

Dance

"'For in him we live and move and have our being.'
As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'" -Acts 17:28

Dance Mission

To provide the opportunity for kids to be servant-leaders in their classrooms by encouraging and teaching children in grades 3-5 to teach, encourage, & inspire others to worship God through dance.



Dance Method

To train young leaders to wholeheartedly serve Jesus and others! With adult oversight and supervision, we encourage and teach children how to creatively express themselves in worship and praise through dance. The dance ministry teaches children discipline, commitment, responsibility, and leadership. We will also be training these students in spiritual growth, personal devotion, humility, integrity, diligence, excellence and faithful servant-leadership. We provide an opportunity for these DANCERS to serve and have a sense of purpose and ownership within the classroom.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TEAM?

Step 1: Go To: rfakidz.org/weSERVE and fill out the information to join

Step 2: Let us know which weSERVE team(s) you prefer

Step 3: Parent and Child attend next weSERVE commitment meeting



Dance Commitment

Requirements to Join Dance:

- Be in 3rd 5th grade
- Must attend the DANCE ministry team rehearsals on Sunday mornings during 1st service
- Must attend the KidzTheater on Sunday mornings during 2nd or 3rd services
- Must attend the "weSERVE" discipleship training during 2nd service, one Sunday per month
- Be available to serve on Sunday mornings for all three services on "performance" Sundays
- Commit to serve on the Dance ministry team for at least six months

Dance Team Rules:

- Must be 15 minutes early to rehearsals and services to meet and pray together as a ministry
- Must practice dance movements at home
- Must give undivided attention and keep noise to a minimum, when any person providing direction is speaking and during teaching time
- Must not eat sweets or chew gum while dancing
- Must obey, respect, have a positive attitude, follow the instructions, and honor the Dance director and any other authority figure
- Must be a humble servant-leader that respects and honors all other children
- Must utilize Planning Center for scheduling communications
- Must communicate with the Dance director in advance of any scheduling conflicts
- Must sign the Dance Rules and Requirements Commitment Form (both parents and children must sign)

weSERVE Discipline Policy:

We take ministry very seriously; therefore we expect timely, consistent and godly behavior of all servant leaders:

- **ON TIME AND PREPARED: If team member arrives late, or unprepared, the director may not allow the child to participate that day. If the student arrives late and/or unprepared on a regular basis, they may be suspended from the team.
- **ABSENCE: Unexcused absences negatively affect the success of the team and the classroom experience for other children. Continuous unexcused absences may result in suspension from the team.
- **DISRESPECT AND DISRUPTIONS: will not be tolerated. 1st offense: Child receives warning from an adult leader. 2nd offense: Child will be suspended from serving that week. 3rd offense: Child may be suspended from the team.
- **SUSPENSION: If student is suspended for any of the above reasons, their suspension will continue until the 6 month cycle of weSERVE ends. At the start of the next cycle, they can reapply for a weSERVE team and the application will be evaluated by the weSERVE Directors.

I have read and fully understand the rules and requirements to join the DANCE team.	I will do my best to honor
my commitment to abide by these rules and requirements:	

(STUDENT signature)	_(date of signature)	
I have read and fully understand the rules and requirements for my child to join the DANCE to	eam. I will do my	
best to enable my child to honor their commitment to abide by these rules and requirements:		
(PARENT signature)	_(date of signature)	