

Summer Dance Sessions

EVENT DETAILS: Date: July 22-28, 2019

Location: Prindle Pond Conference Center, Hilltop location. 19 Harrington Road, Charlton, Mass. 01507

Minimum age requirement: 13 yrs.

Registration Fee: \$1599

Deposit: \$299 -Required at time of registration. Non-Refundable.

Balance: \$1300 -Due by June 1, 2019

TRANSPORTATION FOR DANCERS ARRIVING/DEPARTING BY CAR: Dancers arriving to event location by car may be dropped off between 2:00-5:00PM on July 22nd. Dancers departing by car can be picked up between 8:00-10:00AM on July 28th. Dancers may drive and park onsite with the understanding that NO ONE will be permitted to leave the event location for the duration of the event. Dancers found leaving during the event will not be allowed to return and will forfeit ALL fees.

TRANSPORTATION FOR DANCERS ARRIVING/DEPARTING BY AIR: Host airport: Boston, Massachusetts: (Logan International Airport). Roundtrip air travel, if needed, is the responsibility of each dancer. It is strongly recommended that all dancers fly in/out of BOS and schedule flights that arrive no later than 5PM July 22nd and depart no earlier than 11:15AM July 28th. Ground transportation via bus to/from BOS and the event location is provided at no charge. SDS counselors will meet arriving dancers at a designated location within the airport. Counselors will be wearing Summer Dance Sessions apparel, for easy recognition. From there, counselors will assist dancers through baggage claim and accompany them on the bus to the event location. If dancers wish to take private transportation (Uber, taxi, or car service) on either travel day, they may do so at their own expense. Dancers using alternative airports are responsible for their own ground transportation. If a dancer is flying as an unaccompanied minor, please inquire at Brooke@thedancesessions.com.

Once air travel has been secured, please complete the Travel Information form within your Active account. All travel arrangements are due by July 1, 2019.

MEALS: Dancers will be provided 3 meals on each full day as well as dinner on day 1 and breakfast on the final day. Meals will focus on local, sustainable and organic ingredients. Vegetarian/vegan, gluten

free, and peanut/tree-nut free choices are provided at every meal. Please list special dietary needs on your registration form. Dining is buffet style in a group setting. Please know that there is NO food shopping onsite. All supplementary snack options will need to arrive with the dancers. No food items may be shipped to the event location. In addition, dancers are required to bring a reusable water bottle with them. Drinking water will be provided but not individual bottles.

HOUSING: All dancers will be provided dorm style housing. All rooms have 2-3 bunk beds (4-6 people) and a private bathroom. Rooms will be assigned based on age and gender. Dancers may request no more than one roommate. Please know that NO roommate requests can be guaranteed. All requests are to be submitted on your Active registration form.

PERSONAL ITEMS: Each dancer will be responsible for providing their own soap, shampoo, toothpaste and any other personal hygiene products. Dancers are also responsible for providing their own bath towel, swim towel and bedding (this includes sheets and a pillow). All beds are TWIN size. We recommend bringing one fitted twin sheet and one top sheet. Fans are recommended.

ACTIVITIES: Our exclusive use of the facility gives us freedom to schedule a variety of special events throughout the week. Dancers will experience outdoor sessions, yoga, hiking, team games, crafting and swimming. Lifeguards will be on duty during set swimming times. Dancers should bring clothing and shoes for such activities. **NOTE: SOME ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON GRASS. PLEASE BE AWARE OF ANY ALLEGIES TO GRASS AND PACK CLOTHING ACCORDINGLY.**

CELL PHONES: Dancers will not be allowed to bring cell phones into the dance spaces. All phones and other electronic devices must remain in dorm room. We encourage all dancers to limit connectivity to fully embrace the environment.

COUNSELORS: The Dance Sessions will assign each dancer a counselor. They will be providing special guidance and instruction throughout the week. Counselors will be housed in the same buildings as the dancers.

RESPONSIBILITY: It is the responsibility of each dancer to maintain appropriate and respectful behavior at all times. Summer Dance Sessions is designed to give dancers an opportunity to be responsible young adults. Schedules are to be kept and mutual respect maintained of their own accord. Our counselors reserve the right to remove any dancer for inappropriate behavior. All additional costs that may occur due to inappropriate conduct will be the responsibility of the dancer and/or parent(s).

DRUGS/ALCOHOL: Summer Dance Sessions is a smoke, alcohol and drug free environment for all attendees, regardless of age. This includes all e-cigarettes and vaping products. Any attendee that engages in these actions will be immediately expelled at their own expense. No exceptions.

SPECIAL NEEDS: It is the responsibility of each dancer to tend to their individual needs. All medical conditions requiring monitoring and/or medications should be clearly outlined on the Active registration form. Our counselors will NOT be permitted to provide medications to the dancers. Any medication required (both prescription and non-prescription) are the responsibility of the dancer. In the event of an emergency, a Registered Nurse will be available to assist as needed.

LUGGAGE: It is strongly recommended that dancers pack simply and efficiently. Dancers will be responsible for carrying their own luggage and/or bags. In addition, there is limited space onboard the bus as well as at the host location.

PAYMENTS/CANCELLATIONS: All registration fees are payable online only and are due by June 1, 2019. Any registration that is not paid in full by the due date may result in a forfeiture of your reservation, after which, entry into SDS2019 cannot be guaranteed. Any cancellation requests must be submitted no less than 60 days prior to the start of the event via email to brooke@thedancesessions.com. No refunds will be issued after the 60 day cut off. Refunds are subject to a 25% cancellation fee and do not include the non-refundable deposit