

# ***Young Dancers Workshop Rules of Conduct***

This form must be completed and mailed with your payment no later than May 31.

Short in duration and intense in nature, the Young Dancers Workshop is designed for serious students of dance. For the safety of our students and to ensure that each student gains maximum benefit from the program, we expect all students to conduct themselves in a respectful and considerate manner and to adhere to the following rules of conduct during the three weeks. Please read them carefully with your parents, sign at the bottom and return to: **Bates Dance Festival, Bates College, 163 Wood St., Lewiston, ME 04240-6016.**

1. The possession or use of alcohol and non-therapeutic drugs is strictly forbidden.
2. Smoking is strictly prohibited and against the law for those under the age of 18.
3. Tampering with or damage to College property is strictly forbidden and charges will be levied for repair or replacement.
4. Students are expected to respect and follow program policies regarding class assignment and attendance.
5. Students may not leave campus during the program, unless accompanied by a counselor or in the company of an individual approved by their parent/guardian. Parents must notify the BDF office 24 hours in advance for students to leave campus with anyone outside their immediate family. If a student is leaving campus, their counselor must be notified in advance and must meet the parent/guardian/friend before they leave campus together.
6. For the safety of our students, our staff must know where each student is at all times. Students must check in with their counselors at designated times throughout the day and must remain at all times, not only within the bound of the campus, but in specific designated areas.
7. All students must adhere to quiet hours between 10pm-7am and lights out at 11pm.
8. We prefer socializing and cooperative activities to take place in the common spaces of the dormitory; however, if students choose to invite friends from the program into their rooms to socialize, the door must be propped open.
9. Students must attend all classes and scheduled evening and weekend events (some events are optional). If you are ill, your counselor must be notified; depending on the severity of your illness, your counselor may decide to stay in the dorm with you and allow you to rest in your room.

Failure to comply with these rules of conduct may result in dismissal from the program without a refund. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the office at 207/786-6381 or email us at: [dancefest@bates.edu](mailto:dancefest@bates.edu)

**I have read the above "Rules of Conduct," understand their importance to the success of the Young Dancers Workshop, and agree to abide by them while a participant in the program.**

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Student

Date Parent or Guardian

Date