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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_____

Dance Studio/School Name_____

Dance Studio/School Location_____

How long have you taken dance? _____

Personal Information:

Height_____

Weight_____

Bust/Chest_____

Waist_____

Hips_____

Inseam_____

Street Shoe Size_____

Girth_____

Model search is open to dancers between the ages of 5 and 20. Applications and photos are accepted all year. Models are selected based on size, dance technique, and how photogenic they are. Due to the large amount of talented applicants we will only notify dancers we would like to bring in for an interview and test shoot. Please, no phone calls. Applicants must be available to come to St. Louis at their own expense. Dancers selected to appear in our catalogs agree to model exclusively for Dancewear Solutions. This agreement applies towards our dancewear competitors only.

Please E-mail this completed form along with 2-3 full-length, recent color photos wearing appropriate dance attire in a dance pose and one close up photo. We do not require professional photos. Video is acceptable only in addition to photos and may be required for out-of-town applicants.

Please send photos and entries to:
TalentDepartment@weissman.net
or visit our website: www.DancewearSolutions.com/modelsearch

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 14-20 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 5-13. 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: Dance attire, preferably leotard and tights are suggested. 3-4 photos including a close-up or head shot are encouraged. Professional photos are not required. Poses should highlight your dance technique and strengths.

Q: What happens after I apply?

A: We will select applicants to come in for a one-on-one interview and test shot. 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.

Q: How will I know if I am selected?

A: Due to the large amount of talented entries we will only contact dancers if they are selected for an interview/test shot. It could take several months before you are contacted depending on the need for models.

Q: What happens during the interview/test shot?

A: Measurements and photos will be taken to determine proper fit and how photogenic you are. Dance poses will be assigned to view your technique. We ask that you wear your hair up, natural make up, clean nails, and bring your dance shoes. Costumes and tights 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 we will contact you for availability. Photo shoots last 3-8 hours and are scheduled throughout the year, including school days. Photo shoots are sporadic and models from our current roster will be chosen depending on the sizes needed.

Q: Do models get paid?

A: Yes, hired models are compensated for their time and receive online discounts at DancewearSolutions.com 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.

Q: If selected as a model do I have to be currently enrolled in dance classes?

A: Yes. Due to the nature of our business we encourage all of our models to actively maintain their dance education.