

DONCASTER YOUTH DANCE PLATFORM APPLICATION FORM

Please complete **all sections** of this form.

The deadline for applications is **5pm Friday 30 March 2012**

Please complete this form in **black ink** or **type** and in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

SECTION A

Name of Dance Group			
Name of Group Leader / Main Contact			
Correspondence address			
		POSTCODE:	
Contact telephone number			
Email address (ESSENTIAL)			

SECTION B

Where does the group meet?			
How often does the group meet?			
How long has the group been working together?			
What dance styles does the group perform?			
Do any of the group leaders or dancers have any access requirements?			
How many dancers are there in the group?		Total Number of Males:	Total Number of Females:
What is the age range of your dancers? <i>*Disabled dancers up to the age of 24 are eligible to apply</i>	11-16 years: 16-19 years: 20-24 years*:		

SECTION C

What is the name of the piece?	
How long is the piece?	
Is the piece completed?	<i>Delete as appropriate</i> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
How are you supplying footage of your dance group? <u>YOU MUST PROVIDE FOOTAGE OF YOUR GROUP</u>	<i>Delete as appropriate</i> A DVD is enclosed with this application pack / A DVD is being posted separately / footage is viewable on the following website:
Who choreographed the piece?	
What dance styles are included?	
Please describe the dance piece in no more than 100 words	

SECTION D

Declaration:

I have read and understood the Guidance Notes and have completed this form to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

GUIDANCE NOTES

a) Roles & Responsibilities

To ensure *Doncaster Youth Dance Platform* is an enjoyable event that meets high artistic, health and safety and pastoral requirements there are certain considerations that Group Leaders need to take into account when applying:

1. All groups, will need to provide two suitable leaders/chaperones
2. If the group is of mixed gender, there needs to be one male and one female leader
3. If the group is of single gender one of the leaders must be of the same gender as the group
4. A group may submit more than one piece/application.

b) Group Requirements

In order for a group to be eligible for a place at *Doncaster Youth Dance Platform* they **MUST**:

1. Submit a dance piece with no more than **16 dancers** performing in it
2. Only include dancers aged **11 to 19 years** (*Disabled dancers up to the age of 24 are eligible to apply*)
3. Submit a dance piece which is no longer than **15 minutes** in duration
4. Be based in the Doncaster borough and/or involve dancers who live in Doncaster
5. Be available to perform on **Wednesday 23 May 2012.**
6. Submit a completed **Media Consent Form** for each participant prior to the event.

c) Child Protection

We take the issue of Child Protection very seriously. In view of this we **insist** you download the PDF documents on the following page: www.doncastercivic.co.uk/dance+schools which will give you more information and provide you with the appropriate documentation to complete and return with your application.

Any application forms received without the completed Child Protection forms will not be included in the short-listing process as they will be ineligible.

If providing a link to a website the footage needs to be available to view from **30 March 2012**. The Group Leader will need to consider the child protection implications of posting film content online, as it is their responsibility to ensure the welfare of their group in this instance. You **MUST** provide footage of your group so that we can programme the event appropriately.

d) Selection Process & Criteria

The selection process will take place in several stages, as outlined here:

1. Application form and footage of the dance piece, submitted by **30 March 2012**.
2. Groups who are successful will be informed by **13 April 2012**.

The following criteria will be used to select which groups will take part in the platform:

- Excellence in both choreographic and performance standards
- Ability and openness to practice new dance techniques and choreographic approaches
- Reflect the diversity of the sector

Thank you – Good luck with your application!

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM

Please submit this form with your application by 5pm Friday 30 March 2012

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

You MUST complete the information marked with a *, but we would be very grateful if you would complete all the fields as this information will be used to monitor our success at implementing our equal opportunities policy.

We will not use this information to assess your application.

Name of Group:

Number in Group:

Name of Leader:

Date Submitted:

1. Please mark the boxes that apply to your group members' backgrounds (please enter numbers)

	Number of Members
White – British	
White – European	
Irish	
Black – African	
Black - Caribbean	
Black – other	
Indian	
Pakistani	
Bangladeshi	
Chinese	
Mixed race	
Other (please specify)	

2. Do any of your group members have a disability? YES NO

How many of your group members have a disability?

How many are registered disabled?

3. Are any of your group members entitled to free school meals? YES NO

How many of your group members are entitled to free school meals?

* 4. Do the Group Leader/chaperones have an enhanced CRB check? YES NO

5. Would you like to be added to the Dance in Doncaster network, which will mean you receive a monthly email newsletter from DMBC Arts Service?

YES NO Already a member

* 6. Where did you find out about this event?

Return address: DMBC Arts Service, The Blue Building, 38-40 High Street, Doncaster, DN1 1DE