



# SWEAT Competitive Hip Hop Crew TRYOUT INFO PACKET 2017-2018

Hello!! & thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Sweatshop Movement (Junior) Competitive Hip Hop Crew Program (or as we like to call ourselves, SWEAT shorties & SWEAT Squad.) We are looking forward to this new & exciting season as Racine's first and only Competitive Hip Hop Crews. This packet serves as an overview for our team, team auditions, season calendar and registration information, and projected costs, as well as tuition and financing options. **Please read thoroughly, as you will be responsible for understanding all of the information in this packet, and will indicate so by signing our Registration Form at the end of this packet.**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Sweatshop Movement, Inc. is a Federal 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to further and foster legitimate hip hop dance training for youth, in an accessible way. Our program believes in creating positive role models within our local community & dance community, and a key part of our programming is to make dance opportunities affordable to young dancers. We offer a unique Scholarship Program, award-winning instructors and choreographers, and a strong program incorporating a variety of styles of dance, and promoting discipline, sibling-hood, academics, sportsmanship and commitment.

The SWEAT Competitive Hip Hop Crew Program will consist of 2-3 teams, based on age, enrollment & ability.

### "SWEATshorties" YOUTH TEAM Tryout Info

- **Age:** 6-11
- **TRYOUT CLINIC (required):**
  - Tuesday, May 2 • 4:30-6p
  - Thursday, May 4 • 4:30-6p
- *(Optional)* **Open Practice Day:** Friday, May 5 • 4:30-6:30p
- **Actual Auditions (required):** Saturday, May 6 • starting at 10a

### "SWEAT Squad" JUNIOR TEAM Tryout Info

- **Age:** 12-18
- **TRYOUT CLINIC (required):**
  - Tuesday, May 2 • 6-8p
  - Thursday, May 4 • 6-8p
- *(Optional)* **Open Practice Day:** Friday, May 5 • 4:30-6:30p
- **Actual Auditions (required):** Saturday, May 6 • starting at 10a

**Tryouts will consist of two learning session and an evaluation by a panel of judges. Potential team members will be evaluated on routine knowledge, energy, showmanship, skills and attitude during our practice sessions. Based on the audition evaluation and decision of the coach(s), team members will be selected and placed on respective teams, grouped based on age and ability.**

## General AUDITION INFO REQUIREMENTS!

To audition for one of the SWEAT Competitive Hip Hop Crews, you must:

- Download or Grab a copy of THIS Tryout Packet ([www.sweat-move.org/racine-hiphop-crews.html](http://www.sweat-move.org/racine-hiphop-crews.html))  
**\*\*REQUIRED Completed by Saturday 5/6 in order to be eligible to audition\*\***
- Register for auditions at [www.sweat-move.org/register/](http://www.sweat-move.org/register/)  
**\*\*REQUIRED completed by Friday 5/5 in order to be eligible to audition\*\***
- COMPLETE attached Application, Participation Waiver, & Teacher Referral/Grade forms**  
(Dancers in Elementary School are able to ask for adult assistance in completing these forms)  
**\*\*REQUIRED completed by Saturday 5/6 in order to be eligible to audition\*\***
- Your tryout results were available on Sunday, May 7th between 5:00-6:00pm** inside the MAIN DOORS to the Living Light Community Center (the building our studio is in - the main/east entrance on College Ave.) There will be an envelope will be waiting for you inside the doors and your results will be inside. Out of courtesy for all tryout participants, please exit the building before reading your results.
- A Parent Meeting will be held for everyone who makes the team on Monday, May 8 from 6:00-7:00p.** It is highly suggested that you attend (as you will be responsible for the information given whether in attendance or not) however it is not required that you attend.

**\*\*FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, AND SIGN ALL OF THE FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR THIS TEAM. \*\***

Being a part of this team requires hard-work, focus and dedication. The first step to showing us that you would make a great member of our team is to FOLLOW the instructions in this packet, to show us your dedication and drive. We can't wait to meet you!!

**If you already filled out a packet for our SWEAT All-Star Pom Dance Program, you will not need to fill out this packet!! Please submit the paragraph ONLY.**

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## PROGRAM & PRACTICE INFO!

- Programs will run from June through April, and is open to dancers age 6-18. Teams will be formed based on age, enrollment & ability
- A brief Calendar of Events will be handed out at our First Team meeting, Monday, May 8th at 6:00pm
- Evening Practices will begin the week of May 15th, as we prepare for our first performance June 15th!.
- Teams will rehearse during the day in the summer, and during the evenings when school is in session.
- **Youth "SWEATshorties" Team** will rehearse approx 2-4 hours per week in the summer, & 2 hrs per week during the school year. Calendar will be distributed at our Parent Meeting on Monday May 8th.
- **Junior "SWEAT Squad" Team** will rehearse approx 6-9 hours per week in the summer & 4-6hrs per week during the school year. Calendar will be distributed at our Parent Meeting on Monday May 8th.
- Teams will compete in approximately 5-8 performances and events per season , depending on age, availability and cost.
- This crew will compete and perform Hip Hop Dance Choreography only, with options to explore other styles of hip hop including popping, tutting, etc.
- Scholarships & Tuition reduction programs are available! Please email us to inquire.

## TEAM COSTS & FINANCE INFO

Please remember that being part of the SWEAT Competitive Hip Hop Crew Program is a big commitment, but it is also an excellent opportunity to make unforgettable memories, friends and experience the world of dance. When viewing the expected costs, please remember that we do provide fundraisers to offset the cost of the program, and have many scholarship options available to our dancers in need. Scholarships & Tuition reduction programs are available! We are a non-profit committed to getting people dancing - tryout first & we'll figure the tuition out later!! :) WE WANT YOU!! Please email us with questions.

### SWEAT Competitive Hip Hop Crew Fee Information:

As a part of this team, purchases include but are not limited to:

- Team T-Shirts & Gear *(to wear at events and performances)*
  - Competition Entry Fees
  - Team Warm-Ups
  - Team "Letter Jacket" *(to keep awards and medals throughout the season)*
  - Competition Costume *(includes shoes, may be multiple costumes depending on competitive season)*
  - Team Class / Season Fee *(This covers the coaching, choreography, class & administrative fees, and as well as any incidental costs for other items needed, etc)*
  - **TEAM FEE is:** \$55/month for SWEAT Squad & \$45/month for SWEATshorties
  - *A Discount is offered to dancers who participate in both our Poms AND Hip Hop Programs. To do both Royalettes AND Squad = \$85/month, to do both Sparklettes AND Shorties = \$70/month.*
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### Potential/Likely Team Competitions & Performances for 2017-2018 Season:

- Madison SWEAT Make Moves Showcase - Thurs, June 15th
- 4th of July Parade
- Party on the Pavement - September 23rd
- Badger or Bucks Basketball Halftime Performance
- Snow Motion Showcase
- Monsters Of Hip Hop Convention in March
- Badgerette Spirit Championships

^^ *This is a tentative list. A full calendar of events will be distributed after the season begins & teams have been selected.*

**SWEAT Competitive Hip Hop Crew Program**

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**

**Return by: May 6, 2017**

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY & CLEARLY*

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

2017-18 School: \_\_\_\_\_ 2017-18 Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Other Extra-Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prior Dance / Performance Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ATTACH:**

- Paragraph (or more) explaining why you would be a great member of our SWEAT Competitive Hip Hop Crew Program
- Signed teacher referral from your current school or a previous coach
- Zeroxed copy of your 3rd or 4th quarter report card

**FOR USE BY COACH / TRYOUT PERSONNEL ONLY:** Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Tryout # \_\_\_\_\_

# Registration & Assumption of Risk / Release from Negligence Form

## Sweatshop Movement

**Dancer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dancer's Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State ZIP

**P/G Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dancer Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team(s) you are signing up for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Payment Method:**  Cash  Check  Credit Card  PayPal  Venmo  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Can we include you in a Team Phone tree?**  Yes  No  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweatshop Movement will often have to send materials home with your dancer, for your attention. These items most frequently come through a Facebook Group. Is this an okay way to get information to you?  Yes  No

If you are not reachable by Facebook, what is the best way to reach you with materials or questions?  Email  Text  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweatshop Movement has my permission to photograph or film my child during class or performance.  Yes  No

Sweatshop Movement has my permission to use photos and/or film of my child in promotional materials.  Yes  No

**How did you discover Sweatshop Movement?** \_\_\_\_\_

*In exchange for permission for me and/or for my child to participate in Sweatshop Movement programs and classes, I hereby grant the following release from liability on my own behalf and on behalf of my child:*

*I, on my own behalf, and also as parent and/or guardian on behalf of the minor child identified above, release, discharge and hold harmless Sweatshop Movement, its officers, directors, landlords and sponsors (hereafter the "Released Parties") from any and all liability for injury to my child's person, my person or other persons, and to my child's property, my property or other persons' property, arising out of or in connection with, or caused in any manner by my participation or my child's participation in Sweatshop Movement's program or classes.*

*In consideration of mine or my child's being allowed to participate in the activity, I hereby release and forever discharge Sweatshop Movement, their agents, and employees, and further covenant not to sue Sweatshop Movement, their officers, agents, and employees for any injury which I or my child may sustain as a result of my participation of the above activity, and which results from causes beyond the control, and without fault or negligence of Sweatshop Movement, their agents, and employees.*

*I acknowledge I hereby have been advised to consult, and have consulted, with my physician and/or with my child's physician with respect to any past or present injury, illness, health problem or any other condition or medication that I and/or my child now have, previously have had and/or now may have that may affect my and/or my child's participation and ability to participate in and to endure the program and classes offered by Sweatshop Movement.*

*In the event that I and/or my child become ill or injured during or as a result of participation in Sweatshop Movement programs or classes, I hereby authorize the Released Parties to arrange for such emergency medical attention as they, in their sole judgment, may deem to be required to preserve my life and/or health and /or the life and/or health of my child, I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Released Parties, as well as any person or entity that provides such emergency medical attention, from any and all liability in connection with any injury to my or my child's person or property arising in connection with or as a result of such emergency medical treatment.*

*The undersigned by signing this release hereby certifies that the undersigned has read and fully understands the conditions herein provided.*

**Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_