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Are you an Icon Intern?

What is an ICON Intern?

The Intern program was created to give dancers 13 and over the opportunity to assist the ICON Dance Company teaching staff in various classes in the studio. In order to maintain a proper class the teaching staff will often need assistance in class from older, mature and skilled dancers. Interns are required to know skills, technique and terminology for the classes they are assisting. They will learn more skills as they progress in class such as counting kids in for exercise or leading an exercise at the barre. They may be required to accompany young dancers to the washroom or water fountain.

We expect all interns to adhere to dress codes for classes. Dress code is outlined for all dancers on the Icon Website as well as in the office. Interns are welcome to wear their custom ICON Intern or ICON team gear for any class they assist. Interns for ballet will be expected to be dressed in ballet dress code only. It is important for Interns to follow the codes in order to set the example for all younger students.

The intern program is a privilege and should be treated as such. Failure to follow basic rules and maintain attendance may result in removal from the program.

Who can be an Intern?

Any student who is taking 3 or more classes and is aged 13 (with exception) or older is eligible to apply to the ICON Intern program. Deliberation between teachers will determine whether a candidate is able to perform the tasks set above to a level that is acceptable for the studio. Teachers may also personally recommend dancers for the program.

Why should I be an Intern?

The Intern program is a valuable learning tool. It teaches dancers discipline, responsibility and encourages them to work harder in their own classes. They gain experience and can learn what it is like to have a hand in influencing the trajectory of a dancers journey. The more involved they become at the dance studio the more they are able to build a team with their peers and those younger than them.