

JUNIOR MEMBER GUIDE

Dear New Junior Member:

Congratulations! You are now a Junior Member of one of the largest and elite professional dance teacher's organizations in the country. As you may know, *Dance Masters of Southern California, Inc.* is a non-profit organization that supports the continuing education of dance teachers and their students through conventions, workshops, scholarship classes, teachers training, competitions, masters classes and much more. We hope you take pride in being a Junior Member of *Dance Masters of Southern California, Inc., Chapter 1*.

So now that you have been accepted into the Junior Membership program, what do you do now? The next few pages will familiarize you with some of the ins and outs of *Dance Masters of Southern California, Inc.*, or you might often see, *DMSC*. Please keep in mind while reading this material that it is geared to the certified full member but will guide *you* in the direction for when you are ready to examine for full membership and certification.

JUNIOR MEMBER BENEFITS

1. Junior Membership Certificate and Membership Logo to DMSC, Chapter 1.
2. The opportunity to attend (with no voice and no vote) to all Grand Body meeting and luncheons.
3. Receive the DMSC Chapter 1 minutes and annual reports
4. Receive a \$10.00 discount on your DMSC Chapter 1 Workshops.
5. May purchase Dance Masters of America Syllabus to prepare for exams.
6. May participate in Seminars and Workshops to prepare for DMA exams.
7. May participate in annual drawings for Tuition Scholarships to be used for the National Convention.
8. Junior Members may work with DMSC Chapter 1 teachers and workshop faculty to obtain teaching skills.
9. New Members will receive recognition at the annual DMSC conventions.
10. May attend the Junior Member Meeting at the National Convention.

JUNIOR MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Aid at annual DMSC Chapter 1 functions as needed.
2. Introduce faculty and assisting with music at workshops and competitions.
3. Distributing trophies and awards at the Performing Arts Scholarship Competitions.
4. Assist at the Solo Title Scholarship Competitions.
5. Attend at least 1 of 3 DMSC Chapter 1 Grand Body Meetings.
6. Aid in any duties that the Executive Board of DMSC may ask.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be between the ages of 13 – 19.
2. Must be a student of a DMSC Chapter 1 member in good standing.
3. Must be nominated by a DMSC Chapter member in good standing.
4. Must submit completed application form.
5. Submit a check or money order for \$30.00 along with the application to the DMSC Chapter 1 Membership Chairperson (check must be through the member teacher made payable to DMSC Chapter 1). [Click here for an application](#)