

Turning Pointe Dance TAI Application 2023-2024

For INTERNS

* Keep this first page for future reference and turn in the rest of the application to the front desk.

* The TAI season starts late August with our Purpose retreat through the following August. It is expected that you will also TA for Summer Session 2024.

Application Process Overview

- * Completed Application due by June 16, 2023
- * Sign up for an interview slot by June 16, 2023 (Link on Turning Pointe Website or scan QR code)
- * Interviews June 20 & 22, 2023
- * Responses from program director sent by June 24, 2023
- * Offers need to be accepted by July 1, 2023
- * Class survey submitted by July 1, 2023
- * Fall TA schedule released July 12, 2023



Mandatory Meetings and Projects for Interns

- * **Purpose Retreat:** Training and Team building for all TA's and Interns
 - New TA's Only: August 25, 2023 4:30 pm-6:30pm
 - All TA's and Interns: August 26, 2023 5:00 pm-8:00pm
- * **October Check-in:** 10 minute meeting with Program Director (Jenna Ballew) to check in with individual TAs and Interns
 - Sign-up for individual timeslot: Late October
- * **Winter Meeting:** Mid-year training and recital preparation
 - All TA's and Interns: Early February
- * **Recital Help:** Assist with jobs at our annual recital in May
- * **Capstone Project:** Includes Resume, Lesson Plan, Teaching Observations and Interview with Studio Owner and Program Director
 - More information during second semester

Checklist

- Completed Application turned in by deadline (no later than June 16, 2023 - late applications will not be considered)
- Turn Application in to one of the Front Desk Staff
- Sign up for an interview slot online - your application will not be considered unless you are signed up for an interview (Please sign up for an Intern group interview slot)

Turning Pointe Dance Intern Application 2023-2024

* Note: Interns cannot be a SA during the same season.

In the classroom interns operate the same as TAs. Second semester they are eligible to sub for teachers if no other teachers are available. Outside of the classroom, interns are expected to have at least a 1 hour dedicated time at the studio to complete any projects assigned by studio leadership. These jobs include, regularly replacing marley floor tape and dottie spotties, set up for events, organizing, attending promotional events, teaching birthday parties, etc. The internship is a stepping stone to becoming a teacher. Interns must meet at least 3 of following criteria (check all that apply to you):

- Be 17 or turning 17 during this school year
- Assisted at Turning Pointe for at least 2 years
- Danced at Turning Pointe for at least 3 years
- Come highly recommended by a Turning Pointe staff member
- Be a Junior or Senior in High School

In addition, all interns must have a reliable and flexible method of transportation to and from the studio.

Date _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

Phone Number _____ Are you able to receive and respond to texts? _____

Will these texts be going to your personal or parent phone? _____

Your Email _____

Parents Names _____ Parents Phone # _____

Parents Email _____

How many years have you been attending Turning Pointe Dance? _____

How many years have you been a TA at Turning Pointe Dance? _____

Short Answer Questions: If necessary, you may use a second sheet of paper to respond.

How do you anticipate that being an Intern will help you grow this year? How will participating in the internship help you attain your future goals?

Give an example of your ability to work on a team.

In your opinion, what does commitment and communication look like as an Intern?

Are you interested in student teaching after you have completed your internship? Yes No

Bring two letters of recommendation to your interview time. One must be from a Turning Pointe staff member whom you have served in the classroom and the other must be from a leader whom you have served outside of Turning Pointe (i.e. pastor, teacher, etc.). Neither of these people may be related to you.

If not accepted as an intern, are you interested in being an assistant? Yes No

Please review and sign below:

Consideration for teacher assistant positions will be based on the application submitted as well as the interview and staff recommendations. I understand that Turning Pointe will make every effort to place assistants in the classes they have indicated; however, there are many factors that go into class placement and I may not receive my first choice. I understand that by signing below, I am committing to the season defined above and that missing major events or mandatory meetings and/or more than 3 unexcused classes may result in dismissal from the program. I also acknowledge that I have read the Teacher Assistant Guidelines, agree to the code of conduct, and I have signed up for an interview.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____