



APPLICATION FOR THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2025/2026 SEASON

**** There are three levels to the leadership program ****

**** There is only one spot available open for each level****

(Ages 13+ only)

(if you were part of the leadership program for 2024-2025 that does not mean you will be chosen for the new season)

“Levels of the Leadership Program”

Gold level:

Dancer's will assist under the direction of a faculty member of their choice and receive 30% tuition reimbursement on their recreational/required classes. These particular dancers are shadowing to become dance instructors at Nicole Cote School of Dance.

Silver Level:

Dancer's will assist a faculty member appointed to them with a set number of classes weekly. 15% of tuition will be reimbursed.

Bronz Level:

Dancer's will assist a faculty member appointed to them with a set number of classes weekly. 5% tuition reimbursement.

All dancers welcomed into the leadership program will also be responsible for weekly maintenance in the studio as well as participate in vendor booths outside of the studio.

Selection criteria is based on:

Dance Performance and Attendance 35%

School Grades and Attendance 20%

Written Essay 25%

Letter of Recommendation 10%

Future Faculty Member at NCSD 10%

****IF AT ANY TIME ANY DANCER IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND CLASSES DUE TO INJURY OR NON-TUITION PAYMENTS AND CANNOT FULFILL THEIR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR LEVEL.****

Application Process:

Please submit the following items along with your completed application no later than May 1st, 2025. You will be notified before at the recital if your dancer is elected to participate in the leadership program for 2025-2026

1. A typed essay and no more than one page, single spaced on the following topic:

“How will the leadership program prepare me for the future?”

2. A copy of your most recent report card from your public school.

3. A letter of recommendation from any faculty member of Nicole Cote school of Dance (excluding Ms. Nicole)

4. \$30 non-refundable application fee submitted with application.

Application

(please submit no later than May 1st, 2025)

Name of Dancer: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____
Dancer's Cell: _____

Parents Name: _____ Address: _____
_____ (city/state) _____ (zip) _____

Cell Phone: _____ email: _____

Did you participate in the Leadership program for the season 2024-2025: {} yes {} No
If so, how many classes did you assist and under what instructor:

What did you enjoy most about being on the leadership program?

What did you enjoy least about being on the leadership program?