

**North Eugene Dance Team**  
**Team Leadership Application**  
**2024-2025 Season**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current overall GPA?: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Leadership selection will occur in three phases:**

**1. Application forms and essay:** Applicants must fill out this application and type the essay questions into an essay. The essay should be attached to this application and returned to Coach Angie no later than Wednesday, May 1 at 5pm.

**2. Teacher recommendations:** You must have TWO teacher recommendation forms filled out and returned to Coach Angie in a sealed/signed envelope no later than Wednesday, May 1 at 5pm.

**3. Interview:** Applicants will then have a sit-down interview after auditions with the coaching staff. Team Leaders will be selected by the Goodbye Assembly. If selected, the team leaders will give an individual, short 3-5 minute speech to their teammates describing their mission as leader, goals for themselves and our program, and what they hope for our team this season at Thunderbird Camp.

**Team Leader are also being considered based on:**

1. Dedication to the team during the season and off-season
2. Work ethic and participation with team practices, events and fundraisers
3. Their ability to persevere through adversity and maintain a positive attitude
4. Their leadership skills they exhibit to the team and coaches during the previous season, camp, summer practices, events and spring/summer fundraisers
5. Attitude, body language, rapport with teammates, coaches, and teachers
6. Character and conduct, as a captain must lead by example and represent our program to the highest level at all times.

**Essay Questions:**

Essay must be typed and edited. Make sure you answer every question. Please staple to the back of this two-page application.

1. Why do you want to be a team leader? If returning, why should you be one again?
2. What happens if you aren't selected, or the leadership role is not exactly the one you anticipated? Would you quit the team? If you didn't quit, would you continue to be a positive teammate that supports the leaders that were selected?
3. How do plan on motivating and inspiring the dance team?
4. What are your leadership qualities?
5. What can you promise you will do for your team and coaches?
6. How do you plan on balancing school, friends and dance next year?
7. What do you plan to do to help with fundraising? Do you have any new fundraising ideas or can you lead fundraisers without the support of coaches?
8. What do you plan to do for team bonding? What are some specific ideas and a timeline for when these events/activities will happen?

## **What A Coach Needs in a Team Leader**

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- Someone who loves to dance and is a role model/someone to follow.
- Someone who loves and believes in the dance team at all times.
- Someone who tries their best and maintains a positive attitude
- Someone who strives to constantly improve their own technique and challenge themselves, as well as motivating others to do the same
- Someone who won't gossip, someone who will encourage others to not, and someone who will not allow it to happen in front of them.
- Someone who will not judge others and encourage every dancer on the team
- Someone who never sits out, someone who takes care of their physical and emotional health, and helps others to do the same.
- Someone who can stay late or come early to help others with choreography or technique, and has the team's best interest at heart.
- Someone who will not burden coaches, but relieve and lighten coaches tasks and responsibilities, assisting without being pushy.
- Someone who respects and admires all their coaches and peers and other student athletes, and speaks positively about them at all times.
- Someone who takes academics seriously and puts academics first.
- Someone who plans ahead and organizes food potlucks at competitions and plans bonding activities and secret pals at events.
- Someone who will call dancers and parents to confirm participation in events.
- Someone who will be at all fundraising events and support team to raise funds
- Someone who will call and help set up and organize fundraising events.
- And, much more...

### **We are looking to have:**

*2-4 Team Leaders that share the duties or have specific jobs with possible understudies to support and shadow for next season. **This is subject to change.***

I agree to the above expectations and realize that being a leader is often a demanding, difficult, and thankless position. I also realize that being a leader is a privilege, and that breaking the team rules, the expectations of my team and/or coaches, or my academic requirements, my position may be temporarily or permanently revoked. By signing, I promise to keep the application process a positive one for all applicants, coaches and teammates. I will not rally or advertise my application to team or schoolmates. By signing below, I am promising that my application is honest and that I will abide by the above expectations for the sake of my coaches, my teammates, and my school.

Signed:

Date:

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North Eugene Dance Team Leadership Application 2024-2025  
Teacher Recommendation Form

**Candidate's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is collected and considered for their application and interview for dance team leadership. A team leader is a role that is taken very seriously and with great pride. Thank you in advance for this rigorous selection process.

Return this form to the dancer who gave this to you by Tuesday, April 30. This form must be signed in a concealed envelope. They are responsible for returning it to the coaching staff with their application.

**Ranking scale:**

- 4= highly recommended/ exceptional
- 3= recommended/ above average
- 2= recommended with reservation/ average
- 1= not recommended/below average

Ability and personality traits 4 3 2 1

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Personal integrity				
Social and emotional strength				
Ability to work with peers				
Ability to work with teachers				
Leadership qualities				
Oral communication skills				
Conflict resolution skills				
Attendance				
Punctuality				

Please write any additional comments or concerns you may have about the candidate.

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Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Class this student is in \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade in your class: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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