



## Adult Student Company Application for Fall 2017

### What is StudCo and who is it for?

Frequent Flyers Student Company is for enthusiastic students willing to grow as aerialists, dancers, artists, performers, and team members. Frequent Flyers Student Company will present its 13th season in Fall 2017, with professional-quality performances at the Dairy Center for the Arts in Boulder. Students should have a strong desire to learn more about the art of aerial dance and the ability to be very focused and have a positive presence in classes/ rehearsals. For Adult StudCo, we are looking for a dedicated group of artists that work well together to create a beautiful show!

**APPLICATION:** This year, instead of an in-person audition, we will be accepting applications for both Youth and Adult Student Companies

- Application Due Date: **Wednesday, August 16 by 5pm.** All materials must be received by that time (including a work-study application if you are applying for that payment option).
- Notification of acceptance decision will be emailed to you by **Friday, August 18.**
- Please respond, submit the signed contract, enroll in Fall Session 1, and arrange payment by **Friday, August 25** to confirm your admittance to Student Company and to secure your position.

### **Submission Instructions:**

Email your completed application to Student Company Director Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org) and Education Director April Skelton (april@frequentflyers.org)  
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Bring a printed copy of your completed application to the Frequent Flyers main office:  
Frequent Flyers® Productions, Inc.  
3022 E. Sterling Circle, Suite 150  
Boulder, CO 80301

### **Questions:**

Please see our informational packet and / or contact Student Company Director, Megan Cattau for more information (megan@frequentflyers.org).

## I. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Type: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Type: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous movement experience (dance, yoga, sports, etc and years participated): \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous aerial experience (apparatus, years studied, and where (including FFP):

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Do you have any current physical injuries?                      Yes                      No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all of your past physical injuries, including the approx. dates they occurred.

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Do you have any allergies (wheat, nuts, etc)?                      Yes                      No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **II. Eligibility and Availability**

A. Please circle one to confirm that you have read the informational packet:    Yes                      No

**B. Previous Experience**

Have you taken at least two sessions of aerial dance with Frequent Flyers?    Yes            No

If NOT, please submit a short video of your work. This can be from a previous performance, class, or open gym. It does not need to be formal; we just want to see how you dance! You can submit a hard copy to the office or link to your video on YouTube or Vimeo (make sure it's not set to private):

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**C. Financial commitment**

Please confirm that you can commit financially to StudCo and are able to submit your payments by the due dates outlined in the informational packet and / or are submitting a work-study application.

Please circle all that apply:

Yes, I can commit            No, I cannot commit            I am submitting a work-study application

**D. Class Attendance**

1. Each company member is required to attend Student Company class on Mondays and / or Solo Act Creation class on Thursdays. Please circle in which you intend to enroll:

Student Company                      Solo Act Creation                      Both

Please circle one to confirm that you intend to miss no more than two classes for the entire fall season: I will miss NO more than 2 classes                      I will miss more than 2 classes

Please list your known rehearsal conflicts for the above class(es):

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2. Each company member is required to enroll in one additional aerial technique class each session (this requirement is waived if you are taking both the Student Company and Solo Act Creation classes). Please circle one to confirm that you will commit to this requirement :

Yes                      No                      I am taking both Student Company and Solo Act Creation

**E. Rehearsal / Performances Attendance**

For both Youth and Adult Studco, show rehearsals and the Fall show will be at the Dairy Arts Center the week of Mon, Dec 4 - Sun, Dec 10 (separate Youth and Adult shows). Exact dates / times to be confirmed by Aug 18. Please confirm that you will be in attendance at both the rehearsal(s) and performance(s):            Yes                      No

Please list your known conflicts anytime that week:

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**III. Goals, interests, community contribution**

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. If you are accepted, we will use your answers to help guide your experience in StudCo, both as an individual artist and as a member of a unique group making artistic work together, so please spend some time thinking about them!

1. One of the main FFP priorities for StudCo is to create an inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels safe and encouraged to develop their aerial technique, artistry, and expression. How do you imagine helping us create a positive and empowering environment?
2. Have you been in StudCo before?
  - a. If so, what draws you back to the StudCo program?
  - b. If not, what draws you to the StudCo program?
3. Which apparatus(es) do you feel comfortable on? Which would you like to improve on?
4. What do you feel is your biggest strength as an aerialist / dancer / artist / performer?
5. What would you like to improve on? What are your top 3 goals for yourself in the program? If you know, how can your peers and teachers help you reach those goals?
6. How does who you are / what you do outside of FFP inform how you dance and how you interact with other dancers?
7. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

**We are really looking forward to working with our new group of StudCo students. We hope to help you develop as an aerialist and community member, and we hope to help you find group artistic alchemy!!!**