

NDEO PK-12 Mentorship Application

1. Best email to reach you at:*
2. Best phone number to reach you at (please enter in the following format - "(555) 555 - 5555":*
3. Do you have a current NDEO Membership? You must be a current Member in order to be matched with a mentor or mentee. To Join NDEO go to www.ndeo.org/Membership/Join *

Yes

No

Not yet, but will be joining soon

4. Are you applying to be a Mentee, Mentor, or Mentorship Supporter? (To be considered as a Mentor you must have 5 or more years of dance teaching experience as a PK-12 dance educator in a PK-12 school. To be considered as a Mentorship Supporter, you must have 10 years or more of dance teaching experience as a PK-12 dance educator in a PK-12 school.) * *

Mentor

Mentee

Mentorship Supporter ONLY

Mentorship Supporter with the possibility of being a mentor

Education and Training

7. Please list the colleges/universities where you earned your degrees (undergraduate, graduate, doctorate), the year you graduated, the degrees earned, and the major/minor for each degree. *
8. Please describe your dance training. *
9. Please describe your dance performing experience. *

Dance Teaching Experience and Information

11. Are you currently employed by or retired from a school or school district? *

Employed in a PK-12 school or school district

Retired from a PK-12 school or school district

Currently seeking a position in a PK-12 school or school district

Other:

12. What is/was the name of school/district? (Please write in NA if you are currently seeking a position)*

13. What is/was your job title? (Please write in NA if you are currently seeking a position)*

14. Please describe your dance teaching experience. (Please write NA if you are currently seeking a position and do not yet have teaching experience as a dance educator in a PK-12 school.) *

15. How many TOTAL years have you been teaching or have you taught dance as a PK-12 dance educator in a PK-12 school employed by a PK-12 school or school district?*

16. Please list the years and the grades that you have taught dance as a dance teacher in public, charter, magnet, performing arts, private, independent, or special education as a dance teacher employed by the school or the district as a PK-12 employee. You will choose the type of school and specify the years and grades in the box below. For example: Zoned Public: 2010 - 2020 K-5 *

Zoned Public
Charter
Magnet
Performing Arts
Private
Independent
Special Education
Other

17. How many years have you been teaching dance at your CURRENT SCHOOL or had you been teaching at your more recent school? (Please write in NA if you are currently seeking a position)*

18. Do or did you work/teach at multiple schools? *

Yes, I teach or taught at several different schools
No, I only teach/work at one school
N/A or Currently Seeking a Position

19. How many dance teachers are in your school? Include yourself, including full and part-time DANCE teachers. (Please write in NA if you are currently seeking a position)*

20. State where your school is/was located (Please write in the state were you are applying if you are currently seeking a position):*

21. What is/was your average class size? (Please write in NA if you are currently seeking a position)*

22. How many students are/were in your dance program at the school where you teach/taught the majority of the time? (Please write in NA if you are currently seeking a position)*

23. How many separate dance classes do you/did you teach each day and what is the length of each class? (Please write in NA if you are currently seeking a position) *

24. Does your current or did your past school have an IB program? *

Yes

No

25. Do you teach or have you taught an IB dance program? *

Yes

No

26. Does your current or did your past school have an NHSDA (National Honor Society for Dance Arts) chapter? *

Yes

No

27. Does your current or did your past program participate in standards based grading? *

Yes

No

Certification Information

29. Are you certified or licensed to teach in your state according to your school district or state's Department of Education criteria? *

Yes

No

Have applied and waiting on approval

In process of applying

I am not sure

30. If you have a teaching certificate / license, are you certified in DANCE? *

Yes

No
Have applied and waiting on approval
In process of applying
I am not sure

31. If you are certified / licensed in an area other than DANCE, in what area are you certified or licensed? Select the answers that most closely match your situation.

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N/A
Language Arts
Science
Foreign Language
Health
Drama/Theatre
Home Economics
Career Tech
Elementary Ed
English
Math
History
Math
Physical Education
Music
Visual Art
Computer Technology
Special Education
Secondary Education
Other

32. If you are not certified/licensed in DANCE, please let us know why that is. For example, my state does not offer dance certification/licensure. *

My state does not offer dance certification/licensure
N/A
Other

33. Please list any additional certifications you hold such as Pilates, Yoga, or other K-12 certifications, etc...*

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Why are you applying?

35. Why do you want to participate in this Mentorship program? If you are a Mentor applicant, what qualities will you bring to the Mentee/Mentor relationship? If you are a Mentee applicant, what do you hope to gain from this Mentee/Mentor relationship?

36. Where do you expect to be teaching in a year from now? (If you are retired, please write N/A) *

37. Where do you see yourself in 5 years? Feel free to include personal and professional goals. *

38. Are you currently in a mentoring program for dance education at your school/district? *

Teaching and Your Strengths

40. Please state your teaching philosophy. *

41. What are your strengths as an educator or what do you believe will be your strengths? *

42. What are the areas in which you feel you need to grow as an educator? What parts of your job are a challenge? (This question is only for Mentees. Mentors and Mentorship Supporters may write NA.) *

Communication Style

44. How would you describe yourself as a communicator? Are you straightforward? Are you a gentle communicator? *

45. I can meet (check all that apply): *

in the morning before school starts
in the afternoon after school is dismissed
during lunch
on weeknights
on weekends
on vacations

46. Do you have a preference for a Mentor/Mentee? If so, please provide a name and email. They must be an NDEO member. (Mentorship Supporter ONLY applicants may state N/A) *

47. Is there any other information you would like to share?

48. Disclaimer #1: Each mentor/mentee will need to agree to the following Guidelines if selected: - 2 year commitment - maintain a current NDEO membership - review the training powerpoint presentations and webinars - set goals and expectations with Mentee/Mentor - communicate with mentor/mentee partner weekly (minimum twice a month) - complete and submit monthly log reports - report to assigned committee member once a month (both mentor and mentee must report separately to the assigned committee member) - utilize Basecamp for communication - attend 4 Zoom meetings a year A Mentee, Mentor, or Mentorship Supporter, may be removed from the program for not adhering to the above listed guidelines. *

Yes, I read it and understand.