written excuse including the date and parent signature. This will be kept on file for the season. The written note is required, but does not mean that it is excused.
_____	_____	All financial obligations with the team and school need to be paid in full before the student is eligible to audition and to perform throughout the year.