



Student Teacher Program Application

Thank you for your interest in being involved in the NEW Student Teacher Program. Please return this application to Miss Angel by **September 1**. AFS is looking for 3-5 dedicated assistants who are able to assist at least 2 nights per week, up to 4 hours per week. When completed by your senior (graduation year) this program will qualify you to become an instructor at AFS or another studio program if you go away to college (including references).

Please note that we are not able to place every applicant every year. Additional positions may be added as the season progresses. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age and enrolled in Level IV or higher for their regular technique classes.

Assistants are placed by a combination of the following:

- 1) Number of classes that need extra help due to higher enrollment
- 2) Your availability during classes that require assistance
- 3) Type of classes you are best suited to assist

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Level in Dance: _____

Schedule of Availability and Activities:

Please **clearly list** the days and times you are **available** to be a Student Teacher:

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>

Personal Statements:

Please briefly answer the following questions using only the space provided:

How would you be an asset to our instructors and students in the classroom? Include any experience you have working with children, as well as your strengths as a dancer or person.

Personal Statements continued:

Why are you interested in entering the Student Teacher Program at AFS?

How would a position as a Student Teacher at AFS benefit you in your future endeavors?

Position Description:

Responsibilities

Demonstrate Steps and Combinations
Lead Warm Ups and/or Barre Exercise
Lead Class if Teacher Must Leave the Room
Help Students who are Having Trouble
Work up to 4 hours / 2 nights per week

Benefits

*Complimentary Workshops hosted by AFS
*Leadership and Training Workshop for New Student Teacher Program
*Experience with Choreography
*Learning Lesson Plan Skills and Guidelines for Curriculums

Code of Ethics:

1. I will demonstrate respect, loyalty, maturity, patience, and kindness to my students, my peers, my parents, my teachers, and other visitors to AFS both when I am student teaching classes and when taking classes.
2. I will treat children of all races, religions, cultures, and backgrounds with respect and courtesy.
3. I will share my love of dance with my students in an encouraging and positive way.
4. I will follow the Classroom Assistant Dress Code set forth by AFS. This includes having my hair in a bun, no big jewelry, and wearing appropriate shoes.
5. I will make every effort to attend every class I agree to assist. This includes arriving in a timely manner and finding a replacement when I am sick or unavailable. I will notify AFS if I am unable to continue my commitment so that another dancer may have this opportunity.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reminder: Applications are due to Miss Angel **by September 1!**

** Most student teachers will receive their placements by mid-September or before. * Thank you for your Application!*