

# THUNDERBIRD DANCE CAMP

Dear Coach,

We are happy to have you attending Thunderbird Dance Camp this summer. This year marks our 37th year as Camp Directors and we appreciate the support each of you has given to Thunderbird over these many years. You are "Simply the Best!" and have helped make many memories for many students! We are excited about our classes and have been working hard to ensure that you and your team have a great experience at camp this summer.

Our camp theme this year is "Meet the Moment".....We want teams, coaches, and individuals to see where they are at and meet the challenges and accept the gifts they have in the moment. Each team is different, each dancer is different., each coach is different..... It makes sense that we attempt to meet dancers where they are at the moment! Moments change,.. we will help you find ways to meet those changing moments ...

"Love, Prepare, Compete" This will continue to be the underlying motive we utilize as we expose your teams to believing in themselves and realizing that by loving, preparing and competing to the best of their ability, anything is possible!

## **New requirements from Pacific:**

**Coaches and chaperones need to have had a background check to be allowed in the dorms.**

**Roommate list needs to be submitted 2 weeks prior to your camp session.**

Hopefully you will find everything you need on our website. The student information packet should answer any questions.

**It is most important that each student fills out the medical release form and has it with them when they arrive at camp. Please do not mail. We need a medical form from each coach also.**

One of the most important items posted on the website is our description of classes and skill level. It is important your students end up in the correct level as they will get more out of camp if they are challenged, yet not attempt to learn above their ability level. Please pay very close attention to this information as we work hard to make sure the students are challenged but at the same time take classes where they will be able to experience some success in a short period of time.

Schedule of classes and teachers will be posted the first of June. Coach's classes will be listed on the web site by the middle of June. Feel free to attend any coaches class, any session. If you have costumes or props to trade, rent, or sell you may bring a sample of these to camp with you. Novelty Dances for each session will be posted after June 25th.

If you have any questions on this information please feel free to call or email. Once again, thank you for your support of our program. We feel very confident that you will have a great experience with us and look forward to working with you and your team this summer.

Coaches Checklist:

- ☐ Submit [Deposit by June 1st](#)
- ☐ Complete [Technique Form](#)
- ☐ Submit Background check for any coach/chaperone staying on campus
- ☐ Submit Rooming Information 15 days prior to our sessions start date-  
form will come via email with your invoice

Sincerely,

Peggy and Betsy