

# Summer Dance Sessions

## **EVENT DETAILS:**

Date: July 23-29, 2017

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

Minimum age requirement: 13 yrs.

Registration Fee: \$1499

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

Balance: \$1200 -**Due by June 1, 2017**

## **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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Dancers departing by car can be picked up between 8:00-10:00AM on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

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- *Hartford/Springfield, CT: Bradley International Airport (BDL)*

Roundtrip air travel, if needed, is the responsibility of each dancer. It is strongly recommended that all dancers flying in/out of *BDL* schedule flights that **arrive no later than 4:15PM July 23<sup>th</sup> and depart no earlier than 11:15AM July 29<sup>th</sup>**. Ground transportation via bus to/from *BDL* and the event location is available FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE and can be purchased on our registration website. SDS counselors will meet arriving dancers at *Baggage Claim*. Counselors will be wearing *Summer Dance Sessions* apparel, for easy recognition. From there, counselors will accompany dancers 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](mailto:Brooke@thedancesessions.com).

Once air travel has been secured, please submit flight information to our registration website. All travel arrangements are due by July 1, 2017.

### **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. Most meals will be vegetarian. Please list special dietary needs on our registration website.

Dining will be done 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 encouraged 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 our registration website.

### **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, film showings 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 in order 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:**

Any under aged dancer caught smoking; drinking or engaging in any type of illegal activity will be immediately expelled from *Summer Dance Sessions* and will be banned from attending any future *Dance Sessions* events. The host location is a SMOKE FREE environment.

### **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 our registration website. 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, 2017**. Any registration that is not paid in full by the due date may result in a forfeiture of your reservation, after which, entry into SDS2017 cannot be guaranteed. Any cancellation requests must be submitted no less than 60 days prior to the start of the event via email to [info@thedancesessions.com](mailto:info@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.