

Welcome to the Nruthya Shakti Dance Academy, NSDA.

Please fill out the details below and submit this registration form before the start date of your dance session. We are glad to have you aboard and look forward to a long lasting creative relationship.

Date:

Student Name:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Parent/Guardian's Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Tel No.:

Tel No. #2:

Email:

Emergency Contact (name & email):

Any pre-existing medical conditions:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **Registration & fees:** Registration fee is **\$30.00** and is on an annual basis. The fee for learning dance at NSDA is **\$60.00** per month. All fees are due within the the first 2 weeks of the month, after which a late fine of **\$10.00** will apply. Payments should be made to NSDA. Fees are subject to change and are non-refundable. This form must be filled and signed before joining/starting at NSDA.

2. **Annual show & performances:** An annual show will be held every year, showcasing talents of the NSDA student body. It is **compulsory** for all students to take part. A performance fee of **\$30** per student will be collected **3** months before the show. Costumes for annual shows and any others shows must be purchased through NSDA only.

3. **Shows & events:** NSDA students get to perform at various shows and charity events throughout the year. Students **must** be available for extra classes as and when held. These classes are free and take place only to ensure that students exhibit the best performance while representing NSDA.

4. **Dress code & conduct:** Students need to be in proper attire at all times. Acceptable attires are T-Shirts and Track Pants for boys and Salwar Kameez and Kurtis for girls. Dupatta is mandatory. Jeans, shorts, skirts and short clothes are strictly forbidden and students will not be allowed. Students must maintain proper conduct and respect the faculty and facilities. Abusive language, racism and misconduct will not be tolerated. This also applies to parents of students. Any student/parent resorting to such behaviour will result in the student being expelled from NSDA.

5. **Cancellations, make-ups & holidays:** NSDA will hold only 2 make-up lessons per Term (a period of 4 months), in accordance to Studio availability and Instructor's convenience. Adverse weather conditions will be treated as a make-up. NSDA will not honor any last minute cancellations. Classes will not be held during the following holiday periods: Spring Break (1 wk), Diwali, Thanksgiving and Christmas to New Years (Dec24 - Jan2). No makeup classes will be held during this period. Also, the school will be closed during the month of July.

6. **Media assets:** Often at NSDA, parents/students will record dance sessions for future reference and practice. By signing this form, you are agreeing to your child or yourself being recorded in a group along with others. All such media assets cannot be re-distributed or displayed on public sites such as YouTube, without the consent of NSDA. NSDA will not be held responsible for any form of misuse of such property.

7. **Liability & release:** At NSDA, students are physically involved in learning various kinds of folk/fusion dances. By signing this form, you are acknowledging the possible injury risks involved due to physical activities and hereby release NSDA and its instructors from any claims and/or damages, including medical or hospital bills that may arise from your/your child's participation in any dance activity at NSDA.



8. **Dance theory & Natyashashtra exams:** All students are expected to be well versed with dance theory. NSDA prepares students for theory exams which will be conducted by an outside examiner on a yearly basis. Theory classes will be held during one class every month for 30 minutes (except during show deadlines). Theory and dance skills will be used to decide if the student can be promoted to the next level or continue in the same level. The theory examination is **mandatory** for every student. NSDA strives to create well rounded students who can study art while practicing it.

9. **Natyakalaakaar competition:** Every year NSDA holds a Natyakalaakaar competition in the DFW metroplex, to promote folk form of dance. NSDA encourages its students to take part and showcase their dance abilities. Students can perform as individuals or form a group within the NSDA student body. However, all students/groups must choreograph by themselves and cannot perform any dance that is being taught in their regular NSDA dance sessions. This competition has an entry fee of **\$10** and proceeds from this show are used to support local charities. This show is organized by the NSDA elite team.

10. **Elite team:** Every year, few students are drafted into the elite team which comprises of students with advanced dance skills and strong dance theory. NSDA will identify and hold an audition for such students, to be a part of the elite/performer's team. The minimum age for this level is 9 years. While NSDA's decision on an elite student is final, it is up to the student if he/she wants to be part of the elite team. Fees and class format for this group is different from the mainstream group. The fees for elite group is **\$80** per month and will hold four 90 minute sessions. Elite students get to perform more often at various shows and charity events. Students are expected to maintain high standards of dance form and are subject to demotion from the elite group based on their yearly performance. Again, NSDA's decision on this is final!

11. **Complaints or concerns:** Any grievance, complaint or concerns must be addressed only to the NSDA management via email to be solved through arbitration. After class discussions or group email threads will not be entertained.

I have read and understood the above terms & conditions and I comply to the same, while I or my child/children are a learning dance at NSDA.

Signature:

Full name:

Child name(s):

Date:

