



## 2022-23 JCSD Apprentice Program Application

**Dear JCSD Apprentice Applicants,**

**To be consider for the JCSD Apprenticeship Program, you must:**

- Be at least 10 years old by September 1
- Be enrolled as a JCSD student with plans to take at least two classes during the 2022-23 year
- Agree to attend all monthly apprentice trainings, rehearsals, and events that include the apprentice team
- Agree to the contract you will be asked to sign before your first class
- Submit a written letter (past apprentices must submit a new letter each year) being as creative as possible. The more we know about you the better able we are to find a great fit for you within the JCSD schedule and mission.
  - Your letter should answer the following questions:
    - What is your story of faith?
    - Who are the role models in your life?
    - Why do you want to be an apprentice at JCSD?
    - What skills/qualities do you have that would directly apply to the job?
    - What do you hope to gain from being an apprentice?
    - Returning apprentices: What have past apprentice experiences taught you?

- In addition to dance, what activities do you participate in throughout the week?

Letters must be emailed to [jcschoolofdance@gmail.com](mailto:jcschoolofdance@gmail.com) no later than Monday, July 25. If we do not receive a letter by this date, we will know that you are not able to commit to this opportunity. Late applications will not be considered for the 2022-23 year.

Please note: The JCSD team will be out of the office between June 24 and July 10 and unable to answer any questions you may have about the application process. We will seek to respond to all emails when we return to the office on July 11.

### **Calendar**

- July 25: Application deadline
- August 8: Acceptance letters and placements as well as non-acceptance letters will be sent via email.
- August 15: Final day to accept your placement and fully commit to serving for the 2022-23 year.
- ~~September 10: Apprenticeship meeting 1-4 p.m.~~ **Apprenticeship Meeting has been changed to August 29 5-8 p.m.**
  - At least one parent is required to attend the first hour of the meeting, which will include a review of the year's calendar, our expectations, and the contract.

### **JCSD's Vision**

Our freedom in Christ Jesus  
expressed through dance and worship  
becomes someone else's healing.

### **JCSD's Mission**

To teach all to dance from a heart of surrender and excellence.  
To love and encourage dancers to know Christ in new and deeper ways.  
To nurture and facilitate personal and spiritual growth  
in pursuit of becoming vessels that bring glory to God.

## **Staff/Apprentice/Parent Agreement**

(to be signed on September 10)

**Apprentice:** I agree with JCSD's mission and vision statements as stated above. I will represent JCSD to the best of my ability and always give my best effort as an apprentice. I will attend all of my apprentice classes or contact my teacher as soon as possible prior to my absence because of illness or an emergency. I understand that in the case of a necessary absence it is my responsibility to arrange for another apprentice to substitute for me. I will attend all apprentice trainings, rehearsals, and events that include the apprentice team, including the staff/apprentice recital dance.

**Parents:** I understand the commitment that being an apprentice requires and will give my best effort to support my child and the studio. I will maintain an open line of communication with my child's apprentice mentor and will make every effort to share pertinent information and/or address concerns quickly and respectfully. I commit to making sure my apprentice is at each apprentice training, rehearsal, and event.

**Staff:** I agree with JCSD's mission and vision statements. I will represent JCSD to the best of my ability and always give my best effort as an apprentice mentor. I will make myself available to my apprentice (and his/her parents) for support and respectful guidance. I will assist with and/or participate in practices and performances of the staff/apprentice recital dance.