

Miracles in Motion

Assistant/Volunteer Application 2019-2020



Miracles in Motion is a program designed to provide the full dance experience to people with special needs. We provide a complete dance education, along with structured choreography in a dance company setting. The classes cover many styles of dance including jazz, contemporary, ballet, tap, musical theater and creative movement. Every session is re-structured to meet the specific needs of each dancer participating.

Kim Moncrief founded **Miracles in Motion** in 2007 after the birth of her son Logan. Logan was born with Down Syndrome and several heart defects. Kim has over two decades of experience as a dance instructor, a BFA in Dance and Choreography, as well as a BS in Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University. As a professional dancer, Kim realized that there wouldn't be a place for Logan in the dance world so she created **Miracles in Motion**.

Miracles in Motion is making leaps and bounds in the community with its innovative style and powerful reputation. No matter where they perform, it's hard to find a dry eye in the audience. They have been known to raise the audience to their feet with standing ovations and tears running down their faces.

Miracles in Motion is a force of awe and inspiration for people of all ages.

They are:
BEYOND YOUR TYPICAL DANCER

www.miraclesinmotionva.org



Classes are offered in Chesterfield/Powhatan, Mechanicsville and the West End

Volunteers,

Thank you so much for considering volunteering for the Miracles in Motion dance program! I have attached a list of expectations and class schedule. Please refer to them for more information on our program.

If you decide that you are interested in volunteering, please email or mail us the completed Assistant Information form and Waiver.

What you can expect:

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!** We will gladly sign off on all volunteer hours
- **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS** about your service to Miracles in Motion. They can be used for scholarships, joining clubs, jobs, college, pageants, etc.
- **FUN, REWARDING EXPERIENCE** you will never forget or regret. A great “give back” to your community. You will be a part of something spectacular!!
- **PARTIES!** You will be invited to all Miracles in Motion activities including parties in which you will have the opportunity to socialize with the MIM dancers at your leisure
- **HANDS ON TRAINING** during class time along with a training presentation that you can refer to throughout the year.
- **FREE EXERCISE!** Many assistants comment on how much they enjoy being able to help someone else while getting a workout themselves.
- **BABYSITTING JOBS-** Potential to meet lots of families who desperately need a **GREAT** babysitter. Families are always contacting we for sitters because we have the best assistants in town! Let us know if you are interested, we will pass the word for you.

No dance experience or experience with people with special needs necessary!

MIM is only as strong as its assistants. We are all so grateful for the time you give to make this program successful.

Please contact us with questions and/or your intent to help out.
Thank you for considering Miracles in Motion.

Kim Moncrief
Founder, CEO, Artistic Director
OR
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Volunteer Director
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Assistant Expectations

Please note that all rules are created to ensure that everyone involved has a safe and fun dance experience. Some are specific due to the special needs of the dancers we are working with.

When your application is approved, you will be emailed a Welcome Letter & the Miracles in Motion Volunteer Training Presentation.

Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Being a Miracles in Motion assistant is a Commitment. Regular attendance is required. Many of the Miracles in Motion dancers get disoriented when things change. It is important keep the same assistants consistently throughout the year.▪ If you are unable to keep regular attendance but would still like to help out in some way, please let us know! We may have something else that you can help with.▪ Contact us via email, Facebook, phone or text in the event of your absence. Let us know as early as possible. We will need to find a replacement for you. Classes rely heavily on assistants. This is for many reasons, including safety for the dancers.
Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Black Miracles in Motion T-Shirt (Provided) and Black Bottoms. You may wear any accent colors underneath your black. NO JEANS, SKIRTS OR DRESSES.▪ Hair neat and pulled back out of face▪ No shoes needed. You may dance in bare feet or dance shoes of any type.
Performances and Community Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ These are optional but rely heavily on assistants. Please make every attempt to attend all that you are able to.▪ Performances generally require you to wear black. Occasionally I may ask you to purchase something simple such as a colored t-shirt or hair ribbon.▪ Recital - THIS IS OUR LARGEST, MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE YEAR!!! We need ALL MIM ASSISTANTS at this event. ALL of our dancers participate therefore we need ALL of our assistants to ensure that these events are fun and safe for everyone involved. PLEASE LET US KNOW WAY IN ADVANCE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HELP AT THIS EVENT. See Calendar for details.

Inclement Weather/ Teacher Illness Cancellations

Classes are cancelled when schools are closed due to inclement weather OR teacher illness only. Miracles in Motion will follow weather cancellations based on the county schools location of the class (Please refer to local TV stations). All cancellations will also be emailed and posted on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter. In the event of inclement weather that occurs after school hours, classes may need to be cancelled. Please check your email, social media or contact me prior to going to your class.

Please refer to the list below for closings:

Mechanicsville MIM - Hanover county schools

Powhatan MIM - Powhatan county schools

West End MIM – Henrico county schools

School Vacations/Holidays

We are only closed for major holidays. WE ARE NOT closed for school holidays such as Presidents day, Election day, Martin Luther King day, etc. See calendar below for special dates and holiday closings

Studio Rules

Please be courteous and follow all rules and regulations in the studio where your MIM class is held along with any performance event we are included in. We want the studios to know how appreciative we are for sharing their studio with Miracles in Motion. Feel free to let the owners know! Our studio is considered a “safe zone”, a place to respect each others differences. Gossip or disrespect of others belongings or opinion/views will not be tolerated and cause for removal from the studio without refund. In depth, political and religious conversations should be kept out of the studio. If you would like to have in depth discussions about either with each other, feel free to go somewhere for coffee :) Everyone should feel welcome in MIM. Help us keep it that way. Thank you!

Pick Up Policy

ALL volunteers under the age of 18 are REQUIRED to provide a “Pick up Intention” form (see below). We require all volunteers under 18 to have a parent come into the building for pick up after class time and community events. If you prefer for your dancer to be picked up elsewhere please state your intentions on the form provided. This is for the safety of your child which is our top priority.

CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT miraclesinmotion07@gmail.com



STUDIO SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS:

*** required class (choose one)

MONDAY – West End (St. Catherine’s)

6001 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226 (contact us @ miraclesinmotion07@gmail.com for specific location on campus)

Class	Time
MIM Tap	4:00-4:30
MIM Company Class (ages 3-12) ***	4:30-5:30
MIM Company 2 (director approval)***	5:30-6:30
MIM Tap 2 (director approval)	6:30-7:00
MIM Ballet 2 (director approval)	7:00-7:30
MIM PLUS (director approval)	7:30-8:00

WEDNESDAY– West End (St. Catherine’s)

6001 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226 (contact us @ miraclesinmotion07@gmail.com for specific location on campus)

Class	Time
MIM Mini Sessions – 3wk/ classes (open to public / ages 7 & up) <i>See schedule below</i>	5:30-6:30
MIM Ballet	6:30-7:00
MIM Company Class (Adult/Teen)***	7:00-8:00

MINI SESSION SCHEDULE	Wednesday’s 5:30 -6:30
September 2019	Yoga
October 2019	Hula Hooping Skills
November 2019	Contemporary with Julia
January 2019	Irish Dancing with Heart of Ireland
February & March 2020 SESSIONS	TBA

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THURSDAY – Powhatan (Stars In Motion)

1799 S Creek One G & H, Powhatan, VA 23139

Class	Time
MIM Tap	4:30-5:00
MIM Company Class (all ages) ***	5:00-6:00

THURSDAY – West End (Village Dance Studio)

1549 N Parham Rd, Richmond, VA 23230

Class	Time
MIM Company Class (Adult/Teen) ***	5:00-6:00
MIM Ballet	6:00-6:30



Miracles in Motion

Assistant Application

Assistant Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Address _____

School Attending _____ T- Shirt Size _____

Where did you hear about us? (Social Media, Friend, School, etc.)

Class/day/times available to assist: _____

Assistant Contact Number: Home _____ Cell _____

Text? Y / N

Assistant Email _____

Please provide an email address that you check regularly. We use email as our primary form of communication!!

Parent's Name _____

Parents Cell _____ Text? Y / N

Parent's Email _____

I have read and understand the expectations of being a Miracles in Motion Assistant:

(signature of assistant)

(signature of parent if under 18)

Mail Application & Waiver to:

1511 Westbury Drive

Henrico, VA 23229

miraclesinmotion07@gmail.com

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM
Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion Staff/Miracles in Motion, Inc./MIM affiliated studios

MIM Assistant/Volunteer

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I am aware that dancing and exercises associated with it places unusual stresses on the body and carries with them the risk of physical injury. I understand and accept that risk of injury is possible while participating in athletic activities. I authorize the directors and staff of Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion to act according to their best judgment any emergency requiring medical attention. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless anyone associated with Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion for all medical or dental expenses incurred as a result of participation in Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion activities or programs, or use of Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion facilities. I hereby acknowledge Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion, its staff, or representatives, cannot be held responsible for any injury to myself or my son/daughter. I also understand that this agreement for the duration of time of enrollment.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate; and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this activity/event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion, and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers;

(B) I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in the above paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise. I acknowledge that Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific or activity on behalf Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or event.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Print Participant's Name (If under 18 years old, Parent or guardian must sign)	Age	Signature	Date
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PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 years old)

The undersigned parent and natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity, has consented to his/her child or ward's participation in activity or event, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the child or ward, to the terms of the accident waiver and release of liability set forth above. The undersigned parent or guardian further agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Print Participant's Name	Age	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
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Photo/Videography Release

Parent's Name _____

Student's Name _____

I give my permission for a representative of Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion to photograph and videotape my child during class time and/or any performance that he or may participate in affiliated with Kim Moncrief/Miracles in Motion. It is my understanding that the video and/or photos may or may not be sold or may be used for advertising purposes. I understand all the terms of the release.

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
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**Miracles in Motion PICK- UP Form
(under age 18 ONLY)**

I _____ would like for my child to do the following pick up procedure when leaving any Miracles in Motion dance class/studio OR community event.

Choose one:

____ I will meet my child in the lobby immediately following class. I will personally check out with the director/staff when picking up my child from a community event. My child will wait with MIM staff until I pick them up.

____ I give my child permission to leave the lobby or event to meet me at a designated location outside of the studio. I understand that Miracles in Motion will no longer be responsible for my child once they have left the studio or event.

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE (required)





MIM CALENDAR 2019-2020

*** MIM Calendar subject to additional events and changes as we progress through the dance season

September

September 9, 2019
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September 2019
September 11-25, 2019

MIM Classes Begin! **All payments and registrations are due.**
MIM PLUS class ONLY- Meeting 7:30-8:00
MIM Swag sales begin
MIM Mini Session 1

October

October 2-16, 2019
October 14, 2019
October 31, 2019

MIM Mini Session 2
Recital Costume and Shoe Fees DUE
Halloween- ALL CLASSES CANCELLED

November

November 6-20, 2019
November 18-24, 2019
November 2019

MIM Mini Session 3
THANKSGIVING BREAK: NO CLASSES
MIM Field Trip to see the Nutcracker!

December

December 1, 2019
December 2019
December 9-12, 2019
December 2019
December 16, 2019 – Jan 5, 2020

2nd Payment DUE (3 payment plan ONLY)
Holiday Tea with School of Dance Arts (Date & Time TBD)
Class Christmas Parties
Special Needs Worship Service Dress Reh & Performance
WINTER BREAK: NO CLASSES

January

January 6, 2020
January 2020
January 2020

MIM Winter/Spring Classes Begin
MIM Fundraiser Raffle Ticket Sales Begin!
Sponsorship Sales begin for our Fundraising Recital

February

February 2020

RAFFLE SALES & RECITAL SPONSORSHIPS PROMOTED

March

March 2020
March 2020
March 24, 2020

Last Payments Due (3 pay plan only)
ONLINE Recital Ticket Sales Begin!
MIM Real Life Studios Picture Day (tentative)

April

April 2020
April 1 – April 7, 2020
April 2020 Performances

Recital Ticket Sales Begin @ the Studio!
SPRING BREAK: NO CLASSES
TBA

May

April 27 - May 3, 2020
May 3, 2020
May 2020
May 3, 2020

Recital Rehearsal Week (mandatory rehearsals for all performers and assistants)
MIM RECITAL
School of Dance Arts Recital TBD (tentative)
MIM Classes End

June

June 2020

Studio closed

July

July 6-8 & 13-15, 2020

MIM SUMMER CAMPS

