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### **Ballet Teacher Recommendation Form - Summer Intensive**

For first-time applicants only. Please print and give copy to a ballet instructor who is familiar with you and have them submit separately from your application, but within 15 days of registration.

**General guidance for teacher:** Bossov Ballet Theatre screens Summer Camp applicants for three criterion:

1. Willingness to work and to improve according to the guidance and direction offered by our staff.
2. Reasonably assured physical potential to achieve ballet stage presence by the time dancer reaches maturity.
3. A model citizen.

We are here to work with dancers and help them achieve their goals. Our program however, is one for the *serious and dedicated*. Past experience has proven that all participants enjoy the intensive most, when everyone shares a serious desire to learn.

Regarding "reasonably assured physical potential", we realize that no one can accurately predict how a dancer's body will mature. Also, we reject stereotypes of "how a dancer has to look". We only ask your advice in this area on whether it is reasonable to think the dancer can one day take the stage and entertain an audience, either in the corps, or in a duet or solo role.

The attached form is a guideline; however you need not feel bound to it. It is for general guidance only. Thank you very much for your time.

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**Dancer's Name**

**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**Nature and time period of your association with the dancer:**

**Please check any of the following description that apply (feel free to check more than one):**

- Very Hard Worker       Serious Dancer       Leader
- Unpredictable (works some days, not others)       Lazy
- Responds well to corrections       Wants to improve
- Responds to some corrections, rejects others       Resents corrections
- Easily influenced by group (works if others work, does not work if the group doesn't)
- Easily distracted       Strongly focused on excellence

**Please characterize the dancer's stage presence. Cite roles that dancer has performed on stage if applicable:**

**List any specific area that you would like to see the dancer improve upon or areas in which the dancer aspires to make progress.**

**Signature**

**Printed Name**

**Phone Number**

**School Name and Address**

**IMPORTANT ~ BEFORE YOU MAIL RECOMMENDATION!**

*New federal legislation requires that Web site operators must begin complying with a federal law requiring them to get a parent's permission before they collect personal information from children.*

*If your student is under 18, please make sure their parent or guardian is aware and has approved you sending this correspondence before you mail.*

*If you wish to correspond by email, we need to verify their parent or guardian approval through mailed or faxed paperwork, phone calls, or confirmable e-mail approval.*

*Please mail directly to:*

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