

# Dancing for Joy BIRTHDAY PARTY POLICY & AGREEMENT

**Date of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location:** B'ham or Lynden **Time of Event:** 10am 1pm 4pm

Birthday Child (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_ Age Celebrating \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. # of Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Theme (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Style of Dance (ie. creative movement, ballet, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be in attendance during event.)

Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is child a current student at DFJ? \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 registration fee required for non-students)

**Party Package:**

**D** (\$175) **F** (\$225) **J** (\$250)

additional hour (\$50)

**Instructor**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Payment Notes:*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 non-refundable deposit paid

\_\_\_\_\_ paid in full

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 registration fee if applicable

**Birthday Party Policies- please initial**

Our party policies have been established to help us maintain excellent service, and also ensure the safety of our guests before, during, and after our Birthday Parties. We ask that you (the Birthday Party host) share this information with each of your guests before your scheduled party, and then assist our party staff member(s) with full compliance of our policies on the day of your party.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A \$50 deposit is required at time of reservation and will be deducted from the total on the day of the party. If any additional costs are added (additional guests, time, damage etc.) between the time of reservation and the day of the party, it will be added to the total to be paid at the end of your party.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The Birthday Party host needs to arrive at DFJ 20-30 minutes prior to the start of their party to ensure their party area is sufficient and to go over policies, procedures and the party schedule.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ We recommend all party guests arrive at DFJ 5 to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled party start time. This will allow time for dropping off presents, taking shoes off, collecting release forms and hearing staff introductions & the review of safety rules.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Soft and flexible clothing must be worn during activities. Avoid clothing with buttons and zippers, if possible. No socks or street shoes are allowed on the dance floors No jewelry may be worn during activities.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The dance class portion of the party will take place during the first 50 minutes. Our staff members are in charge of supervising all activities during the class hour. All children must remain with the group both during the activities and birthday party. Hosts and any other parents are encouraged (but not required) to watch class time from outside the classroom or

have a seat in the lobby area but are welcome to join the group for other activities.

6. \_\_\_\_ Food, cake, and opening presents will take place during the final hour in the lobby area. Children & guests are not permitted in the studios once the dance portion of the party has ended. We may go back in the studio for an additional game if there is time at the end of the party. Please no food or drinks in the studio areas.

7. \_\_\_\_ All party participants and guests are required to follow the rules at all times. Participants & guests failing to follow staff instructions or posted DFJ rules will be provided one (1) verbal warning. We ask our DFJ staff to use their experience, and best judgment when issuing warnings. After a warning, staff may require individuals who continue breaking the rules or not following instruction to sit out for a period of time with their parent(s), or the party host. Adults may be asked to join the staff on the floor for additional child supervision.

8. \_\_\_\_ An adult must remain with any child 2 years and under, at all times.

9. \_\_\_\_ Children not participating must remain with other non-participating guests. DFJ staff will be focused on party participants and will not be able to supervise the safety of non-participants.

10. \_\_\_\_ Clean up of your designated party area must be completed within 30 minutes following your event's scheduled conclusion. (Our staff may need to prepare the area for other scheduled events). If this deadline will be an inconvenience, additional party time may be available for purchase (in advance of your party at \$50/hour).

11. \_\_\_\_ The Birthday Party host is responsible for settling payment for any non-paid guests who end up participating, prior to their departure on the day of the party. The party fee includes up to 10 guests. Additional guest are at a rate of \$10/child.

12. \_\_\_\_ The Birthday Party host is responsible for covering any damage or substantial cleaning fees. 13.

\_\_\_\_ Alcohol is not allowed and no smoking is permitted in or immediately around our facilities.

14. \_\_\_\_ Deposit is not refunded for canceled birthday parties. DFJ will hold payment to reschedule (one time) a new date no more than 30 days from the scheduled party date.

I agree to the above terms and conditions and will follow all policies and procedures to the best of my ability.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday**

**Party Release**

General Release/indemnity/hold harmless: I understand and acknowledge that participation in any physical activity, including dance, entails both known and unknown risks including, but not limited to, physical injury from falling, slipping, crashing or colliding, emotional injury, paralysis, distress, damage or death to any participant. I hereby voluntarily and expressly release, indemnify, forever discharge and hold harmless Dancing for Joy from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes or rights of action whether personal to me or to a third party, which are in any way connected with participation in this activity, including those allegedly attributable to negligent acts or omissions. Should Dancing for Joy or anyone acting on behalf of Dancing for Joy be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Dancing for Joy harmless for all such fees and costs. In the event I, the undersigned, or any of my participants file a lawsuit against Dancing for Joy, it is agreed to do so solely in the State of Washington. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. In consideration of being permitted by Dancing for Joy to use its equipment and facilities, the undersigned and its participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Dancing for Joy from any and all claims which are brought by the undersigned and/or their participants and which are in any way connected with such use or participation. A set of Rules and Direction are either displayed or have been provided to the undersigned which I agree to follow and utilize at all times during operation and use of the facilities.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Have read and understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree to be bound by them. I further warrant and represent that I am the customer and authorized and empowered to sign this agreement.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_