

June Lawrence School of Dance

JLSD Leadership Program

Purpose

The JLSD Leadership Program is designed to provide the opportunity for youth to:

Develop key skills

- Critical thinking
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Interpersonal relations
- Strengthen values (JLSD values: Citizenship, Leadership, Teamwork, Accountability)

Build Confidence

- Assist with student arrival and dismissal
- Be a dance buddy
- Help with special projects eg: bake sale, hot chocolate day etc

Learn Strategies & Solutions

- How to problem solve
- How to observe and listen

Gain Experience

- Being in a “live” studio/class setting provides the opportunity to build positive relationship within the JLSD community
- Build confidence in becoming a leader
- Opportunity train to lead JLSD summer camps

Commitment

- Leaders must attend all Training sessions for their level
- Leaders will be assigned to a day/class to help with arrival/dismissal and in class
- Leaders are encouraged to participate/help with JLSD events (eg: bake sale)

Enrolment

- Please sign up in the Parent Portal > Short Team Season > JLSD Leadership
- Age is the first criteria in placing our leaders, however the leader’s dance experience may also be a factor as we assign leadership roles.

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Leadership levels and basic requirements	Dance Bud	Class Helper	Class Assistant	Apprentice Teacher
Age	9-10	11-12	13-17	17+
Enrolled in Full Season Program	YES	YES	YES	YES
Must be taking Ballet or Jazz	NO	YES	YES	Ballet & Jazz
Minimum years at JLSD	1	2	2	3
Exam student	NO	NO	beneficial	YES
Must be available weekly (day & time will be discussed with parent)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Orientation & Training Session #1 August 31st	6:00-6:30	6:30-7:00	7:00-7:30	N/A
Training Session #2 October 21 st	4:45-5:15	3:45-4:15	3:45-4:30	N/A
Training Session #3 December 9th	4:45-5:15	3:45-4:15	3:45-4:30	N/A
Training Session #4 March 2 nd	4:45-5:15	3:45-4:15	3:45-4:30	N/A
Training Session #5 May 25 th	4:45-5:15	3:45-4:15	3:45-4:30	N/A