



Youth 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. In each age group, 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)
- or -

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: _____

Applying for (circle one): Elementary StudCo Middle School StudCo High School StudCo

Primary Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Type: _____) _____ (Type: _____) _____

Email: _____

Parent / Guardian 1: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (Type: _____) _____ (Type: _____) _____

Email: _____

Parent / Guardian 2: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (Type: _____) _____ (Type: _____) _____

Email: _____

Parent / Guardian 3: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (Type: _____) _____ (Type: _____) _____

Email: _____

Parent / Guardian 4: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (Type: _____) _____ (Type: _____) _____

Email: _____

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

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

Do you have any current physical injuries? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

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

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

If yes, please list: _____

Parent / Guardian involvement helps bring our community together! But we also understand that you are busy. If you are a parent or guardian, would you like to support StudCo through volunteer work (e.g., helping with costumes, supervising backstage during rehearsals and performances)?

Yes No

If yes, please list some ways in which you would be interested in engaging / relevant skills:

II. Eligibility and Availability

A. Please circle one to confirm that you and your parent(s) / guardian(s) 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):

C. Financial commitment

Please confirm that you and/or your parent(s) / guardian(s) 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, we can commit No, we cannot commit I am submitting a work-study application

D. Class Attendance

1. Each company member is required to take Student Company class on Wednesdays. Please circle one to confirm that you intend to miss no more than ONE class for the entire fall season:

I will miss NO more than 1 class I will miss more than 1 class

Please list your known class conflicts:

2. Each company member is required to enroll in one additional aerial technique class each session. Please circle one to confirm that you will commit to this requirement : Yes No

3. Each company member is required to enroll in one session-long dance class during the Fall season. This can be a dance class at FFP on Wednesday afternoons 4:15-5:15 or an outside class. Please circle in which you will enroll : FFP dance class Outside class

If you are taking an outside class, please confirm that you will submit information about the class and a note from the dance instructor to the StudCo Director by Friday, Oct 6. Yes No

E. Rehearsal / Performances Attendance at the Dairy Arts Center

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 can be in attendance at all rehearsals and performances (mandatory): Yes No

Please list your known conflicts anytime that week:

Please circle one to confirm that you will report all conflicts with these mandatory rehearsals to the StudCo Director by Wed., August 30th. Excused absences will be considered under special circumstances, and only if requested by August 30. Yes No

F. Parent meetings / social

Please circle one to confirm if your parent(s) / guardian(s) will be at the parent / guardian meeting and social Wed., August 30th.

Yes

No

III. Goals, interests, community contribution

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (with help from your parent(s) / guardian(s) if you wish). If you are accepted, we will use your answers to help guide your experience in StudCo, 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 not, what draws you to the StudCo program?
 - b. If so, what draws you back to the StudCo program? Are you moving up from Elementary to Middle School or from Middle to High School?
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 a dancer and performer?
5. 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. 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 your aerial technique and artistry, and we hope to help you build a community together!!!