



The Southern Council of Dance Masters Junior Division Membership program is an educational program provided for 13-19 year old students of a SCDM Member in good standing. The SCDM Junior Division Advisor (an active member in good standing) will direct the program.

Membership Requirements

1. Applicant must reach the age of 13 on or before June 1st of the current fiscal year or not exceed the age of 19 by June 1st of the current fiscal year. (The fiscal year runs August 1st to the following July 31st.)
2. Applicant must be a student of a Dance Masters member in good standing.
3. Applicant must be nominated by a Dance Masters member in good standing.
4. Applicant must have completed at least two years of dance training.
5. Applicant must submit:
 - a. Completed application form
 - b. A brief resume (returning members please send updated resume as needed)
 - c. An essay explaining why the applicant would like to become a Junior Member and what he/she would like to gain from membership. (New members only)
 - d. Annual dues, \$40 for new members, \$30 for returning members.

Membership Benefits

1. A Junior SCDM Membership Certificate and Membership Name tag.
2. Upon reaching the age of 16 the Junior member has the opportunity to attend (with no voice and no vote) all SCDM Grand Body Meetings.
3. Members may purchase Dance Masters of America Syllabus to prepare for teacher certification exams.
4. Members shall receive a \$10 discount on Spring, Fall and Winter convention fees. **In order to receive discount, the member must maintain eligibility**

by attending two meetings per year. Junior members who attend convention but choose not to attend meeting will be reported to teacher of record.

5. To remain a member in good standing, members must attend a minimum held annually in conjunction with Fall, Spring or Winter at which time members will participate in mini workshops focused on:

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| a. Preparing for DMA exams | e. Interviews and preparing resumes |
| b. Preparing lesson plans | f. Other dance related subjects |
| c. Choreography | |
| d. Tips on auditions | |

Membership Responsibility

Members shall aid at annual SCDM functions as needed. Duties may include and are not limited to:

1. Introduce faculty and assist with music/classes at conventions.
2. Help with set up and registration at conventions.
3. Help with setting up/passing out awards, running errands for judges and staff as needed.
4. Have opportunity to teach/assist Petite student convention classes.

Junior Member Offices and Duties

All officers will hold a 1 year term, as long as the officer member is in good standing.

President – Call meeting to order, discuss old and new news. Open discussion. Close meeting

Vice President – Works with President and must be able to perform all above duties in case of absence or default of office.

Secretary – Take attendance, record notes of each meeting.

Secretary is responsible for making copies for Junior Advisor and president. (Can send by email)

Junior Members – Vote, make motions, 2nd motions, bring up new news and other business.

Southern Council of Dance Masters

Junior Member Application

() renewal \$30

() new member \$40

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Email address _____

SCDM Member _____

Studio Name _____ Studio Phone _____

Studio Address _____

Types of dance studied

____ Ballet (____yrs) ____ Lyrical (____yrs) ____ Tap (____yrs)

____ Jazz (____yrs) ____ Modern (____yrs) ____ other _____ (____yrs)

Attach a brief resume and an essay explaining why you would like to be a junior member and what you would like to gain from membership in this organization.

SCDM member signature

Applicant signature

Applications must be postmarked by November 1, 2013. Mail completed application with appropriate membership fee to:

Brenna Smith

351B Old Summerville Rd

Summerville, SC 29483

**Only money orders and checks payable to SCDM from SCDM members/teachers will be accepted. Please do not send cash.