

# 2026 - 2027 LEADERSHIP PACKET & APPLICATION

Holding a leadership position on the Mira Costa Dance Team is a rewarding experience, however, it does come with huge responsibilities. Please make sure you read through this entire application before deciding to apply.

Application process:

- Online completed application must be completed by March 29th.
- You will be required to perform a 1 minute solo as well as attend interview during leadership auditions March 30th 3:00 - 6:00PM
- **Leadership Auditions/Interviews:** Dance Team Varsity Room - March 30th  
Check in 2:30 pm | Auditions and interviews 3:00 - 6:00 PM

## Mandatory Leadership Meeting's

April 15th 2:30 - 5:00

April 20th 2:30 - 4:30

April 21st 2:30 - 4:30

May 12th 2:30 - 3:30 Before spring practice

May 18th 2:30 - 3:30 Before spring practice

May 27th 2:30 - 3:30 Before spring practice

**If applying for a position, please make sure you're available for the FULL TIME both days. If you are not available, do not apply for this position.**

Below is what is expected from all positions listed in this packet:

- Be an outstanding role model on the dance team, in school and outside school activities
- Maintain open communication with the team and coaches on all issues
- Arrive at events 10 minutes before start time
- Tardiness is not an option
- Be willing to stay after practice to assist the coaches and or dance team members when needed
- Weekly meetings will be every Monday after regular practice from 5:00-5:15. If you cannot commit to coming to these meetings, do not apply
- Attend all dance team events, practices and performances - whether mandatory or optional
- Facilitate team unity and cohesiveness
- Protect and defend the integrity of the team and team members
- Assist in resolving interpersonal conflict within the team
- Encourage dance team members to excel to their highest level
- Motivate team members to focus on the task at hand and try their best
- Help provide vision for the team
- Keep team members on track at practices and performances in the absence of coaches

- Will not request many absences unless extremely ill or it's absolutely necessary. **If you are involved with outside activities that will conflict with your responsibilities as a leader, do not apply**
- Must be able to put the team first

## BREAKDOWN OF POSITIONS

### CAPTAINS

**Team Captain:** Is to whom the rest of the team respects and trusts to lead the team in the right direction. This means making good decisions, setting examples and having exceptional open communications with coaches and team members.

Responsibilities include:

- Set goals for the team at the beginning of the season
- Be the voice of the team
- Make major decisions on behalf of the team
- Lead the planning of team bonding activities
- Coordinate big sis little sis activities
- Plan banquet awards
- Plan motivational activities for camp
- Make sure team members are bonded

**Co- Team Captain:** The Co-Team Captain shall assist in leading the team by encouraging, motivating, setting a good example, and holding team members accountable. Co- Team Captain helps assist the Team Captain when necessary, makes sure good decisions are being made, and that day to day responsibilities are being executed.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist with setting goals for the team at the beginning of the season
- Assist the planning of team bonding activities
- Coordinate big sis little sis activities
- Making sure team members are bonded
- Team birthdays
- It is the Co-Team Captain responsibility to see that the commands of the Team Captain are carried out

**Dance Captain:** The Dance Captain shall assist the coaches in leading the team by encouraging, motivating, setting a good example, and holding team members accountable.

Responsibilities include:

- Checking in with coaches at the beginning of practice and making sure dancers get changed and run when needed
- Run practice when needed
- Knowing all choreography
- Reviewing choreography with members when needed
- Assisting individuals who need help
- Leading warm-ups
- Choreography to go at camp

- Always in the front and leading the across the floors during practices
- Paying attention during practice and learning all choreographed parts

**Co-Dance Captain:** The Co-Dance Captain shall assist the Dance Captain in leading the team by encouraging, motivating, setting a good example, and holding team members accountable.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting the Dance Captain when needed
- Run practice when needed
- Knowing all choreography
- Reviewing choreography with members when needed
- Assisting individuals who need help
- Leading warm-ups
- Choreography to go at camp
- Always in the front and leading the across the floors during practices
- Paying attention during practice and learning all choreographed parts
- It is the Co-Dance Captain responsibility to see that the commands of the Dance Captain are carried out
- Responsible for taking videos of all dances and sending them to team members

## OFFICER

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- Takes pictures and video of ALL Dance Team activities throughout the year
- Actively posting on social media
- Create an end of the year video to show at team banquet
- Helps coach with banquet photo book
- Help with team website
- Help with making photo boards for Lip Sync and 8<sup>th</sup> grade visitation day

## JV LEADS

JV Leads shall assist coaches in leading the team by encouraging, motivating, setting a good example, and holding team members accountable.

- Having great communication skills with coaches and Varsity Captains and Officers
- Set goals for the team at the beginning of the season
- Help plan team bonding activities with Varsity Team Captain
- Plan banquet awards
- Making sure team members are bonded
- Run practice when needed
- Knowing all choreography
- Reviewing choreography with members when needed
- Assisting individuals who need help
- Leading warm-ups
- Choreography to go at camp
- Always in the front and leading the across the floors during practices
- Responsible for taking videos of all dances and giving them to team members

- Paying attention during practice and learning all choreographed parts
- Taking photos and videos of team throughout the year
- Create end of the year video for banquet