

## Dance Team Officer – Honor and Responsibility

Being an officer is not only a tremendous honor, it is a huge responsibility. You must truly believe in everything the team stands for and everything the dance code stands for. You must be prepared to do what is best for the total group, rather than that which would benefit a small portion or an individual...that individual may even be you.

1. An officer is a **LEADER**. She does not wait around for someone to tell her what to do. She takes charge, gets things going. She is able to carry on practice without being directed. She thinks of things ahead of time and plans for carrying them out. She shows initiative, intelligence and common sense.
2. An officer **LOOKS LIKE AN OFFICER**. She stands and sits with good posture. She follows all school policies in regards to dress code, attendance, punctuality, respect and is mindful that she is representing the group as a whole at all times.
3. An officer is **RECOMMENDED BY TEACHERS IN SCHOOL**. She takes a constructive part in the classroom. She realizes that it is important to make a good impression on her teachers, without buttering them up. She is sincere in her offers to help them.
4. An officer has **SUPER SPIRIT** and willingly shows it. She instills it in others by her example.
5. An officer **SETS AN EXAMPLE WITH HER CONDUCT**. She knows that she is a representative of the team. She behaves like a lady in and out of class. She is mindful of the situations she chooses to be in.
6. An officer **HAS ALREADY WORKED FOR THIS POSITION**. She must have participated in projects to have earned this honor.
7. An officer is a **PERFORMER**. She uses good technique and has great showmanship. She is continually striving to improve.
8. An officer is **NOT A COMPLAINER**. When she encounters a situation that bothers her, she presents it to the director in an adult, face-to-face manner. She is able to accept the decisions of the director.
9. An officer **SERVES**. She performs any task assigned...and volunteers for whatever comes up. She tries to see duties before they arise and takes care of them in advance.
10. An officer is **THE EXAMPLE NOT THE EXCEPTION**. She is the first to arrive and the last to leave. She encourages others through words and actions on a daily basis. She leaves a positive mark on those she meets.