



## **P.I.P.A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FORM**

### **2019-2020 DANCE SEASON**

Positive Image Performing Arts offers financial assistance for students currently enrolled in P.I.P.A. To be considered for assistance, you must pay the current registration fee. Everyone that applies will be approved. If you have a balance, your approved assistance will be held until your account is current. Tuition is due on time and is considered late after the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you make your payment after the 7<sup>th</sup>, you will forfeit your assistance for that month but can take advantage the next month as long as tuition is paid on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Financial Assistance is available to families experiencing financial hardship such as a loss of a job, illness of a parent or caregiver, unexpected expenses, etc.

Financial assistance also applies to male dancers and their parents/guardian that are enrolled in the program. They will need to adhere to the same guidelines.

All applications should be turned in to the front desk by the date posted. Applications will be reviewed by the Owner/Director Courtney Porter and finance staff members.

If assistance is awarded, it will go into affect the month after the form was submitted. Financial Assistance starts September 2019 for Competitive and October 2019 for Non Competitive. We only process your FA forms after you have registered by paying the registration fee. Approval will take at least 30 days. For example if you apply September 15<sup>th</sup> you will likely be approved by October 15<sup>th</sup>. FA can not be applied to pro-rated tuition.

No Financial assistance forms will be accepted after November 2019 and no financial assistance will be granted for the 2019-2020 season after December 2019.

***Financial*** Assistance may only be applied to one dance account. ***If you accept financial assistance you can not receive early pay credits.***

None of the sibling discounts you receive will be affected by your financial assistance.

Please be sure to read the parent responsibilities that are mandatory to continue financial assistance if it is awarded, along with maintaining current account balances.

**PIPA Financial Aid Student Profile**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Academic School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Years have you danced? Where?

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What classes or teams are you signed up for?

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Why do you want your child to dance?

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Parent/Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_

How many family members in your household?\_\_\_\_\_

How many children do you have in the P.I.P.A dance program?\_\_\_\_\_

Total Household Income (Please check field that applies)

under \$25,000\_\_\_\_\_

\$25,000-\$50,000\_\_\_\_\_

over \$100,000\_\_\_\_\_

Are you Employed?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, where?\_\_\_\_\_

No\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe you reason for needing financial assistance for your child

Has your child received financial assistance in the past through P.I.P.A? If so, what financial assistance obligations did you fulfill?

This year we want parents accepting assistance to be involved more than ever. Parents accepting assistance are required to have their involvement tracked and recorded. Because your involvement and attendance are important, we will track the following requirements:

4 times a month you must complete at least 4 or more voluntary task in order to be awarded your financial assistance. The front desk will record your involvement for the month, if you don't complete the minimum of the 4 voluntary task for the month, you will not receive your assistance for that month. If this happens, you may try again for the following month.

Choose 4 or more of the following task monthly:

**\*\*Hand out Flyers at 4 P.I.P.A events. (studio events, parades or dance invites)**

**\*\*Share the Positive Image Performing Arts FB page weekly & tag Mrs. Courtney.**

Tagging Mrs. Courtney is a MUST.

**\*\*Volunteer in the Monday or Thursday 6-7 Combo Classes (no more than 2 volunteers weekly, first-come/ first-serve. Must wear athletic wear.**

**\*\*Help to clean the studio (See the front desk to see what task need to be done) \*\***

Recital/ Guardian Angel Volunteers

**\*\*Participate in fundraising going on for that month. (Snack Table, Donation Collections, Dewey's, Attractions Books, etc.**

Financial assistance is a benefit that is provided to help those in need and gives children that want to dance, the opportunity. P.I.P.A reserves the right to discontinue assistance at any time. Immediate dismissal of financial assistance will be enforced if:

- 1) the parent does not meet the requested commitment outlined above
- 2) any account becomes past due after the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month. This includes all fees that are due during the season and late fees.

By signing this document, you confirm that you understand all the conditions for receiving financial aid from Positive Image Performing Arts. You further agree to participate in events, task & activities outlined above, pay your tuition and fees on time and you do understand that your failure to do so will result in the termination of your 2018-2019 financial assistance and your tuition will be adjusted to the normal rate on your account.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: