

KALEIDOSCOPE

DANCE COMPANY

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Kaleidoscope is a modern dance company based at the Creative Dance Center in Seattle, WA, and is for children between the ages of 7.5 and 17. There is no audition required to be accepted into Kaleidoscope. A passion for dancing and a commitment to rehearsals are very important. There is usually a waitlist to join Kaleidoscope, as only a certain number of new dancers can be invited each year. Sometimes a child might be on the waitlist for some time before they receive an invitation to join.

Here is a list of what makes a successful Kaleidoscope Dancer:

- Fully participate in modern technique classes (2 hours per week)
- Work well with other children
- Learn combinations of steps and memorize movement patterns
- Enjoy performing for others and with others
- Enjoy choreographing dances collaboratively with others
- Take feedback well and try to make adjustments
- Have a positive attitude and care about others
- Listen to adults and follow directions
- Are able to work collaboratively with a diverse group of dancers ages 7.5-17
- Are able to learn dances in various genres choreographed by adult choreographers who have diverse teaching styles
- Enjoy working hard
- Can fully attend and concentrate for a two hour period (sometimes longer)
- Stay healthy and rarely miss dance class or rehearsal
- Do not go on numerous vacations that interfere with class or rehearsal and do not go out of town for extended periods of time during rehearsal periods
- LOVE to dance!

Kaleidoscope runs from September through July. New members are usually invited to join in September, and sometimes in January. Potential new dancers are usually contacted during the summer with an invitation to join. Kaleidoscope meets on Fridays from 4:30-6:45pm. Dancers are required to attend one Modern class per week with the appropriate age group.

If you are interested in your child being considered for a place in Kaleidoscope, please contact the Artistic Director, Anna Mansbridge, at anna@creativedance.org with the following information:

Name of child, age, length of time dancing at CDC, name of the current dance class attending at CDC. Please include a brief statement from your child saying why they would like to join Kaleidoscope.

Thank you!