

Miracles in Motion

Assistant/Volunteer Application 2018-2019



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, Mechanicsville, Powhatan, 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.

<p>Attendance</p>	<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.
<p>Attire</p>	<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.
<p>Performances and Community Activities</p>	<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!

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



STUDIO SCHEDULE @ 7 Convenient Locations:

*** required class for year round MIM dancers (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	6:30-7:00
MIM Ballet 2	7:00-7:30
MIM PLUS	7:30-8:00

TUESDAY – Mechanicsville (School of Dance Arts)

7223 Stonewall Parkway, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Class	Time
MIM Tap	3:30-4:00
MIM Company Class (ages 3-12) ***	4:00-5:00

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 Company Class (ages 3-12) ***	5:00-6:00
MIM Tap	6:00-6:30
MIM Ballet	6:30-7:00
MIM Company Class (Adult/Teen)***	7:00-8:00

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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

SATELLITE CLASSES (6wk sessions) - locations/dates vary

Heart of Ireland (Irish)

- 14257 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian, VA 23113

Rigby's Jig (Ballroom & Yoga)

- 5470 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230

Premier Dance Academy (Hip Hop)

- 9957 Hull Street Road, North Chesterfield VA 23236

I Love Kickboxing (Kickboxing)

- 2017 Walmart Way, Midlothian VA 23113

Class	Time	Location
MIM YOGA (TUES -Oct 9- Nov 6)	6:00-7:00	Rigby's Jig
MIM HIP HOP (TH - Oct 11- Nov 8)	7:15 - 8:15	Premier Dance Academy
MIM KICKBOXING (TBA)	TBA	I Love Kickboxing
MIM BALLROOM (coming this winter)	TBA	Rigby's Jig
MIM IRISH (coming this winter)	TBA	Heart of Ireland



Miracles in Motion

Assistant Application

Assistant Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Address _____

School Attending _____ T- Shirt Size _____

Where did you here 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	Age	Signature	Date
(If under 18 years old, Parent or guardian must sign)			

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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MIM CALENDAR 2018-2019

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

September

September 3, 2018
September 10, 2018

Powhatan Labor Day Parade
MIM Classes Begin! **All payments and registrations are due.**

October

October 2018
October 8, 2018
October 5&6, 2018
October 11, 2018
October 15, 2018
October 26 & 27, 2018
October 31, 2018

MIM Swag sales begin
MIM Fall 6 wk Satellite classes begin
Rehearsal/performance for Step Up for Down syndrome 5K and Family Festival
Science Museum of VA "Minds of all Kinds" Presentation
Recital Costume and Shoe Fees DUE
L'Arche Rehearsal/Performance (PLUS dancers only)
Halloween- ALL CLASSES CANCELLED

November

November 16 & 17, 2018
November 19-23, 2018

Rehearsal/Performance at Discovery Village (PLUS dancers ONLY)
THANKSGIVING BREAK: NO CLASSES

December

December 1, 2018
December 2018
December 2018
December 10-13, 2018
December 14 & 15, 2018
December 17, 2018 – Jan 6, 2019

2nd Payment DUE (3 payment plan ONLY)
Project Just Like You Performance (Date & Time TBD)
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 7, 2019
January 7, 2019
January 14, 2019
January 2019
January 12 OR 19, 2019

MIM Winter/Spring Classes Begin
6 wk satellite classes begin
MIM Fundraiser Raffle Ticket Sales Begin!
Sponsorship Sales begin for our Fundraising Recital
Village Dance Studio Winter Performance (TBD)

February

February 2019
February 12, 2019

RAFFLE SALES & RECITAL SPONSORSHIPS PROMOTED
Women's Club Performance @ Trinity United Methodist (PLUS dancers ONLY)

March

March 1, 2019
March 1, 2019
March 15-17, 2019
March 24, 2019
March 2019

Last Payments Due (3 pay plan only)
ONLINE Recital Ticket Sales Begin!
Groove Dance Competition Weekend (PLUS dancers ONLY)
MIM Real Life Studios Picture Day (tentative)
MIM 2019 Raffle Winner Announced

April

April 8, 2019
April 1 – April 7, 2019
April 2019 Performances

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

May

April 29 - May 3, 2019
May 5, 2019
May 2019
May 18, 2019
May 23, 2019

Recital Rehearsal Week (mandatory rehearsals for all performers and assistants)
MIM RECITAL
School of Dance Arts Recital TBD (tentative)
Village Dance Studio Recital (tentative)
MIM Classes End (classes will end earlier if all 'free' cancellation classes were not used during the dance season)

June

June 2019

Heart of Ireland Recital (Tentative)

July

July 8-10 & 15-17, 2019
July 2019

MIM Summer Camps (TBD)
MIM Flying Squirrels Fundraiser and Performance Night (TBD)



