

Fidèle Youth Dance Company

Student Contract

2022 Season



All members of FYDC must conduct themselves in a way that supports the company's mission to provide a healthy and Christ-centered training environment. Behavior that is detrimental to our mission, including but not limited to gossiping, bullying, purposeful exclusion of company members and hateful speech/inappropriate language, will not be tolerated.

Dating among company members is prohibited throughout the duration of the FYDC season. Relationships between students, interns, volunteers and student assistants are to remain as friendships in the interest of production quality and maintaining a healthy and Christ-centered environment that is appropriate for all ages and fair/inclusive to all company members. Flirtatious behavior or any actions that contribute to interactions beyond appropriate friendships will not be tolerated.

All costumes, props and set pieces are property of FYDC or have been rented from an outside studio or production company. Each piece must be treated with care and respect, and returned in its original condition at the end of each season.

Students must communicate injuries, illnesses and scheduling conflicts to a member of the FYDC staff. Please note if a student has more than three unexcused absences or misses more than four weeks of rehearsal within the season, he/she may be assigned to a different role or excused from the production.

Students are expected to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to each rehearsal, and must be dressed according to FYDC's dress code. Each student will be responsible for his/her own rehearsal times. If a student is more than 15 minutes late to a rehearsal without previously communicating said delay to a member of FYDC staff, the student will be marked as absent.

Your tuition does not cover the cost of a production season. As such, members of FYDC are required to raise funds in order to offset production costs. Students will be asked to sell tickets and community partnerships in addition to participating in annual fundraisers and apparel sales.

Any and all purchases made by volunteers on behalf of FYDC must be approved in writing by the Director, FYDC, prior to purchase. FYDC withholds the right to deny reimbursement in the event that prior approval was not obtained.

FYDC is a part of Turning Pointe School of Dance. As such, members of FYDC must adhere to all policies currently in place at Turning Pointe such as tuition due dates and late fees. (Turning Pointe policies, including classroom etiquette guidelines, lobby rules and student/parent/teacher relations policies are available at www.TurningPointeSchoolofDance.com.) As part of the studio, FYDC will defer to Turning Pointe's decisions regarding emergency situations, closings/delays for holidays and inclement weather.

FYDC students and families must respectfully observe COVID-19 precautions set forth by Turning Pointe School of Dance and FYDC. In order to reduce community spread of illness, FYDC will follow Turning Pointe Dance's enforcement of all mandates, best practices and recommendations in place from our local health department and from our industry association, More Than Just Great Dancing!® and Youth Protection Advocates in Dance.

By providing my signature below, I commit to FYDC and agree to abide by all company requirements (available in full at www.FidèleYouthDanceCompany.com/Requirements). I acknowledge that I have carefully read each of the above mentioned articles and agree to adhere to each of them, as communicated to me by FYDC and Turning Pointe School of Dance. I agree that images of myself or my student(s) may be used on the FYDC website, Facebook or Instagram pages for informational or promotional purposes. I acknowledge that this contract constitutes the entire agreement and there are no oral or other representations regarding the subject of this contract that are binding on either party. All changes to this agreement must be in writing, signed by both parties. It is understood and agreed that email, text message or social network correspondence does not constitute an item in writing to this agreement unless expressly included herein. I understand that if I am unable to fulfill my obligations under this agreement, or if I choose to go against the agreed upon articles in any way, my actions may result in removal from the company and exclusion from this or any other production.

(Signature of student)

(Date)

(Signature of parent/guardian if student is younger than 18)