Unplugged
Dance & Social Officer Camp
La Torretta Lake Resort 2016

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Dear Director,

We are thrilled that you and your Officers will be attending our Unplugged Dance Officer Camp and/or Social Officer Camp. We would like to solidify your reservations and pass along some very important information regarding these events. Please make arrangements to arrive at the La Torretta Lake Resort on **Sunday, June 12, 2016, between 10:00am—11:00am**. Note on your schedule that registration will begin at 10:00am and your dancers will begin their first session promptly at 12:00 pm.

**Camp Waiver Forms**
Enclosed you will find two waiver forms. These forms must be completed and signed by each participant’s parent or legal guardian. Please have them available for collection upon registration at camp.

**General Information, Rules, and Regulations**
The General Information, Rules, and Regulations for both Dance and Social Officer Camp are also enclosed. Please review this information carefully before leaving for camp since it does specify dress codes and other details you will want to prepare for ahead of time.

**Hotel**
Enclosed you will find the hotel reservation EMAIL form and the hotel change EMAIL form. *All* hotel arrangements are to be made directly through La Torretta Lake Resort via these forms. In addition, you must provide the hotel with a **Hotel Occupancy** form in order to receive the tax-exempt room rate. To insures you get the rooms you need, please reserve early, even if you are placing a tentative hold before May 7th and then releasing unneeded closer to the start of camp. You may cancel reservations up to 72 hours prior to check in without penalty.

**Meal Plan**
Please review the Hotel Reservation form to see the meal plans offered by the hotel. The menu is also enclosed and any food allergy needs can be accommodated. You must include a **Sales Tax Exempt** form to receive the tax-exempt meal rate itemized on the reservation form.

We will be selling our **2016 Crowd Pleasers Dance Apparel** as well as **Camp Patches** throughout the week. Apparel will range from $16-$30 and patches will be $5.00.

Finally, we are committed to providing you with the best Dance and Social Officer Programs possible and look forward to this exciting event with great expectations and much anticipation. We will see you very soon and if you have any questions or concerns please call us at: **800-250-3534**

Thank you,

Kay Gabrysch and Kristina Cross
Crowd Pleaser Dance Camps, Inc.  
Camp Waiver Form

A school sponsored dance/drill team activity of choreographic instruction and performance has been scheduled by your child’s director/sponsor for the period of ______________________ through______________________. A teacher or adult sponsor will be in attendance during this activity. If you wish your child to participate in this event, please sign the permission slip below and return it to the teacher/sponsor. If necessary additional information concerning this activity may be obtained by calling_______________________.

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Director/Sponsor

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Organization

The undersigned, being the parent or legally appointed and qualified guardian of ____________________ does hereby consent to said student’s participation in the school-sponsored activity of dance/drill team instruction and performance. I herewith authorize the director/sponsor to secure medical services for said student, if necessary. I agree to pay, either directly or through my own personal health and accident insurance policy, all medical or hospital costs. I further agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the _____________________School District, the _____________________Booster Club, _______________________(director), S. Kay Gabrysch, Kristina M. Cross and/or their Instructors, and Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc., who will conduct the activity, from and for all liability for any injuries which said student may receive while participating in or while traveling to and from such event, including injuries caused by the negligence of any associate of Crowd Pleasers Dance Camps, Inc.

I have listed below any pertinent medical information applicable to allergies, nervous disorders, heart trouble, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.

________________________________________
________________________________________

Date
Signature

This form must be filled out, signed and returned prior to the student being allowed to participate. Approval may not be obtained by telephone.
Crowd Pleaser Dance Camps, Inc.
Social Media Release Form

Crowd Pleasers Event ________________________________

Location ________________________________

Date ________________________________

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant permission to Crowd Pleasers Dance to capture and post my child’s photo and video material on their Crowd Pleasers website, and official Crowd Pleasers social media accounts including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, and YouTube.

I hereby release you, your employees, and directors from all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with any use of said photo/video material, including, without limitation, all claims for invasion of privacy, infringement of my right of publicity, defamation and any other personal and/or property rights.

I acknowledge and agree that no sums whatsoever will be due to me as a result of the use of the photo/video material or any rights therein for Crowd Pleasers Dance publications.

Circle or Indicate one (1) of the following: 

Yes I agree to the above statements, and hereby grant permission.

No I would not like my child’s photo or video released, but I have read and understand the form.

Parent/Guardian Signature__________________________________

Date ________________

Printed Name: __________________________________________

I acknowledge that my child is under 18 years old and lacks the legal capacity to enter into binding agreements. Accordingly, I have read this Release and consent to my child’s inclusion in the photos/videos will not contest the rights granted in this Release, and shall assist and support you in any and all legal proceeding for affirmation of this Agreement, should you choose to have a court of law affirm this Agreement.

Child’s Name(s): __________________________________________

School: __________________________________________________

This form must be filled out, signed and returned prior to the student being allowed to participate. Approval may not be obtained by telephone.
Crowd Pleasers Unplugged Dance and Social Officer Camp 2016
General Information, Rules, and Regulations

General Information
Crowd Pleasers Unplugged Officer Camp 2016 is scheduled for:

- **Date:** Sunday, June 12 - Wednesday, June 15 (tentative schedule enclosed)
- **Times:**
  - Registration: 10:00 am (6/12)
  - Room Check-out: 12:00 pm (6/15)
  - Departure: 12:00 pm (6/15)
- **Location:**
  - La Torretta Lake Resort (directions enclosed)
  - 600 La Torretta Blvd
  - Montgomery, TX 77356
  - 713-385-2870
- **Meals:** Meal Plan for purchase through La Torretta Lake Resort (sample menu and details enclosed)
- **Parking:** Valet parking $16 per day with in/out privileges and overnight parking. Self-parking is complimentary.

Dance Officer Camp
Kara Baker, Unplugged Officer Camp Director / karabaker@crowdpleasersdance.com

Dress Code
As a courtesy to the other guests at the resort, it is very important that in between classes and during free time your officers wear appropriate cover-ups.
- Your officer group will be permitted to wear their outfit of choice for the optional Home Routine and Camp Dance performances. However for the final day performances which include both the **Choreography & Dynamics** and the **Chosen Routine**, we ask that your dancers wear **ALL BLACK** with their hair pulled back neatly out of their face.

Chosen Routine Sessions
- At the welcome session on Monday, the directors will have an opportunity to view all of the chosen routines to be taught in the routine sessions.
- You will need to decide by the beginning of the Home Routine Evaluation on Sunday evening the number of officers you will send to each routine.
- You **may** send your entire squad to any one of the Chosen Routines to be offered on Day 2.

Master Classes and Workshops
- You will be permitted to send your entire Officer Line to any of the various Master Classes and Workshops offered on Day 3 if you desire.

Camp Performances
- Each director will draw a number at camp registration. All performances will be done in order according to those numbers, as indicated below:
  - The **Home Routines** will be performed in order from lowest to highest number.
  - The **Camp Dance** performance order will be from highest to lowest number.
  - The **Choreography & Dynamics** will be evaluated in order from lowest to highest number.
  - The **Chosen Routine** evaluations will be grouped according to the routine and from highest to lowest number within each group.
- Please limit your Home Routines to no longer than 3 min.
- Because we feel that good sportsmanship and support for your fellow dancers are essential qualities of a great Officer Line, we will require that all camp participants be present during all performances that you plan to participate in.
- Because there will be multiple teams performing at one time during Final Performances, we **strongly encourage** all directors to use courtesy when supporting their own line.
- We welcome parents for all performances on Day 1 evening and Day 4 morning. Day 2 Camp Dance evaluations are open to camp participants and directors only.
Dance Officer Camp, cont.

Conduct
-Because the goal of Officer Camp is to develop strong leaders, each of the following leadership attributes will be required throughout the week:

- **Punctuality**: with the tight schedule it is necessary that your officer group be on time for all sessions.
- **Talking**: in the interest of time and out of courtesy to the other teams, it is essential that your officer group remain quiet particularly during evaluations and leadership seminars.
- **Participation**: it is mandatory that your officer squad attends all classes and sessions throughout the camp.
- **Conduct**: Appropriate, respectful conduct is required at all times.

Video Recording
- We will supply you with one flash drive of all routines taught at the conclusion of camp.
- You will be permitted to video routine sessions and routine notes will be provided.

Practice Time
- You will be permitted to use the facilities reserved each day for practice during designated practice times.
- Because we do not want to disturb the other guests at the resort, you may not practice in the halls outside the sleeping rooms at any time.
- Please be respectful of other teams.
- All officer groups are welcome to practice at outside facilities of their choice.

Please Bring...
- **Each Individual Dance Officer** must bring the following:
  - Your personal Officer Notebook (to be used during Leadership Seminars)
  - Pens, Pencils, and Paper
  - Appropriate shoes for dancing on carpeted ballroom floor
  - Knee pads
  - Optional—Money for Crowd Pleasers Apparel

- **Each Dance Officer Group** must bring the following:
  - First Aid items
  - Sound system

**Social Officer Camp**
Ellen Dutton, Social Officer Camp Director
ellendutton@crowdpleasersdance.com

Supply Fee:
A supply fee of $99 will be required for each social officer group.

Supplies To Bring:
- **Each Individual Social Officer** must bring the following:
  - Your personal Officer notebook, pens, pencils, markers and paper, 2-3 sheets of poster board
  - CD Player or other music playing device to practice dance routines
  - Optional—Money for apparel and snacks
  - Loose comfortable clothing and shoes for working and / or dancing (2-3 specific outfits for dancing).
  - List of Responsibilities for each Officer (example: Historian-Scrapbook, Announcements, Thank Yous, Pictures etc...)
  - Calendars with all Drill Team and School Activities (Practices, Camps, Holidays, Athletic Events etc.)
  - Extra Markers, crayons, highlighters, glue, scissors, glitter, stickers, foam letters, etc. for decorating
  - Upon registration, more specific items may be requested.

Assignment:
- Instructions for a friendly, fun and socially competitive assignment and costume supplies for Novelty dance will be emailed by Ellen Dutton in May. If you have any questions before then, please email Ellen – ellendutton@crowdpleasersdance.com
Social Officer Camp cont.

Optional Items and To Do List
Your Social Officers will have time to work on projects assigned by you. Our Social Officer staff will supervise and can assist with these projects. Since all Social Officer Groups are organized differently, please discuss with your officers their expectations and limitations in planning for their year’s activities. We encourage all Social Officers to use this time allotted to organize their year and complete as many projects as possible. Example items:

- Laptop Computer
- iPod and iPod speakers (or other digital sound system)
- New Scrapbook with blank pages, current pictures, and supplies
- Locker Decorations (copies for each member to be decorated at camp)
- Any projects (bulletin board etc.), or list of activities to organize at camp
- Team Membership Lists (names, addresses, phone numbers, birthdays etc.)
- Roll call lines or Officer Group lists
- Decide and Plan Team gifts and rituals (design/decorate individual cards/candy grams or gifts).
- Plan and organize (set dates if possible) Lock-in, Team Lunch, Motivation Activities for summer practice, Big / Little Sis activities.
- Design and decorate individual senior graduation cards (or gifts)
- Plan and make teacher appreciation mementos
- Make homecoming corsages for team or Mom

Conduct
-Each of the following will be evaluated throughout the week.
  - **Punctuality**—with the tight schedule it is necessary that your officer group be on time for all sessions.
  - **Talking**—in the interest of time and out of courtesy to the other teams, it is essential that your officer group remain quiet particularly during evaluations and leadership seminars.
  - **Participation**—it is mandatory that your officer squad attends all classes and sessions throughout the camp with a positive attitude and excitement.
  - **Creativity**—new, inventive and different ideas incorporated into each assignment as well as going the extra mile.
  - **Clarity**—goal to complete each assignment to the fullest in a clear and direct way.

Practice Time
-Because Social Officer awards are not determined by the dance routines learned at this camp, please be respectful of the Dance Officers practice times and space.
- Social Officers will be permitted to use specific facilities reserved each day for practice during designated practice times.
- Because we do not want to disturb the other guests at the La Torretta Resort, you may not practice in the halls outside the sleeping rooms at any time.
- Please be respectful of other teams.

Attention Directors!

Hotel Arrangements
- **ALL** hotel arrangements are to be made directly through La Torretta Lake Resort via the Excel reservation form emailed to registering directors. Please email Kara Baker if you do not have this form. karabaker@crowdplesaersdance.com
- Reservations are due by MAY 2nd
- Payment is due by MAY 24th.
- **REMEMBER!** You must provide La Torretta Lake Resort with a hotel occupancy form upon or before check-in in order to receive the state tax-exempt room rate.

Meals
- The resort will be offering a meal plan that includes 3 lunches and 3 dinners.
- The meal plan does NOT include lunch on the final day; camp will be complete by 11:30 am
- **Please remember to consider yourself and/or other chaperones in your meal plan reservation if desired.
- No outside food is allowed on La Torretta Lake Resort premises.
Gratuity (Bellman Tips)
-Because La Torretta Lake Resort is considered a luxury hotel, bellman services will be offered upon Check-in and Check-out. If you choose to take advantage of this service, PLEASE plan to tip accordingly (ie: $2 per bag). We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

Camp Waiver Forms
-Each student participating in Dance or Social Officer Camp is required to turn in the enclosed waiver forms.
-Please make copies of these forms and have them filled out and signed by each student’s parent or legal guardian.
-All forms will be collected upon registration at camp on Day 1.

✓ All question regarding hotel accommodations, meals and billing can be directed to Angela Robinson:

arobinson@latorrettalakeresort.com
Office: 936-448-3107

✓ **Invoices** for accommodations, meals and parking fees specific for your group can be requested from Angela Robinson.

✓ Parking Fee = $15 per day valet. Complimentary self-parking. These fees can be paid in advance and added to your master bill. Please contact Angela Robinson for further assistance.

✓ **Reservations are due May 2, 2016.**

✓ If paying by check, **payment must be received by La Torretta by May 24, 2016** to avoid all charges being billed to the credit card number provided on the Reservation Form.
Crowd Pleasers Dance
La Torretta Lake Resort
June 12th - 15th, 2016
(No meals on final day as camp closes before noon.)

Sample Meal Plan Menu

**Sunday 6/12/2016**

**Lunch**
Soup, Salad
Southern BBQ Grilled Chicken, Brisket, Fish
Assorted Sides
Chefs Choice of Dessert
Iced Tea & Water

**Dinner**
Soup, Salad
Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken Alfredo
Carved Roasted Strip Loin
Assorted Sides
Chef’s Choice of Dessert
Iced Tea & Water

**Monday 6/13/2016**

**Lunch**
Soup, Salad
Chicken / Beef Fajitas
Assorted Sides
Chef’s Choice of Dessert
Iced Tea & Water

**Dinner**
Soup, Salad
Fried Chicken, Herb Crusted Tilapia
Pork Chops
Assorted Sides
Chef Choice of Dessert
Iced Tea & Water

**Tuesday 6/14/2016**

**Lunch**
Soup/ Salad
Hamburger Bar
Assorted Sides
Chef’s Choice of Dessert
Ice Tea & Water

**Dinner**
Soup / Salad
Chicken Cordon Bleu, Seared Flounder
Grilled Pork Loin
Grilled Chicken Fajitas
Assorted Sides
Chef Choice of Dessert
Iced Tea & Water
DRIVING DIRECTIONS
La Torretta Lake Resort
600 La Torretta Blvd
Montgomery, TX  77356
713-385-2870

From Houston
➢ Take I-45 North toward Dallas
➢ Exit 87A TX-105 W
➢ Travel 12 miles on TX-105 to Walden Road
➢ Turn right on Walden Road
➢ Travel 2 miles on Walden Road to La Torretta Boulevard
➢ Turn right on La Torretta Boulevard

From Hobby Airport
➢ Take Airport Boulevard
➢ Turn right at Telephone Road
➢ Enter I-45 N
➢ Exit 84B Loop 336 W
➢ Turn left on Loop 336 W
➢ Turn left on TX-105 W
➢ Travel 10 miles on TW-105 to Walden Road
➢ Turn right on Walden Road
➢ Travel 2 miles on Walden Road to La Torretta Boulevard
➢ Turn right on La Torretta Boulevard
➢ Approximately 65 miles to La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa

From Dallas
➢ Take I-45 South toward Houston
➢ Exit 88 Loop 336 W
➢ Turn right on Loop 336 W
➢ Turn right on TX-105 W
➢ Travel 10 miles on TW-105 to Walden Road
➢ Turn right on Walden Road
➢ Travel 2 miles on Walden Road to La Torretta Boulevard
➢ Turn right on La Torretta Boulevard

From Austin
➢ Take 1-35 North toward Houston
➢ I-35N/US-290
➢ Merge onto US-290 via exit 238B toward Houston
➢ Take TX-6 ramp toward Bryan/Hempstead
➢ Turn left on TX-6 N
➢ Exit for Hwy 105
➢ Turn right on TX-105 E heading to Conroe
➢ Approximately 22 miles to Walden Road
➢ Turn left on Walden Road.
➢ Travel 2 miles on Walden Road to La Torretta Boulevard
➢ Turn right on La Torretta Boulevard
Crowd Pleasers Unplugged Officer Camp 2016
Tentative Schedule

Dance Officer Camp

Sunday, June 12th
Registration (10:00 am-11:45 am) and Lunch
Welcome and Warm up (start at 12:00pm)
Learn Camp Dance
Choreography & Dynamics
Leadership I
Dinner and Practice
Home Routine Evaluation (Optional)
Optional Practice

Monday, June 13th
Camp Dance Performances (Optional)
Session I—Chosen Routines
Leadership II
Lunch
Session II—Chosen Routines
Leadership III
Practice and Dinner
Leadership IV Special Activity
Optional Practice

Tuesday, June 14th
Technique Class
Leadership V
Practice & Lunch
Rotation I Workshops
Rotation II Workshops
Master Class
Dinner
Leadership VI
Optional Practice

Wednesday, June 15th
Final Performances-Chosen & Choreography / Dynamics
Lunch and Check-Out
Camp Closing starting at 11:15pm

Social Officer Camp

Sunday, June 12th
Registration (10:00 am-11:45 am) and Lunch
Welcome and Warm Up (start at 12:00pm)
Learn Social Camp Dance
Workshop I
Share Session #1
Dinner
Projects / Practice / Homework

Monday, June 13th
Workshop II
Motivation / Spirit
Dance Class
Lunch
Workshop III
Motivation / Spirit
Share Session #2
Dinner
Projects / Homework

Tuesday, June 14th
Motivation / Spirit
Meet w/Director
Lunch
Share Session #3
Novelty Dance
Dinner
Projects / Homework

Wednesday, June 15th
Turn in Projects
Lunch and Check-Out
Camp Closing starting at 11:15pm