



## Teacher Assistant Program Application 2021-2022

*(Dancers levels Intermediate B-8 who have been with Colorado Ballet Society for 1+ year)*

In its 5th season at Colorado Ballet Society, the **Teacher Assistant Program** is designed for dancers who aspire to pursue dance instruction in the future. Students are mentored by our faculty to learn classroom management, execution of a syllabus, and an introduction to child development. Teacher Assistants gain valuable production and performance experience. As maturing dance students, we give them opportunities to develop responsibility and time management skills in a supportive environment.

### Teacher Assistant Program Expectations

- Your commitment is for a 44-week school year, August 9<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- If your schedule does not allow for this time commitment, you must inform us on this application or ASAP.
- You are expected to inform us of any absences effecting your TA assignment.
- Your uniform dress code and skirt are required for all ballet classes you are assisting. For all other classes, please wear appropriate dress code requirements.
- You are committing to all designated meetings, **once a month from 8:15-8:45 AM**. Calendar of meeting dates is provided.
- You are committing to all dress rehearsals and performances for the classes you are assisting.
- You are committing to assisting as backstage crew, lobby help, or backstage helpers for Holiday Showcase on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, as well as the Children's Division Performances on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- You are committing to instructional training with Colorado Ballet Society faculty.
- It is expected that you will be prepared for the class you are assisting by:
  - Confirming that the rosters have been completed.
  - Moving barres as necessary.
  - Ensuring props/stars are ready to go.
  - Turning on music if needed.
  - Helping with any additional tasks instructors may request.
  - Fill out a timecard each time you assist or work with faculty.

### Teacher Assistant Program Achievements

- 120 Recorded Hours Per Year- Gold Certificate
  - Name, head shot, and biography on Colorado Ballet Society's website
  - \$60 in Ballet Bucks to be used toward tuition or at the Ballerina Boutique
  - End of the year Pizza Party
- 80 Recorded Hours Per Year- Silver Certificate
  - \$40 in Ballet Bucks to be used toward tuition or at the Ballerina Boutique
  - End of the year Pizza Party
- 40 Recorded Hours Per Year- Bronze Certificate
  - \$20 in Ballet Bucks to be used toward tuition or at the Ballerina Boutique
  - End of the year Pizza Party



**Teacher Assistant Program Application 2021-2022**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement level for all dance forms (i.e. Ballet 3b, Contemporary 4-5, Tap 3):

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Why do you want to be a Teachers Assistant? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your expectations from this program? \_\_\_\_\_

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What levels and styles of dance would you be interested in assisting? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you see dance in your life during middle/high school and after middle/high school? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your daily availability for assisting classes? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Teacher Assistant Program Agreement**

By signing below, you and your dancer are agreeing to the expectations and commitments of the TA program at Colorado Ballet Society. If at any time you cannot comply with this agreement, your dancer may not receive a certificate of completion.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_