



Centerville Academy Dancer Code of Conduct

At Centerville Academy, all of the teachers and directors commit to provide our dancers with a **safe place** (physically & socially safe) for children and youth to dance, instill in our dancers an **appreciation of their bodies**, teach them **fundamental dance skills**, create natural opportunities for them to **make good friends**, use **clean and uplifting music** with **wholesome and appropriate movement**, provide a yearly opportunity for them be a part of a combined **story dance recital on a big stage**, and to **move with joy**.

We want our dancers to grow into happy, healthy, and creative adults.

To help these standards be a reality, we need each dancer's help! Please have your dancer read (or read to them) the following and have them sign on the line below, signifying that she/he agrees to these things. She/he might find some of them humorous, but, believe it or not, we actually have had dancers do all of these following things, and it is not acceptable!

As a dancer at **Centerville Academy**, I agree to:

- 1) Keep a respectful distance from other dancers while in class, including not touching each other, unless specifically instructed by my teacher to hold hands.
- 2) Listen to my teacher, and respond to her correction. Most importantly, if she tells me to stop doing any of the following: pinching, kicking, hitting, pulling hair, scratching, shoving, elbowing, licking, and/or spitting, I will be quick to listen and not do these things in class!
- 3) Treat others in my class with friendship and kindness, meaning be nice, be courteous, be helpful, be gentle, and above all remember the golden rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

I understand how I can contribute to make my dance studio a great place to be!

(dancer's name)

(today's date)