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SOLUTIONS

Model Search Entry Form

Date of submission _____

Name _____

Age _____ Birth date _____

Adult Contact (if under 18) _____

Home Phone # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Check box if you would like to receive our monthly e-newsletter.

Dance Studio/School Name _____

Dance Studio/School Location _____

How long have you taken dance? _____

Personal Information:

Street Shoe Size _____

Height _____

Weight _____

Bust/Chest _____

Waist _____

Hips _____

Inseam _____

Model search is open to dancers between the ages of 4 and 23. Please return this completed form along with 2-3 non-returnable, full-length, recent color photos wearing appropriate dance attire (leotard and tights) in a dance pose and one close up photo; print your name, address, phone number, and dance studio or school on the back of each photo. We do not require professional photos.

If you are selected, the Talent Coordinator will contact you to arrange an initial interview, and you will be eligible for an audition test shot. Models are selected based on size, dance technique, and how photogenic they are. Selected models are compensated for their time, and will receive a copy of the catalog if their photos are selected. Photo shoots last 3-8 hours, and are scheduled throughout the year.

Please send photos and entries to:

Weissman's Designs for Dance
Talent Department
6750 Manchester Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63139

For additional information please call Weissman's at 314-773-9000 and ask for the Talent Department, or visit our website: www.dancewearsolutions.com/modelsearch.aspx.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We truly believe that all dancers are beautiful in their various shapes and sizes; however, we can only consider dancers who fit the following criteria because of the small sized dancewear samples we use for our photo shoots:

Adult Models: Girls, Boys, Men, and Women with strong dance backgrounds between the ages of 14-23 who are photogenic. Female adult models must fit into a Small Adult leotard.

Child Models: Children with great personalities who can correctly execute basic dance positions and are between the ages of 4-13. Child models must fit in Child Size leotards (SC, MC, LC).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What should I be wearing in the photographs I submit?

A: Please wear dance attire, preferably leotard and tights. 2-3 photos and 1 close-up photo are suggested. Please pose in dance poses to show your dance technique. Professional photos are not required.

Q: What happens after I apply?

A: We will select applicants to come in for a one on one interview. This gives us the opportunity to meet you and it gives you the chance to ask us any questions you, or your parent(s), may have. Pictures will be taken. If applying around the time of studio visits, applicants may be selected to attend the group test shot/interview days.

Q: How will I know if I am selected?

A: A Weissman's representative will contact you either way. It could take several months before you are contacted depending on the need for models. If selected, you will be called to arrange an interview and/or test shots.

Q: What happens after the initial interview?

A: After the interview, you may be called back for an audition test shot or be scheduled for a photo shoot.

Q: What happens during the test shot?

A: Pictures not for print will be taken of you in our costumes in dance poses to test your technique and how photogenic you are. We ask that you wear your hair up, natural make up, clean nails, and bring your dance shoes. Tights and costumes will be provided.

Q: How long do interview/test shots usually last?

A: Anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours.

Q: What happens after the test shot?

A: If you are hired to model in our catalogs, we will arrange a photo shoot. Photo shoots last 3-8 hours, and are scheduled throughout the year. Photo shoots are sporadic and models from our current roster will be chosen for shoot days depending on the sizes needed.

Q: Do models get paid?

A: Yes, hired models are compensated for their time and receive discounts at our retail store for the duration of the year they model. However, models are not compensated for travel expenses.

Q: If selected as a model, does that mean I will appear in the catalog and/or marketing materials?

A: There is no guarantee that photographs will be used in any catalog and/or marketing materials.