

Student Name _____ Grade _____ School _____
(PRINT)



Top 20 II Dance & Mentoring Program Registration Packet 2021-2022

Please Read:

This registration packet contains the forms listed below and should be signed where applicable. Completed forms should be turned in to your school office and submitted to Ms. Debra Williams (219) 201-9784. Students may not participate in Top 20 without completing this registration packet.

1. Top 20 II Registration Form
2. Top 20 II Consent Release & Liability
3. Top 20 II Student Contract
4. Top 20 II Parent/Guardian Contract
5. Image Release Form (funding agencies)
6. Program Participant Release Form (for Foundations of EC)
7. Top 20 Choices to Live By

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TOP 20 IISM
CONSENT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND RELEASE CERTIFICATE

- A. The Undersigned, a parent/guardian of a participant, or an emancipated student, hereby gives consent to participate in the Top 20 II Dance & Mentoring Program.
- B. The Undersigned understands that the Top 20 II Program involves considerable physical exertion and that the program managers strongly recommend that the participant be examined by a qualified health care provider prior to engaging in any type of physical activities or contact sports.
- C. The Undersigned has read, understands, and acknowledges that minor and/or serious injuries or even death is possible due to physical exertion and releases and holds harmless the Top 20, Inc. Board of Directors, its officers, members or agents, the School City of East Chicago, Indiana, its Trustees, employees or agents, any and all schools or facilities involved in or visited during the program and their Board of Directors, Trustees, members, employees or agents of and from any and all responsibility and liability, including any from their own negligence, for any injury or claim resulting from such participation and agree to take no legal action against Top 20, Inc., the School city of East Chicago, Indiana, the schools or facilities because of any accident or mishap involving my participation in this Program.
- D. The undersigned agrees to release and hold harmless the funders of Top 20, Inc., their agents, or facilities involved in or visited during the program and their Board of Directors, Trustees, members, employees or agents of and from any and all responsibility and liability, including any from their own negligence, for any injury or claim resulting from such participation, and agree to take no legal action against these entities because of any accident or mishap involving my participation in this program. (A list of our funders is available upon request.)
- E. The Undersigned consents to binding arbitration for all claims and disputes that arise out of or in connection with Top 20, Inc., its Top 20 II Program, the School City of East Chicago, Indiana and me or my child, including but not limited to any claims or disputes involving injury, eligibility or rule violations. The seat or legal place of arbitration shall be in Lake County, Indiana. A single arbitrator shall be agreed upon by the parties. Each party shall be responsible for its share of the arbitration fees in accordance with the applicable Rules of Arbitration.
- F. The Undersigned gives Top 20, Inc. and its assigns, licensees and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use any picture or image or sound recording of the student in all forms and media and in all manners, for any lawful purposes without pay or compensation to student, parent, or guardian.
- G. I consent to have SCEC provide school report card information.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, UNDERSTAND, AND KNOW THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE PROVISION.

(To be signed by all parents/guardian with legal custody of the participant.)

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Printed: _____
Parent/Guardian/Emancipated Student

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Printed: _____
Parent/Guardian/Emancipated Student



TOP 20 IISM Purpose and Student Conduct Contract

I agree that my participation in **Top 20 II** requires an understanding of its purpose, interacting with other members of the program, maintaining confidentiality, and attending weekly dance sessions.

Please check (✓) each item in the space provided if you understand and agree with the statements below:

1. **Purpose**

- The goal of **Top 20 II** is to enable students to make positive life choices through dance workshops, mentoring, community service projects and field trips. These activities seek to promote a healthy lifestyle and develop leadership skills. I will work toward demonstrating behaviors that help me achieve the purposes of **Top 20 II**, as mentioned above.

2. **Task**

- As a **Top 20 II** member, I will be encouraged to discuss thoughts, feelings and behaviors that help or hinder me in accomplishing my personal goals.

3. **Confidentiality**

- I am expected to and will respect the thoughts and feelings that other participants share whether during or outside of the **Top 20 II** sessions.

4. **Dance Sessions/Field Trips/Community Service Projects/Mentoring**

- In addition to dance sessions, I will learn about health and nutrition, practice leadership, develop positive life strategies, engage in the community, and be willing to discuss issues that impact the lives of today's teens. I am expected to follow instructions during **Top 20 II** sessions and while on field trips. I will arrive on time and be prepared for the sessions to ensure greater success with the program.
- I understand that the **Top 20 II** Dance & Mentoring Program will NOT be responsible for transporting participants to and/or from each session, and that the responsibility lies solely with my parent/guardian. I will refer to the EC transit information in the student forms packet if I need public transportation to attend the Saturday program.
- I am expected to and will wash my dancewear attire each week and wear clean dancewear to each dance session, with my hair off my neck and away from my face. I will not wear the dance attire as street clothes, and will remove all jewelry prior to the **Top 20 II** dance sessions.
- I am expected to and will be polite and considerate to the program managers, dance instructors, guest speakers, and other participants in the program.
- I understand that **Top 20 II** will provide me an opportunity to participate in special events, dance performances, field trips, and/or community service projects. I am expected to and will inform my parents/guardians in advance and attend all activities planned by the program managers.

Student's Signature

Date

Printed Name



TOP 20 IISM Purpose and Parent/Guardian Contract

I agree that my child's participation in **Top 20 II** requires an understanding of its purpose, allowing interaction with other members of the program, maintaining confidentiality, and attending weekly dance sessions.

Please check (✓) each item in the space provided if you understand and agree with the statements below:

1. **Purpose**

The goal of **Top 20 II** is to enable students to make positive life choices through dance workshops, mentoring, community service engagements, and other positive projects. These activities seek to promote a healthy lifestyle and develop leadership skills. The students will work toward demonstrating behaviors that help them achieve the purposes of **Top 20 II**, as mentioned above, which I fully support.

2. **Task**

I understand that as a **Top 20 II** member, my child is encouraged to discuss thoughts, feelings and behaviors that help or hinder her/him in accomplishing personal goals. I consent to my child participating in age-appropriate discussion groups with qualified credentials..

3. **Confidentiality**

I understand that my child is expected to respect the thoughts and feelings that other participants share whether during or outside of the **Top 20 II** sessions. I will encourage my child in this behavior.

4. **Dance Sessions/Field Trips/Community Service Projects/Mentoring**

In addition to dance sessions, students will learn about health and nutrition, practice leadership, develop positive life strategies, interact with the community, and be willing to discuss important issues that impact the lives of today's students. They are expected to follow instructions during **Top 20 II** sessions and while on field trips. They will arrive on time and be prepared for the sessions to ensure greater success with the program. I acknowledge these requirements and agree to take responsibility to get my child to each class on time.

I understand that the **Top 20 II** Dance & Mentoring Program managers will NOT be responsible for transporting participants to and/or from sessions, and that the responsibility lies solely with the parent/guardian. I will refer to the EC transit information in the student forms packet if public transportation on Saturdays is needed.

I understand that my child is expected to wear clean dancewear (provided by Top 20) to each session and that all jewelry will be removed prior to the **Top 20 II** dance sessions. I further understand the dancewear is not to be worn as street clothes. I agree to make sure my child's dancewear are washed each week in preparation for the sessions, that she or he is groomed appropriately.

I understand that my child is to be polite and considerate to the program managers, dance instructors, guest speakers, and other participants in the program. I will encourage my child to follow these instructions and agree to work with all involved in dealing with inappropriate behavior.

I understand that **Top 20 II** will provide my child an opportunity to participate in special events, recitals, tours, and/or community service projects. I acknowledge this, agree, and allow my child to participate in the events checked below. I understand the specific details of each event will be provided in advance.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Sessions/Rehearsals/Performances | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special Events |

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Printed Name





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Program Participation/Image Release Form -Funding Agencies-

By signing this form you are agreeing to permit Top 20, Inc., Top 20 II Dance & Mentoring Program to photograph and/or video our program activities and its participants for public viewing and release these images upon request to any and all of our funding resources. Logos for our funding agencies for 2021-2022 are listed at the bottom of this form.

I hereby give permission to allow the taking and/or release of any video, voice-over and/or photograph of the following program for my child:

Program Name: Top 20 II Dance & Mentoring Program Date: _____

Participant Name
(print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name
(print) _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____

Program Participation Release Form

Agency Name: Top 20, Inc.



Our agency has agreed to permit the Foundations of East Chicago (Foundation), our funding agent for this program, to photograph or video our program with participants involved with activities. This form gives our agency and the Foundation permission to take these images and use them for publicity or fund raising purposes.

I hereby give permission to permit the taking and/or release of any video, voice-over and/or photograph of the following program:

Program Name: Top 20 II Dance & Mentoring Program Date: _____

Participant's Name (print): _____

Participant's Signature _____

Parent's / Guardian's Name (print) _____

Parent's / Guardian's Signature: _____

(Where applicable the printed name and signature of the parent or guardian must be included)

20 Choices to Live By

The motion of my body to stay fit and have fun.

1 Choose to be drug free.

2 Choose to practice good hygiene.

3 Choose to stay active throughout your life

4 Choose to eat healthy, balanced meals each day.

5 Choose to learn your bodies so you know when something is wrong.

11 Choose to provide service to your school and your community.

12 Choose to encourage, enlighten, and energize those around you.

13 Choose to listen to others to build cooperation.

14 Choose love and respect.

15 Choose to learn about the community in which you live.

The motion of my heart to do good works in the community where I live.

The motion of my mind to think and accomplish great things

6 Choose academic excellence.

7 Choose to dream and nurture those dreams.

8 Choose persistence and perseverance.

9 Choose to think before you act.

10 Choose to be open to new ideas and experiences

16 Choose to accept diversity and characteristics different from your own.

17 Choose your words and actions wisely.

18 Choose justice and be willing to stand up for what is right.

19 Choose to dress appropriately.

20 Choose to be responsible.

The motion of my character to influence others by providing good examples