

**OHIO DANCE MASTERS
CHAPTER #16**

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS: _____ ARE YOU A SENIOR? _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PAST MEMBER: (YES OR NO) _____ IF SO HOW MANY YEARS? _____

NUMBER OF POINTS ATTAINED IN PREVIOUS YEAR _____

ODM MEMBER: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

STUDIO NAME: _____

STUDIO ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

STUDIO PHONE: _____ STUDIO E-MAIL: _____

TYPES OF DANCE STUDIED AND NUMBER OF YEARS: _____

ODM MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

****NEW MEMBERS PLEASE ATTACH A PICTURE AND A RESUME AND BRIEF ESSAY (TYPED) EXPLAINING WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A JUNIOR MEMBER OF ODM AND WHAT YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION AND YOUR \$30 DUES. RETURNING MEMBERS TURN IN FORM AND \$25 DUES.**

*ALSO FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRE ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF APPLICATION.

DEADLINE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2017

Send Application/Resume/Essay/Picture and Membership Fee to:

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JUNIOR ODM MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

What conventions do you plan on attending during the 2017-2018 season? Conventions are held in September (location varies)/November in Dayton/February in Newark/March in Cleveland. Junior ODM Meetings are tentatively scheduled to be on Sundays before your normal convention classes. _____

What will your availability be at each convention?

What is your favorite area in dance? _____

What are some dance-related topics/interests that you would like to discuss at the Junior Membership Meetings?

Do you have any questions about being a Junior Member?

OHIO DANCE MASTERS
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Membership Requirements

1. Applicant must reach the age of 13 by June 1 of current dance year or not exceed the age of 20 by December 31st of the current year.
2. Applicant must be a student of an ODM member in good standing.
3. Applicant must be nominated by an ODM member in good standing.
4. Applicant must have completed at least one year of dance training with the nominating ODM member and must have at least five years of dance training or the written recommendation of the ODM member.
5. Applicant must submit:
 - a. Completed application form
 - b. A brief resume and wallet size picture
 - c. An essay explaining why he/she would like to become a junior member and what he/she would like to gain from the membership
 - d. Annual dues of \$30.00 for new members to cover the season Dec. 1 – Nov. 30 (**checks accepted from member teachers only payable to ODM**) **Reduced rate of \$25.00 for prior junior members.**

Membership Benefits

1. A Junior ODM Membership Certificate
2. A junior member will receive a \$10.00 discount at the November, January, March conventions.
3. New members will be announced at the fall convention and all members will be acknowledged at each convention.
4. Junior members will have a meeting run by their elected President and Coordinator to discuss goals, fundraisers, and topics of interest for the year.
5. Junior members will have special workshops at each convention. Workshops will include specific areas of dance, nutrition, choreography, auditioning, and other related topics.
6. Junior members will have a point system to reward them for their participation in the organization.
7. Junior members may receive a group performance opportunity at the March Performing Arts Competition if they attend the fall workshop and at least one rehearsal in November or January.
8. On their **3rd year of Junior membership** they may apply for a summer dance scholarship which will be chosen at the March Convention Junior Members' Meeting by a drawing. (May not win 2 consecutive years in a row).
9. Junior members may purchase Dance Masters of America Syllabi to prepare them for the future membership of Ohio Dance Masters.

Membership Responsibilities

Members shall aid at the annual ODM functions as needed. Duties may include but are not limited to:

1. To remain in good standing, members must attend one ODM Junior Members' Meeting/Workshop each year and volunteer at one of the conventions. Meetings shall be held three times annually in conjunction with the November, January, March Conventions at which time members may participate in junior membership classes.
2. Attend syllabus classes to further dance education
3. Introduction of Faculty and assistance with music at conventions and workshops.
4. Assisting as ushers/usherettes or backstage when needed at any convention.
5. Help at the Scholarship Table and during the Chinese Auction in the spring.
6. Assist the ODM staff at conventions.
7. Distribution of trophies at Performing Arts Competitions.
8. Assist the Performing Arts Competition Staff.
9. Assist with fund-raising projects for the junior members.
10. Pay your annual dues by December 31 of current year.

***The ODM membership advisors will be active ODM members in Good Standing.**

***The number of junior members accepted each year will be determined by the ODM Executive Board.**

***The application must be submitted to the committee chairperson and voted on by the ODM Board after the application has been read and approved by the chairperson.**

ODM Junior Members' Committee Chair: Dawn Slemons: dmsdjob@gmail.com

JUNIOR MEMBERS' MISSION STATEMENT

Junior Members Mission Statement: The mission of the junior members of Ohio Dance Masters is to provide an educational and fun atmosphere for the young dancer to further their studies in dance with the interest of being a "Future Dance Master of America Teacher." Members develop positive social relationships, and learn about the dance masters organization through an established curriculum and through volunteering at Ohio Dance Masters conventions.

Curriculum:	1 st year – jazz – 2007	7 th year jazz - 2013
	2 nd year – ballet – 2008	8 th year ballet - 2014
	3 rd year – tap – 2009	9 th year tap - 2015
	4 th year – jazz – 2010	10 th year jazz – 2015-16
	5 th year – ballet – 2011	11 th year ballet – 2017-18
	6 th year – tap – 2012	12 th year tap – 2018-19

JUNIOR MEMBERS' POINT SYSTEM

1. Attending junior members' meeting – 1 point
2. Attending junior members' class – 1 point
3. Attending convention classes – 1 point
4. Attending syllabus class – 1 point
5. Volunteering at a convention (every two hours) – 2 points
6. Working at the junior members' fundraiser (every two hours) – 2 points
7. Holding an office or running a committee – 2 points
8. Completing a take home worksheet – 2 points
9. Taking a syllabus test – 2 points
10. Taking an in-studio summer dance camp – 2 points
11. Taking an out-of-studio summer dance camp – 3 points
12. Attending National workshops/meeting – 3 points – up to 12 points (3 points per 6 hours)
13. In-service Projects – 2 points each
 - Teaching at home studio with teacher critique
 - Specific reading of an article/book about dance with a summary report
 - Viewing a dance performance and writing a critique
 - Choreographing a dance to present elements of the syllabus
 - Teaching syllabus material to 1st and 2nd year junior members
14. Completing 1 year of junior membership – 3 points

Awards will be given based on the accumulated points from the above activities. (Determination of awards will be made by the ODM board of directors and the current junior members).

*30 points and completion of one year of junior membership – ODM Junior Member's Pin

*60 points and completion of at least two years junior membership – ODM Junior Jacket

*90 points and completion of at least three years of junior membership – ODM pants

*120 points and completion of at least four years of junior membership – ODM socks

*150 points and completion of at least five years of junior membership – ODM blanket

Senior with over 150 points: - award at March luncheon

Passing three junior members' syllabi exams

Eligible for scholarship at TTS/Nationals (drawing, election by board)

Free luncheon at March convention