

Encore Elite

Encore Elite is a talented group of dancers who represent Encore Dance Academy at Competitions, Parades, and Elderly homes

Our placement night will be held on August 16th at 6:00 for all new/interested students.

Teams are available for ages 4-18.

What should I expect?

Our Elite teams participate in 4 competitions, 2 parades, and 1-2 elderly homes throughout the season. All events are mandatory. Our teams teach our students not only technique, but how to be a committed member of a team.

Encore Elite 1, 2,3, and 4 make up our teams. Ages vary from 4-18 and are based on ability and age. Solos are also available upon request and director approval. Students **MUST** have experience in the style they are competing in. Dancers must be competing in at least 1 group routine to perform a solo.

What does it cost?

Our competitive team pricing varies by team, amount of dances being competed, and amount of competitions the dancer is competing in. Because each family has a different budget, and all dancers may not be competing in the same amount of dances costs vary. Please note that EDA offers the most affordable competitive team prices around. Team costs start as low as \$190 for the competitive season. Contact the director for team placement and we will be able to place you or your child on a team and then give you the cost for the year. We offer fund raisers, and payment plans to make it easier for families to afford.

Will it take up a lot of my time?

Encore Elite teams practice 1-2 times each week depending on which team you are on, and we do our best to make sure practices are on the same nights as your regular classes in order to make it easier to manage. Your busiest months will be January-April,

which is competition season. Dancers may also have a few extra practices (at no charge) towards the end of the year for recital dances/productions. We ask that team members are at every regular team practice and every competition/performance.

Do we travel far?

Encore Elite Teams travel locally in competitions in Delaware, PA, and New Jersey. Many times families carpool to these events. Parades and other performances are all in Delaware.

Do we have to tryout?

There are no cuts made on any teams except Encore Elite 4 (our oldest team). Other teams will have a placement where the directors let the dancers know which team/dances they have been selected for.

What else to I need to know?

If you have more in-depth questions, we do have information packets for students who are thinking about joining an Elite team. We do not post in detail all of our competitive team information due to how unique our program is. You get the most and pay the least. We are original and setting a new standard in Delaware for dance as well as our competitive team program.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to dancing with you!

2009/2010 Team Standings:

15 first place finishes

3 second place finishes

2 third place finishes

4 top 5 over all awards

1 over all division award

I invitation to perform at nationals

I State Championship award- E4- Hip-Hop

We are so very proud of you and look forward to expanding our teams in the Fall!

You will build strong bonds and friendships with the dancers, teachers, and families on the teams! Elite Dancers are representations of EDA both in and out of the studio.

If You are interested in being a part of a team don't hesitate! Placement night for all new members will be held on August 16th at 6:00 for ages 6 and up- all dancers ages 4-5 do not need to come to placement, just contact the studio for details.

See you there!

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