

DANCE
EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIPS
LIFE SKILLS

MISS DANCE DRILL TEAM U.S.A.

TRADITION ★ OPPORTUNITY ★ TOMORROW

YESTERDAY
TODAY
TOMORROW
ALWAYS A PART
OF SOMETHING
BIGGER

REGIONAL CHARTER APPLICATION

BE A PART OF OUR TRADITION

PURPOSE OF OPERATION

The Regional Director shall conduct the Regional Competition and associated regional events with the individual contestants being of primary importance. The Regional Charter Program is designed to:

- ★ Bring together a sampling of the state or country's school dance/drill teams, dance studios and community dance programs.
- ★ Motivate all participants toward excellence.
- ★ Provide an educational experience for dance/drill teams in organizing and presenting a pageant (competition).
- ★ Encourage wholesome competition for young high school students and, where appropriate, elementary and junior high school students.
- ★ Promote the exchange of ideas and techniques for developing positive relationships among schools, studios, advisers, teachers, coaches and students.
- ★ Provide for region/state-sponsored dance/drill team and performing arts scholarships.
- ★ Upgrade the quality of local and regional dance/drill teams and dance programs through adjudication.

THE LEGACY OF DR. KAY TEER CRAWFORD

Miss Dance Drill Team USA began as a college doctorate thesis project in 1967 and became recognized as the first and most prestigious national dance competition in the United States and the world. With participation from more than 400,000 youth dancers over its history, MDDTUSA continues its tradition through support of dance education and performing arts programs in K-12 schools, private dance studios and community dance programs.

Dr. Kay Teer Crawford's legacy led to the expansion of the MDDTUSA brand and regional charters in the United States and internationally. MDDTUSA has welcomed youth dance programs from countries around the world, with past world championships and international events held in the United States, Japan, Mexico, South Africa and Australia.

Join our cause and make history with Miss Dance Drill Team USA. We are here to help Regional Directors build meaningful events while supporting the legacy of Dr. Kay Teer Crawford and MDDTUSA.

Because of You,
DREAMS TAKE THE STAGE



RULES & REQUIREMENTS OF OPERATION

REGIONAL / STATE CHARTER PROGRAM

- 1 CHARTER AGREEMENT** — Each Regional Director must complete the Regional Charter Contract Agreement and forward it to MDDTUSA, 5318 E. 2nd St. #603, Long Beach, CA 90803, no later than 30 days prior to the Regional/State Competition. A one-time yearly tax-deductible donation of \$250 shall be sent to MDDTUSA headquarters no later than 30 days following the Regional/State Competition. No further donation is due for one calendar year.
- 2 PROFITS & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** — No individual is to receive any portion of the profits from the Regional/State Competition, National Competition or International Competition. Profit from the Regional/State Competition is to be used for: (a) U.S. academic school scholarships and international scholarships; (b) operational expenses for the following year's Regional/State Competition, held in an account for that purpose; and (c) scholarship funds toward advancement of the Director's MDDT program, not to exceed one-half of that year's profits.
- 3 FUNDS MANAGEMENT** — All funds received for the Regional/State Competition shall be deposited in a bank account requiring the signature of the Regional/State Competition co-signers. If an event fails financially, the Regional Director is responsible for all agreements and expenses incurred. MDDTUSA, its Chief Executive Officer, and the National Pageant/International Competition are not responsible for regional expenses, obligations, contracts or agreements.
- 4 WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA** — The Regional Director must maintain a website and/or social media page dedicated solely to promotion of the Regional/State Competition and not coupled to another private business webpage. The URL must be forwarded to MDDTUSA within 30 days of the event.
- 5 USE OF NAME & LOGO** — The MDDTUSA name and logo are registered and may not be used without written approval. All materials, advertising and correspondence must clearly indicate the event as a sanctioned MDDTUSA Regional/State Competition.
- 6 RULES & REGULATIONS** — The Regional/State Competition shall follow MDDTUSA rules and regulations as published and any additional guidelines provided by MDDTUSA. All categories, scoring and adjudication standards must be consistent with the MDDTUSA format.
- 7 REPRESENTATION** — The Regional Director shall represent MDDTUSA in a professional and ethical manner at all times, promoting the mission, values and high standards of the organization.
- 8 COMMUNICATION** — The Regional Director shall keep MDDTUSA informed of all event details including date, location, entry deadlines, judges, sponsors and results. A final event report, including winners and photos, must be submitted within 14 days following the competition.
- 9 SCHOLARSHIPS** — A portion of the proceeds shall be designated for U.S. academic school scholarships and/or performing arts scholarships in accordance with MDDTUSA's mission.
- 10 TERMINATION** — MDDTUSA reserves the right to revoke a regional/state charter at any time for failure to comply with these rules, for conduct that is not in the best interest of MDDTUSA, or for misuse of the MDDTUSA name or logo.



REGIONAL CHARTER APPLICATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION

REGIONAL DIRECTOR INFORMATION

Name of Regional Director: _____

U.S. State or Foreign Country: _____

Proposed Charter Name: _____

REGIONAL/STATE OFFICE HEADQUARTERS

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

I have read and understand the Rules & Requirements of Operation for the MDDTUSA Regional/State Charter Program. I agree to fulfill all responsibilities as outlined and will conduct the Regional Competition in a professional manner, upholding the mission, values and high standards of MDDTUSA.

Signature of Regional Director: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION

Please complete this application and return it to:

Brenda Caspary Crawford

MDDTUSA

5318 E. 2nd St. #603

Long Beach, CA 90803

Or email to: mddtusa4evr@gmail.com

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Application Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Regional Director Notified: _____

Notes: _____

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