



## STAFF AUDITION INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in applying to be part of the staff at HTEDance. We are looking forward to choosing our new instructors and preparing for summer camp. Please be sure to follow the instructions and meet all deadlines. If you have any questions regarding the requirements, please contact Jan Simpson-Office Manager at [office@htedance.com](mailto:office@htedance.com) or call the office 972-444-9120

Please send all audition materials no later than **December 1** to our office:

**Summer Staff Auditions  
C/O Jan Simpson  
PO BOX 632178  
Irving, TX 75063**

### Requirements:

- 1) Completed application
- 2) Reference letter from your drill team director or dance teacher. This letter must have contact information in case we need to further discuss your reference.

### Record videos on DVD or USB flashdrive ONLY!!!

- 3) Choreograph a solo
  - a. any style you choose
  - b. 90-120 seconds
  - c. Perform solo
- 4) Choreograph an intermediate level field routine
  - a. Perform routine
  - b. Teach 2 eights of the routine to at least 3 fellow dancers
  - c. Record yourself teaching the students. This is so we can evaluate your field choreography skills, as well as your teaching skills.
- 5) Type solo routine notes
- 6) Type field routine notes and draw/chart formations.
- 7) Video yourself executing the following skills.

Also, add any skills or tricks that you would like us to see in addition to the listed skills.

  - ≡ Multiple pirouette left and right (double, triple, quad, etc.)
  - ≡ Grand jete/leap
  - ≡ Russian/leap in second
  - ≡ Axel &/or multiple axels
  - ≡ Fouette turns
  - ≡ Four eights of straight kicks (prep, kick, prep, kick...)
  - ≡ Toe Touch (multiples if possible)
  - ≡ Any additional skills that you would like us to see (switch filts, turning leap in second, etc.)
- 8) On the video, briefly tell with us why you want to become part of our staff.
- 9) Photo of yourself, attached to the application. This photo will not be returned.

While recording, please wear all black dance with hair pulled back out of the face. Performance makeup is appropriate.

We want you to be aware of the fact that if you are chosen to become part of our staff, you are not guaranteed a full summer of work. Camps are assigned based on seniority and skill. This also allows those who need time to prepare for college to do so.

Look for a reply regarding your application by mid-February at which time you will be given future dates and requirements should you be chosen to join our family.