



Refined/Undignified 2016-17 COLLEGE TEAM Application

Position applying for (circle all that apply): Member Assistant Leader Leader

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Cell Phone # (_____) _____
Email: _____ Age: _____ High School Grad year: _____
Birthdate: _____ Health Card #: _____ Province: _____
Home Mailing Address (PO Box# / Street Address): _____
City/Town: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
Do you have a passport? _____ If yes, what is the expiration date: _____
Would you like to be part of our email prayer team? Yes / No

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parents(s)/Guardians Names: _____
Home Phone #: (_____) _____
Parents Cell #(s): (_____) _____ & (_____) _____
Parents Email(s): _____
Home Mailing Address (If different than yours above): _____
City/Town _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Thank you for applying for this year's college RU team. It is by the Lords grace that RU is planning for our 14th year of ministry and we are so grateful to Him for blessing us and being so faithful. We look forward to seeing what He has in store for us this year!

Our mission statement for all of our teams is to:

EQUIP students to be Godly leaders

EXCEL in dance and lifestyle for the glory of God

ENGAGE a hurting world with the gospel of Jesus Christ

We desire to find students who have a strong desire to grow in their faith, are willing to be challenged to achieve excellence in every area of their lives, and have a passion to use dance to bring glory to God!

As you fill out this application pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you what you should be writing down and then share from your heart. Be totally honest and know that we will keep your answers confidential within the RU leadership team.



Expectations of Leaders: We are looking for strong moldable leaders who shine the light of Christ. This ministry can be spiritually heavy, mentally draining and physically exhausting. That is why we desire to hire servant leaders who lead humbly and depend on Christ for their strength and identity. It is expected in this position that you are choosing to constantly humble yourself, that you are seeking refinement and you are willing to be corrected when there are concerns about how you are leading our members. We need you to be able to fail, learn from it and move on, and be stronger from it. There is no room for pride, self-reliance, bitterness or grumbling in our leadership team and any concerns will be dealt with quickly and seriously. Leadership is a privilege not a right, and you will be held to a higher standard than everyone else.

TEAM DETAILS

Time Commitment

RU is a big time commitment and we are asking that you make it a priority in your schedule. All practices (Tues-Thur, 3.5 hours each evening) and performances (as booked throughout the year) are mandatory unless special arrangements have been made with your team leader ahead of time. On top of this there will be several team events throughout the year that will also be mandatory totaling an average of 15 hours a week for a member. As a leader or assistant leader you will have additional meetings and responsibility so we ask that you commit an average 20 hours a week to RU.

Team Fee: You will be expected to pay a one-time team fee of \$350 that will cover all mandatory costs for the entire year. Payment will be due at the first practice and cheques can be made out to Refined Undignified.

Timeframe: Mid August to end of May, exact dates will be negotiated upon your acceptance to this position.

Touring: You will be expected to tour with any and all of the teams you are responsible to within your position. Any personal conflict with schedule should be addressed in advanced warning.

Practices: You will be expected to come **early** to all practices and meetings for any and all teams you are responsible for.

Please answer all of the questions below to the best of your ability

1. Do you feel that you will be **unable** to fulfill any of the above stated time commitments? If yes, please explain in detail. Also please note any other extra curricular commitments you are committed to for the year and note how they will or will not conflict with the RU schedule.

2. Are you able to fulfill the financial expectation of the team fee?

3. Why do you believe *the Lord is directing* you to apply for RU and how do you see yourself contributing to the team?

4. Why do *you* want to be part of RU?

5. Describe your home life including your past and present relationship with your parents and siblings.



6. What do you see as your strengths, gifts, talents, and abilities? (Musical, artistic, personality traits, academics, leadership ability, athletics etc.)

7. What are your weaknesses or areas in which you feel you need to improve? Do you want to grow in these areas, or are you already taking steps to improve. If so, explain how.

8. How do you feel about congregational worship through dance?

9. As an RU member there are many opportunities that arise, please state your level of interest in each of the 3 options.

- a) Tour during the modular breaks: _____
- b) 2-3 week tour after the school year ends: _____
- c) Leading summer dance camps in July/August: _____

I, _____ certify that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If accepted, I will commit myself to faithfully train and serve the Lord through Refined Undignified.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for expressing your desire to be part of this ministry and submitting an application. Unfortunately we may not be able to accept all applicants, but we want to encourage you to keep dancing for the Lord. Please keep us in your prayers as we make these important leadership decisions. You will be contacted shortly regarding your application and any future steps you may need to take.

Sincerely desiring the Lord's will in your life,

The 2016-2017 Refined Undignified Leadership Team