



PAY IT FORWARD CHALLENGE

“Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven.” – Henry Ward Beecher

At Dance It Out, we feel that a mixture of strong dance technique, good grades, and service to our community will build high self-esteem among our dancers. By paying it forward, students learn how to organize a project, give back to the community, learn compassion, and learn how to set a goal and achieve.

Here is how it works: The Pay It Forward bulletin board will display fliers for all our current projects. These projects will have bins located in the office to collect all the donated items. Each bin will have a label posting items that are being collected. These items are things that we often have in our homes. For example: canned goods, toiletries, etc. There are usually multiple projects going on at the same time.

Each time you contribute: When you have items to donate, drop them off in the office and an office staff member will fill out a service society slip for you. With each item you donate, you will be awarded points. You can also earn points by participating in charitable events outside of the dance studio, such as helping with a food drive or picking up trash. Before you know it, these points will add up! At the end of the year the dancer with the most points gets an award to celebrate their giving. All dancers who participate will receive a prize at the end of the year!

Members of the Pre Professional Program, Jazz Ensemble, and Irish Ensemble are required to participate in the Pay It Forward Challenge. Each member is responsible for earning 150 service points. This year, we will be working together as a class rather than individual projects. We are excited to see our dancers work together to accomplish a common goal! **The service points of 150 must be earned by May 1st in order to participate in the revue or the program next year.** Please see the Pay It Forward Challenge packet for more info.

The points must be earned by May 1st or the student will not be allowed to perform in the revue or the program next year.

Pay It Forward Point Values

- One hour of volunteer work – 5 points per hour
- One item donated up – 5 points per dollar value
- Service project sponsor – 75 points per project

Hosting a project:

To host a project, please complete the following steps:

1. Fill out the application included with these guidelines and turn it into the office. Please apply no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of your project. This allows us to properly prepare and promote your project. This can be emailed to: danceitoutstudios@gmail.com.
2. Email a flyer so that it can be posted online. Also, bring in two printed flyers to post in the studio.
3. You will receive confirmation of the approval of your project, and a bin will be placed in the office. Each time you come to the studio, check your bin and take items collected home. This ensures that all items get to you and keeps your bin from overflowing.
4. Tell all your friends about the project.
5. When the project is complete, please pick up the remaining donations and any other items specific to your project.
6. Please email any photos of your project. We would love to use these on our website and social media!
7. Please understand that the office staff is not responsible for any loss or damage to items for sale on the counter.
8. There is a two-week limit on each Pay It Forward project.

Dance It Out Pay It Forward Challenge Application

Service Project Name: _____

Student Sponsor: _____

Beginning Date: _____ **Ending Date:** _____

*******Project will only run for two weeks. *******

Description of Project:

Items Collecting: _____

Special Instructions: _____

For Office Use:

Added to newsletter

Posted to all social media

Emailed to team

Bin in office

Posted Flyer



Pay It Forward Challenge Volunteer Hours

Student's Name: _____

Date of volunteer hours: _____

Number of Hours: _____

Description of Volunteer Hours:

Note from supervisor:

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Office Only:

___ PIF Student's Log

___ PIF Total Tally Log

___ File paperwork