

STARZ Contract

To be signed prior to accepting membership for Teen, Junior, Mini or Hip Hop STARZ Dance Team at STEPS in Atwater, CA

Monthly STARZ Program Tuition is \$70 due by the 6th of each month. This includes **1 STARZ only class, 1 Ballet class, 1 Jazz technique class and 1 free choice class**. Monthly tuition for a Hip Hop STARZ only is \$60 due by the 6th of the month. This includes. **1 STARZ only Class, 1 additional Hip Hop class and 1 Free Choice Class**. 30 minute private lessons will be offered at an additional \$20 every month rather than \$45 for non- STARZ members. Private lessons are scheduled on first come first serve basis starting the last week of Summer Session. (See Private lesson policy.) **Private lessons will be scheduled 4 weeks at a time rather than an entire fiscal year, allowing time for all students to receive one-on-one attention from their selected teacher**. Members choosing to break contract and remove themselves from team will be subject to cancelation fee, equal to 3 months tuition.

I _____ understand that I am making a commitment to STEPS, my teammates, all students as STEPS to be a positive role model. I will be present at ALL scheduled classes, rehearsals, Master Classes, performances, competitions and conventions ready to represent STEPS to the best of my ability. This includes showing respect and appreciation for all dance authority at STEPS or any other dance studio. I understand that only a doctor excuse will forgive any absence from such a commitment unless otherwise discussed with STEPS studio director. I understand that as a member of the STARZ dance team I am eligible to compete but STEPS is not obligated to register me as a competitor if my teacher feels I may not be ready. I understand that even if I am not asked to perform or compete, I will learn all routines, attend events and be ready to perform. I understand that during such events my picture or video may be taken. I give my consent to use such images at the discretion of my studio director. I understand that if at any time during the year I may be removed from the team due to excessive absences or bad studio/performance etiquette. This includes behavior from my parent and guardians. I understand that all competition fees must be **paid 2 (two) months** prior to competition date. This is per competition request. Also, all costumes must be **paid in full 5-6weeks before** the delivery date. This includes both recital and competition costumes.

Competition fees are as follows:

At a minimum each group/team will compete at 2 competitions, and attend 1 convention.

Group numbers=\$35-\$45 per dancer

Duet/Trio=4\$0-\$45 per dancer (select dancers)

Solo=\$95 per dancer (unless on scholarship from STEPS or competition)

*** Dance Convention \$95-\$110 (8yrs and under) \$220-\$240 2 day event (9yrs+)

*****ALL STARZ are required to attend these events in the Bay Area and learn with their team whether or not STEPS chooses to compete.**

Fundraisers are held all year long. All STARZ are expected to participate and are encouraged to host a fundraiser.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed (parent guardian) _____