

The logo for SwingKidz features the word "SwingKidz" in a black, cursive script font. The background is a horizontal banner with a color gradient from light blue on the left to light yellow on the right, overlaid with faint musical notes and a treble clef.

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## 2017 Scholarship Application

This application is to be completed by the instructor/mentor. **Due 6/30/17.**

Name of applicant:

Email address:

Best number to reach you:

Please describe your dance experience as a teacher. If you are not a teacher, in what capacity will you act as a mentor to the students, and who will be the instructor?

Please describe how you will support instruction of these students, e.g., by providing free or reduced-cost lessons, helping the students volunteer for entrance to dances and events, etc:

**(Box must be checked)** My students and I understand that this program is intended to last throughout the year and we commit to holding/attending regularly scheduled lessons.

Additionally, we understand we are expected to demonstrate progress, which may include a lead/follow or choreographed routine, at the Boston Tea Party next year. (Winning dancers and one mentor will receive complimentary passes to the BTP)

Please attach the proposal for your dance program, which can support any type/style of swing dancing. If you already have an existing youth dance program, please discuss how the SwingKidz scholarship will expand your recruitment and further support your efforts.

As a minimum, your proposal should include:

- Your program objectives. For example, will you be coordinating a routine? Working with your students to move them to the next competition level? Discuss how being part of a dance community, and committing to learning a skill like partner dancing will also develop life skills such as responsibility and teamwork; how to establish and accomplish personal goals; handle critique, etc.
- Your proposed lesson/practice schedule
- Plans for partnering with local promoters, individuals and businesses to further support the progress of your students.

**In addition, you must attach one essay from each student describing what they hope to gain by participating in this program.** Students must sign an agreement that they will show up to all practice sessions. If students are underage both the student and their parent must sign an agreement that they will make at least 90% of all practice sessions and agree to all other requirements of the scholarship program.

Expect to complete a background check prior to the actual start of your work with participants.

**List of Students:**

Name	Date of Birth	Dance Experience

We will require personal contact information for each participant in the winning proposal.