# MIDWEST SWING DANCE CO. KIDS CLUB/TEEN ZONE

Below are all the details for Kids Club/Teen Zone. Please read thoroughly before attending.

#### SWING DANCE KIDS CLUB DETAILS

2nd Saturdays from February-December 2024 Children's Park Shelter House, Sioux Center | *9am-10am* 1st-6th grade | \$10/entry/month or \$100/child/yr

#### SWING DANCE TEEN ZONE DETAILS

2nd Saturdays from February-December 2024 Children's Park Shelter House, Sioux Center | *10am-11am* 7th-12th grade | \$10/entry/month or \$100/child/yr

#### WELCOME

Say hello to Kids Club/Teen Zone! We welcome all boys and girls to join us at Swing Dance Kids Club. During our time together we will be learning how to swing dance at a slow and steady pace. Each lesson will consist of a warmup, technique practice, review, a basic lesson and a game at the end if time allows. Your child is welcome to join us at any time during the year. We will do our best to catch them up when they arrive.

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS**

Swing dancing requires a lead and a follow. With that being said, we need both boys and girls in our club! In order to join our club, participants must be willing to dance with the opposite gender. We ensure that all communication and connections are appropriate and safe.

#### ENTRY FEE

Please send your child/children with their \$10 entry each month they join our club. You are also welcome to purchase a 2024 membership card for your child for \$100. If you purchase a membership card, we just ask that your child brings it along to each club meeting. There are no refunds for missed months.

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

All parents of children under the age of 18 are required to sign a waiver of liability before children can attend our class. We have attached that waiver in this document. You are also welcome to come in the first month your child attends and sign the waiver there. Anyone 18 or older needs to sign the waiver themselves.

#### **PARENTS/VIEWERS**

Parents are welcome (but not required) to come and watch swing dance kids club, but please try not to distract your or other children while they're dancing and learning. Please *promptly* pick up your child at the end of their club time.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS/BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Please make us aware of any allergies, limitations or disabilities your child has before attending the club. We will do our best to accommodate your child's needs.

If any children are consistently disrupting the club or are presenting any mean, rude, lewd or inappropriate behavior, they will be given a warning, followed by a time off the dance floor and if it persists, they'll be asked not to return to the club until they can change their behavior. Please make your child aware of this expectation before attending the club. Lets keep this fun and safe for everyone!

#### MARKETING

We may be taking video/photos strictly for marketing purposes. If you have a problem with your child being photographed for this purpose, please make those in leadership aware.

# WHAT TO BRING

We recommend that each child brings a recognizable or labeled water bottle. If they forget, there is a drinking fountain available. For the first few months of the club we will be having students dance in socks, so please be sure to have your child bring or wear some!

# FACEBOOK

We will be creating a facebook event page each month so you are welcome to check in on that for details and upcoming events: <u>www.fb.com/mwswingdance</u>

# PLEASE JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

In order for us to keep you informed on cancellations and details for the club, please join our emailing list: <u>EMAIL LINK</u>

# DAISY

We have a service dog named Daisy! She is friendly, but when she is on duty, she is off limits. She usually walks around and checks things out or lays down during lessons, but she is harmless. Please ensure that your child knows that she cannot be pet unless her vest is off and permission has been granted. If your child has animal allergies, please make us aware of this befor attending our club.

# A NOTE FROM YOUR INSTRUCTORS

We are SO excited to offer a dance space for kids and teens! We take this as a great opportunity to serve our community and our youth, providing a space where they can feel welcome, move around, have fun and make friends! Our hope is that all who attend kids club/teen zone feel free to shamelessly make mistakes while learning new things and have fun being themselves. If you or your children have any questions, please feel free to ask.

> We can't wait to see you on the dance floor! -Courtney & Marcus Johnson



# **MERCH ON A MISSION**

At Midwest Swing Dance Co. we value community, kindness and service. Each year we open our store in the Spring and in the Fall. Our goal is to donate 100% of the store's proceeds towards a local cause or family/individual in need.

Our family of choice this time around is **the Shrock family**. With the loss of the beloved Triple Box (One of our all time favorite dancing spots) in a fire, the Shrock family has lost millions of dollars worth of real estate, business investments, kitchen equipment and upcoming work for events and catering. Thankfully, no one was harmed in the fire, but the results will have a lasting impact on this family.

Our hope is to raise at least \$1,000 to go towards the Shrock family and help them with whatever expenses they may have with the loss of the Triple Box.

Please consider ordering something from our store in order to help out this cause, or consider giving a donation directly to the Shrock Family. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

# We also, FOR THE FIRST TIME have youth size t-shirts!!

Our store will be opening in January-March 2024 and can be found on our website! <u>www.mwswingdance.com</u>



# MIDWEST SWING DANCE CO. TERMS/CONDITIONS/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Midwest Swing Dance Co. (MWSDC) and its volunteers are not liable for any injuries that occur to me during any and all events, classes and activities. In no way will I hold MWSDC or any of its owners or volunteers liable for any injuries that may occur to me or my dance partner. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless MWSDC and its volunteers from any and all claims of any nature, including all costs, expenses and attorney fees, which may in any manner result from or arise from my participation in any/all events, classes and activities.

By being in attendance at any events/classes hosted or co-hosted by MWSDC, I thereby waive, release, and discharge MWSDC and its volunteers from any liability related to injury, disability, property damages or claims of any nature which may in any manner result from or arise from my participation in any/all events, classes and activities. MWSDC and its volunteers are not liable for any "emotional damage" that may occur to me while attending any and all of their events/classes. I am responsible for my own feelings and will not seek legal action against MWSDC or its volunteers for any such thing.

I will not bring any alcohol, drugs, explosives or illegal paraphernalia to any or all events hosted by MWSDC. Alcohol is only permitted when directly specified by a host/outside entity, in which MWSDC is invited to teach. If alcohol is permitted at such an event, it can only be supplied by the host and cannot be brought into an event from outside sources. Drunken or dangerous behavior is not permitted at any or all events hosted by MWSDC. I understand that if I disobey this policy, I may be asked to leave the event and/or proper authorities may be contacted. MWSDC is not responsible for my choices to behave in ways that are deemed irresponsible or dangerous to other students, guests or volunteers. I will act in accordance with MWSDC's guidelines about alcohol, disruptive behavior and the like, and will not hold MWSDC accountable for any of my choices.

MWSDC honors its guests by providing a safe, wholesome and fun place to dance and spend time with friends. Any choice that I make to affect this environment in any way may result in my being asked to leave. If I am asked to leave the premises I will respect the wishes of MWSDC. By being in attendance at any events/classes hosted or cohosted by MWSDC, I thereby agree to honor the choices of MWSDC to perform business as they see fit and abide by the above terms and conditions.

I give Midwest Swing Dance Co. permission to use any photos or videos of myself or anyone I am legally responsible for strictly marketing purposes only.

Sign Below in Agreeance with These Terms and Conditions:

Child's name/Birth Date	 /
Parent/Guardian Signature/Date	 //