



Welcome to the **Sol Vida Dance Youth Tribe Company (YTC) Audition Process!** We are excited to see some new and old faces in this pre-professional group for dancers. YTC members have the opportunity to learn and perform complex choreography in multiple styles of dance. YTC members have the opportunity to have their choreographic and artistic voice heard. YTC is our premiere leadership group at Sol Vida Dance—we are often invited to do special performances, demonstrations, and community activism projects. This is an esteemed group of 11-18 year olds who share a passion for dance and are dedicated to becoming better people through dance and community involvement.

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There are a few steps to the audition process that we would like you to follow.

**Step One:** Talk with your parents/guardians about your interest in being a part of YTC and make sure you can fulfill the commitment. YTC members are required to take two classes per week: **Mondays from 5:00-6:30 pm and Thursdays from 6-7 pm.** All YTC classes are mandatory. If you have more than three unexcused absences you will be out!

**Step Two:** Please fill out the attached form thoroughly and thoughtfully.

**Step Three:** Please prepare a 1-3 minute self-choreographed piece to be shown at the auditions. The piece should show your ability to dance to your fullest. Please provide your own music via I-pod or CD. Be prepared to formally introduce yourself and the piece you will be showing. You will be auditioning in front of the current YTC members as well as the Artistic Director.

**Step Four:** Show up! Open Auditions are 6:00-6:30 pm on January 2, 9, 23, and 30.

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**Financial Obligation:** Tuition Schedule for YTC: \$100-125/month due the first of each month or \$575 for the Spring Season includes 10 hours of training each month. Our Spring Season runs January 2-June 9, 2012. YTC members are required to participate in Festival De Vida III on Saturday, June 9, 2012. YTC members will also have to acquire their personal Sol Vida gear prior to performances (apox. \$50-100).

**For more information contact us at [solvidadance@hotmail.com](mailto:solvidadance@hotmail.com)**



## **YOUTH TRIBE COMPANY AUDITION FORM**

**(If you have it, please attach additional resume and headshot to back)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of dancing: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list four styles of dance you are proficient in:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any community service work that you do/have done or are interested in:

Please list additional art forms you participate in (if none, leave blank):

Please list other dance companies/schools you have danced with (if none, leave blank):

Please provide a two or three paragraph essay on what being in the Sol Vida Youth Tribe Company means to you (feel free to attach separately or write on back with your name and date on it):