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# 41st Annual Hmong New Year Celebration 2020

River Centre – Saint Paul, Minnesota, 175 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul, MN 55102 Saturday, November 30th and Sunday December 1st, 2019

# **DANCE COMPETITION APPLICATION**

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	REGISTRATION FEES AND PRIZES		
	GROUP A (Avg Ages 5 to 11) Group B (Avg Ages: 12+)		

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Registration Fees	\$150.00	\$200.00
First Place	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Second Place	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Third Place	\$500.00	\$750.00
Fourth Place	Medallion	Medallion
Fifth Place	Medallion	Medallion

NOTE: Personal checks are not accepted. Business checks may be accepted only at the individual's responsibility to pay in full all fees if accrued due to insufficient funds with UHF receiving accounts in cash or money order. Individual also agrees to an additional \$50.00 penalty fee for the inability to comply with this agreement in making payments in full at the time of purchase. Please make check payable to "United Hmong Family" and indicate the name of team on memo line. Type of Payment: ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CASHIER CHECK □ CASH ☐ CREDIT CARD (3.5% charge per transaction) Name of Team **Group Letter** I have read and fully understand that by signing this form, I understand registration fees are NOT REFUNDABLE. I also agree to all the terms addressed in this application, and understand that as a respected partner, I will abide by the rules and regulations set forth by River Centre, city, state, and federal agencies to ensure compliance with my conduct and meeting requirements. **Team Leader Name in Print** Signature **Date Dance Coordinator Name in Print Dance Coordinator Signature** Date Controller, UHF Name in Print Verified by UHF Treasurer / Board Signature Date \*\*\* OFFICE USE ONLY \*\*\* Fees Received (AMOUNT) **Date UHF Staff Printed Name** Signature

**CONTROLLER VERIFIED** 

**Date** 

**VERIFIED BY UHF Treasurer/Board** 

**Date** 

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#### DANCE COMPETITION INVITATION LETTER

Dear Contestant(s),

We are pleased to inform you that the **Dance Competition** will be held on <u>Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st, 2019</u> at the River Centre during the Minnesota Hmong New Year 2019. We will announce first, second, and third place winners on <u>Sunday, December 1st, 2019</u>.

Anyone who wishes to compete in the Dance Competition must be with a team of at least two or more people. The team will need to designate one representative to be the Team Leader. This person must be 18 years of age or older. He/she will serve as the team representative and instruct the team throughout the competition. Therefore, the Team Leader CANNOT BE listed as a contestant, a replacement/sub or an eligible person to compete with the team.

As the Team Leader, it is his/her responsibility to read, understand & sign all the necessary forms for the team to be accepted into the dance competition. <u>All forms must be turned in by Thursday, October 31st</u> along with the registration fees as follows:

- Group A (Avg Age 5 to 11 years old) Registration Fee: \$150.00
- Group B (Avg Age 12 plus) Registration Fee: \$200.00

The necessary forms must be included for this application to be valid:

- General Rules and Information must be signed for agreement
- Application Completed thoroughly
- Team Roster Management Form, along with each dancer's names, age, and parent(s) printed name(s)
- Full Registration Fee

For the Dance Competition to take place, <u>there is a required minimum of 8 teams total per group competition</u>. If there is a shortage of teams registered by the deadline, the Dance Competition will be canceled. <u>Registration fees are NOT REFUNDABLE</u> (once application is submitted with fees) unless the competition is canceled by the committee, not for the reason that your team decides to opt out, quit, forfeit, or no-show.

Our mission is to create an atmosphere that is professional, educational, and positive while incorporating fun to all participants and spectators alike. At the MN Hmong New Year, we strive to achieve the most out of each individual competing in your performances and expect professionalism and collaboration always.

Our goal is to be able to offer more than just a singing competition by preserving a rich tradition for many more generations to come. In this packet, you will find all the general information and answers to many frequently asked questions. If you have any additional questions, please contact Pako Pha at (651) 346-9742

Sincerely,

**MN HNY Committee** 

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## DANCE COMPETITION'S GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

MINNESOTA's HMONG NEW YEAR DANCE COMPETITION is a competitive dance event during the Minnesota Hmong New Year celebration that provides performers with opportunities to showcase the artistry and technique of various dance for media exposure and championship titles. Teams showcase their ultimate works of art in a six (6) minute routine. The most captivating dance routines contain a variety of dance styles, original moves, showmanship and engaging music.

## **Age Group Categories**

We are breaking the Dance Competition into two (2) categories of competition based off of the average age groups as follows:

- Group A: Average 5 to 11 years of age
- Group B: Average 12 years and older

To determine what age group your team will be competing in, you will need to average out the age of all the members/contestants listed on the **Team Roster Management Form** provided by your Team Leader. All names, ages, genders and birth dates of your dancers must be correct. Upon request, a proof of ID and verification (included but not limited to birth certificate, school ID) will be provided from the dance school or group. Providing false age information will result in disqualification or prize revocation.

## WHAT CONTESTANTS NEED TO KNOW

#### 1. Entry Criteria

Anyone who wishes to compete in the Dance Competition must be with a team of two or more people. The team will need to designate someone to be the Team Leader. This person must be 18 years of age or older. He/she will serve as the team representative and instruct the team throughout the competition. Therefore, the Team Leader CANNOT BE a dancer, a replacement/sub or an eligible person to compete with the team. Confirm your team eligibility by checking the following two items:

- Must have a minimum of two or more contestants in the team
- Must have a designated Team Leader to represent the team & handle all the necessary paperwork

#### 2. Application

- No Application will be processed or considered registered until all applications & registration fee is received.
- Application are not accepted by phone, email or fax (by mail only or hand it to the Dance coordinator).
- Deadline for submitting application is Thursday, October 31, 2019.

Note: The UHF & MN HNY Committee reserves the right to extend the deadline if we are not able to reach our minimum requirement with or without the contestants' knowledge.

#### 3. Registration & Fee

- \$150.00 (Group A) and/or \$200.00 (Group B)
- Make cashier's check, money order, or cash payable to The United Hmong Family Inc.

Note: Registrations fees are NON-REFUNDABLE once your application has been accepted unless the Dance Competition was canceled, NOT for the reason that your team decides to opt out, quit, forfeit, or no-show.

## 4. Performance Requirements

- At least one of the two dances must be traditional.
  - (Definition of traditional: incorporation of dance gestures or clothing that is reflective of the regions in which the Hmong have lived that influence our Hmong culture and arts.)
- Must have a different dance style and song for each contest.



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# 5. Music Requirement

#### A. Audio

It is encouraged for Team Leaders to bring extra backup CDs to keep in their possession during the competition. The New Year Committee's sound technician will not adjust the speed of the music or make edits in the music. Please collect all music after the competition. United Hmong Family Inc. & the Minnesota Hmong New Year Committee are not responsible for any music, or equipment, left behind after the event.

CD soundtrack must be submitted to the Dance Coordinator, by Friday, November 29th, 2019. CD and jewel cases must be clearly labeled with the following:

- Dance Group A or B
- Your Competition Order
- Label "Day 1" or "Day 2"
- Team Name
- Team Leader Name
- Title & Artist of the track Exactly as Registered

Reminder, each CD should have only 1 song on it. At the end of each day, if you would like the copy of the CD returned, please ask the Dance Coordinator. Please also bring a backup CD in case of an emergency.

## B. Routines/Length

All teams must perform in a six (6) minute routine. Points may be deducted from each judge for exceeding the time limit.

#### 6. Props

General props accepted; however it must be freestanding. Scenery or backdrops requiring the use of theater fly bars may not be used. No dangerous or oversized props. No air horns or similar devices are allowed Special fog or smoke is not permitted unless specifically approved by MN HNY Committee. Fire, swords and knives on stage are prohibited. Simulated weapons with dull, safe edges are acceptable with the approval of The MN HNY Committee Staff and Stage Managers. No liquid, gel, aerosol, glitter, or similar substance that would affect the dancing surface is allowed unless specifically approved by The MN HNY Committee. Performers must leave the stage as it was when they started their entry without any "litter". If the stage is "littered" during a routine, please be prepared to clean it up immediately after the routine is finished with the broom provided. Safety is always our main priority. Where there is a safety concern, please speak to a MN HNY Committee Staff when submitting your application. MN HNY Committee reserves the right to disallow the use of any oversized or dangerous props.

## 7. Judging and Scores

There will be a panel of judges who are well versed in all categories. The judges will evaluate each performance in the areas of technique, execution, choreography, musicality and overall appearance. All judges' decisions are final.

Note: Scores will be available upon request 15 days after the event. ONLY the Team Leader has the right to request to view their team individual scores at the end of the competition with a UHF/MN HNY staff.

#### 8. Criticism

In this competition, as in any other type of competition, criticism is evident and crucial. You agree to remain open minded about any comments, judgments and criticism about your physical appearance, choice of costume apparel, modeling and speech made by the trainers, stylists and pageant coordinator. You have the right to share and discuss your opinions, concerns and feelings with us. You are not required to respond to criticism from the other candidates and/or from third-party observers to avoid any conflicts. Moreover, keep in mind that all the criticism and suggestions are made to better your performance as we want you to bring out your best.

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# 9. Bribery

You agree to abstain from bribery in any form, whether monetary, valuable goods or services to anyone in the Hmong community, whether family/clan related. You shall not participate in any bribery to increase your chances of winning the Dance Competition. You are not restricted from obtaining any support and donation during this competition; however, you cannot engage in any form of monetary/soliciting bribery.

If you are suspected of bribery in any form, the MN HNY committee will investigate the issue where you will be required to provide a testimony of the turn of events, and offer additional information, as needed to complete the review of materials. In the completion of the investigation, if any individual within your team participated in the activities with bribery, we reserve the right to terminate your candidacy without your prior knowledge.

#### 10. Winners Award

Group A: Age 5 to 11 years old

1st Place: \$2000 2nd Place: \$1000 3rd Place: \$500

There must be at least 8 minimum applicants registered for the contest to take place.

Group B: Age 12 years of age and older

1st Place: \$2500 2nd Place: \$1500 3rd Place: \$750

There must be at least 8 minimum applicants registered for the contest to take place.

# 11. Award of Recognition

Group A: Age 5 to 11 years old

4th Place: Medallion 5th Place: Medallion

There must be at least 8 minimum applicants registered for the contest to take place.

Group B: Age 12 years of age and older

4th Place: Medallion 5th Place: Medallion

There must be at least 8 minimum applicants registered for the contest to take place.

## 12. Tie Breaker

There are three prizes to be awarded to the top three scores of the Dance Competition. In the event of a tie, there will be no rematch between those teams that are tied. Those teams will be awarded with the same place and the money will be split up between them.

# Some of the scenario that could happen during a tie:

#### A. In the event of a tie between two teams for first place;

- The two teams will be named FIRST PLACE
- The 1st & 2nd Prize money will be added together & split evenly between those 2 teams
- The next highest scoring team will be placed 3rd

#### B. In the event of a tie between three teams for first place, there will be no 2nd & 3rd Place:

- The three teams will be named FIRST PLACE
- The 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize money will be added together & split evenly between those 3 teams

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## C. In the event of a tie between two teams for second place, there will be no 3rd Place:

- The two teams will be named SECOND PLACE
- The 2nd & 3rd Prize money will be added together & split evenly between those 2 teams
- The 1st Place winner will remain the same with place & award

# D. In the event of a tie between three teams for second place, there will be no 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th Place:

- The three teams will be named SECOND PLACE
- The 2nd & 3rd Prize money will be added together & split evenly between those 3 teams
- The 1st Place winner will remain the same with place & award

# E. In the event of a tie between two teams for 3rd place, there would be no 4th place:

- The two teams will be named THIRD PLACE
- The 3rd Prize money will just be split evenly between those 2 teams
- The 1st & 2nd Place winner will remain the same with place & award

# F. In the event of a tie between three teams for 3rd place; there would be no 4th and 5th place:

- The three teams will be named THIRD PLACE
- The third-place prize will be split evenly between those 3 teams
- The 1st & 2nd Place winner will remain the same with place & award

# G. In the event of a tie between two teams for 4th place:

- The two teams will be named FOURTH PLACE
- The fourth-place prize will be split evenly between those teams
- The 1st & 2nd Place winner will remain the same with place & award
- There would be no 5<sup>th</sup> place

#### H. In the event of a tie between two teams for 5th place:

- The two teams will be named FIFTH PLACE
- The fifth-place prize will be split evenly between those 5 teams
- The 1st & 2nd Place winner will remain the same with place & award

#### 13. Photo Release

For Valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, you hereby agree as follows: you hereby give and grant to Minnesota Hmong New Year, licensees and producers or publishers of its promotional material and their successors and assigns, the right to use, publish and copyright your picture, portrait and likeness, in whole or part, including alteration, modifications, derivations and composites, in advertising and promotion of Minnesota Hmong New Year committee throughout the world. This right shall include the right to combine your likeness with others and to alter your likeness, by digital means or otherwise, for the purposes set forth herein. This right shall include any photography and all video recording of you to keep for MN HNY.

#### **CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Check In** – There will be a check-in table set-up by the Dance Coordinator for all dance groups to check in. This table is located to the right side of the stage. The Team Leader is the only person allowed to check in for the team. The team must check in 2 hours prior to the start of the competition.

During check-in, the Team Lead will be given the number of wristbands matching the number of parents listed on the roster per day. If more than one dancer have the same parent, they will be given ONLY one wristband. Parents will NOT receive wristband from the MN Hmong New Year Dance coordinator. Lost wristbands will not be replaced. Wristbands must be properly worn on the wrist of the parent to have entry to the back stage.

If at any time the MN Hmong New Year determines that there is a safety issue impacted by the number of individuals in the backstage area, the organization has the authority to remove any individuals to ensure the safety of dancers and our staff.



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**Winner Duties** - First place winners are required to perform at least one performance after receiving his/her winning announcement award. These performances will be held on the last day of the New Year celebration. Winners must be present to be placed.

First, Second & Third Place Contestants in the General Contest – agree to perform at the following year's Minnesota Hmong New Year and at the Hmong Freedom Festival Grand Opening Ceremony.

#### **PAYMENT**

First, Second and Third place awardees will get their checks on December 17, 2019 upon bringing in all verification information to be used for tax verification. No checks will be issued earlier.

#### **CONTEST RULES**

- Only registered dancers may participate in the competition; any unregistered replacements are not allowed.
- Dancers who violate the contest policies and rules will automatically be deemed as non-compliance, deeming
  automatic disqualification and/or expulsion of the individual/group from the competitions and/or the Minnesota
  Hmong New Year. Due to the seriousness of the offense (i.e. involving criminal behavior), additional fees may
  apply. The issue may also be reported with local authorities according to the city of St. Paul.
- Dancers are also automatically terminated from the rest of the competition if they have missed the contest schedule.
- Any dancers involved in any form of fighting or physical dispute, regardless of the cause, shall result in an
  automatic suspension for the remainder of the competition; additionally, he/she may be asked to leave the
  Minnesota Hmong New Year site and be barred from participating in future competitions.
- Only the registered contestants, dance instructors, and individuals with wristbands are allowed in the backstage.
  No additional family members, and or friends, are allowed for the safety of all the dancers. If any team(s) is
  found not in compliant with the wristband regulations, and have more than the allowed individuals backstage,
  the team(s) will be disqualified.
- All dance groups must comply with the sound variance directed by the River Center and the United Hmong Family Inc.
- MN HNY organization has the right to change or cancel any competition at its sole discretion.
- MN HNY is not responsible for any lost or stolen item and will not liable for any accident or injury occurred before, during, and after your competition.
- MN HNY reserves the right to use any media materials such as audio, videotapes, pictures, and any recorded materials during the event for advertising or other promotion purposes.
- MN HNY Dance coordinators reserves the right to terminate any contestants from competition at any time without any cause of the above.
- MN HNY requires all teams to wear appropriate uniforms and may require identification of all competitors at any given time.
- Only two packs of water are allowed for each team. The water must remain in the back stage area at the dance group designated area. Water to only be used by dancers. Water can only be brought in on Friday, November 29th after 1pm, to be coordinated with the MN Hmong New Year Dance Coordinator



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## **AGREEMENT**

By signing this competition agreement, I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the competition. I also understand the decisions of the judges are final and this competition is offer to me without any agreement. Therefore, I agree to have no judgment against Minnesota Hmong New Year. If I disobey this agreement; the New Year Committee or dance coordinator have the right to terminate me from the contest, and future events, without notice.

Team Name:	
Team Leader Legal Name (Print):	
Team Leader Signature:	Date:
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

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## THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A TEAM LEADER

#### **Team Leader**

Team Leaders are the administrative interface between team and the Dance coordinator of New Year Committee. As such they are required to perform the tasks outlined below:

#### A. Handling all the necessary paperwork

The team leader must read, understand and share with the team all the following forms, rules, and regulations as a competitor for the event:

- General Rules and Information must be signed for agreement
- Application Completed thoroughly
- Team Roster Management Form, along with each dancer's names, age, and parent(s) printed name(s)
- Full Registration Fee

## B. Attend Team rep meetings (if there are any)

The MN Hmong New Year Dance Coordinator will conduct Team Leader Meetings to review and update team reps on rule or policy and procedure changes. Team Leader are REQUIRED to attend these meetings in person or to designate a teammate to represent the team. At the last meeting before the event, team leads will draw the order of competition for Day1 for each dance group. Day 2 of competition will be the reverse order of Day 1. Any team not present during the drawing will agree to the number drawn for them by the MN Hmong New Year Dance Coordinator.

#### C. Communication

It is the team leader's responsibility to pass on all information that is presented at the team rep meetings. If a representative attend the meetings in lieu of the team leader, the team leader is still accountable for disseminating this information to their team. If there are questions at any time from parents or dancers, the team lead must contact the MN Hmong New Year Dance Coordinator for more information.

## D. Maintain all team information current

If your team name or contact information changes, including dismembering of the group, the dance group understand to notify the MN Hmong New Year Dance Coordinated or United Hmong Family Inc immediately no more than 30 days after the changes incurred.

# E. Assign as the team captain during the dance competition

The team leader will serve as team captain during both days of the dance competition, but if they are not at the competition the team will need to communicate with the MN Hmong New Year & assign someone to step in and will be considered the acting captain (at the time being).

## F. Pick up all trash after performance

The team leader needs to make sure his/her team is being responsible for leaving the competition stage and the area backstage clean by picking up all trash (including tape, water bottles, wrappers, etc.). Failure to do so may result in disciplinary actions in future competition with the United Hmong Family Inc.

#### G. Be a good example

The team leader needs to reinforce a positive attitude on and off the stage. The atmosphere you create your members will follow. You have a lot of control of your team this way.

#### H. Know the rules

The team leader is responsible and held responsible to learn and know the MN HNY's Rules and Regulations. This includes the Dance Competition Rules, Registration procedures, and Disciplinary and Rules Committee Operating Procedures and Sanctioning Guidelines.



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#### I. Registering contestants

It is the team leader's responsibility to understand all the procedures and deadlines for registering contestants. You need to work with new performers to make sure to pass this information on to them correctly. No new additional performers can be added with the team roster after the Team Roster Deadline on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

## J. Managing your team roster

Along with this application, each contestant will be provided a Team Roster list for registration with the application. After Thursday, October 31, 2019, no more changes to the roster are allowed. This form indicates the legal name, gender and birth dates of the entire team of contestants within the group. A contestant is NOT considered a valid registered contestant unless their information is on the form.

# K. Uniforms/Appeals

Uniforms are not a requirement, but it is the team leader's responsibility to provide appropriate clothing for their members.

# L. Being a Team Leader is a privilege, not a right.

The Dance coordinator & New Year Committee reserves the right to accept, reject, or terminate any performer, in the opinion of the board, if the contestant does not support the Minnesota Hmong New Year's mission or does not meet our expectations as listed herein.

## M. Other responsibilities

- 1. Serve as the team representative/main contact person always
- 2. Responsible to place the team in the appropriate age groups
- 3. Responsible to average out the age of all the contestants that listed in the Team Roster Management Form
- 4. Responsible to provide all the necessary information of all contestants in the Team Roster Management Form
- 5. Responsible to obtain signatures of parents or guardians for any contestants under the age of 18 years old. Also, the team leader will need to obtain all contestants competing in the dance competition to confirm understanding of the rules and regulations, along with confirming his/her participation within the competition
- 6. The team leader will provide a list of parent's names whom will receive wristband for each child registered for team.

Note: A Team Leader can be a coach, instructor, parents or any member from the team. However, the Team Leader CANNOT BE listed as a contestant, a replacement/sub or an eligible person to compete with the team.

I have read the Responsibility of Team Leader agreement; I understand and agree to all policies.

Team Name:	
Team Leader Legal Name (Print):	
Team Leader Signature:	Date:
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	



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#### DANCE COMPETITION APPLICATION

#### 1. TEAM LEADER INFORMATION

Team Leader Name:	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Mailing Address:	
Phone: ()Email:	
2. TEAM INFORMATION	
Dance Teacher Name:	
Team Name:	
Type of Dance: (Ex: Modern, Hip Hop, Tradition, and etc)	
Song #1: Music/Song Title:	
Artist Name:	Length of Music/Song:
Song #2: Music/Song Title:	
Artist Name:	Length of Music/Song:

# **Brief Description of Your Performance:**

#### 3. AGREEMENT & PERMISSION

By signing this contract, I understand that I must be 18 years of age and I will serve as the Team Leader to represent the team at all time. Therefore, I cannot compete in the Battle of the Bands competition, nor can I be listed as a sub/replacement or a contestant with the team.

I understand that Parents are required to sign in the TEAM ROSTER MANAGEMENT FORM if contestants are under 18 years of age.

As the Team leader, I agree that if my team places either 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th place in this competition, my team will serve as a role model and perform any related duties as requested by Minnesota Hmong New Year throughout my award year. I also understand that all pictures and documents of my competitions will be kept and used as needed for the Minnesota Hmong New Year as record and future presentation. I also agree to abide by one of the criteria specified as the placing team(s) to provide performances at the next MN HNY event, the Hmong Freedom Festival, and/or other events as deemed necessary by the United Hmong Family, Inc.

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# **DANCE TEAM ROSTER MANAGEMENT FORM**

Team	Leader Name:				
Team	Name:				
	AM MEMBERS ancers must have a parent printed name to rece	eive wris	tband for ba	ckstage ac	cess.
			DATE OF		PARENT PRINT NAME

#	CONTESTANT NAME(S)	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	PARENT PRINT NAME (For the purpose of wristband count)
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#	CONTESTANT NAME(S)	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	PARENT PRINT NAME (For the purpose of wristband count)
20.					
21.					
22.					
23					
24.					
25.					
	AGE TOTAL:				
	AVERAGE AGE:				

#### 2. AGREEMENT & PERMISSION

By signing this contract, we as a Team Leader, Team Members & Parents:

- Authorize our sons/daughters/ to participate in the dance competition.
- All the names, ages, gender are correct.
- Only registered contestants may participate in this competition; any unregistered replacements are not allowed.
- Contestant who violates the contest policy, Minnesota Hmong New Year has the right to terminate him/her for the competition without refund of any register deposit.
- Contestant is automatically terminated from the rest of the competition if contestant(s) missed the first contest schedule.
- Any violation of these terms and conditions by any contestants or members of a group will result in appropriate actions being taken against the individual/group including but not limited to; disqualification and/or expulsion of the individual/group from the competitions and/or the Minnesota Hmong New Year.
- Any contestant involved in any form of fighting or physical dispute, regardless of the cause, shall result in an
  automatic suspension for the remainder of the competition; additionally, he/she may be asked to leave the
  Minnesota Hmong New Year site and be barred from participating in future competitions.
- MN HNY has the right to change or cancel any competition at its sole discretion.
- MN HNY is not responsible for any lost or stolen item and will not liable for any accident or injury occur before, during and after your competition.
- MN HNY reserve the right to use any media materials such as audio, videotapes, pictures, and any recorded materials during the event for advertising or other promotion purposes.
- MN HNY Program Managers reserves the right to terminate any contestants from competition at any time without any cause of the above.
- MN HNY requires all teams to wear appropriate uniforms and may require identification of all competitors at any given time.

Team Name	
Team Leader Name (Print)	Date:
Team Leader Signature	Date: