

UNITED COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE COUNCIL®

APPLICATION FOR JUDGE CERTIFICATION

An applicant must have at least 5 years of current professional training & teaching experience at the competitive level.

Please fully complete this information sheet. A Résumé (curricula vitae) must also be included. Résumé must have: 1) all dance training, specifically competitive training, 2) any dance teaching at the competitive level, 3) any dancing at the competitive level, 4) and any other competitive judging experience. Training should state teachers and scope of learning. Teaching should state venues and levels taught. Dancing should state events danced and awards won. Judging should state sport, and detail process. Experience and expertise may go beyond dancing to include musical, athletic, cheerleading/drill team participation, etc. List any other activity that may contribute to your effectiveness as a UCWDC® judge. Application must include references and contact info for each résumé item for verification purposes. It is required that applicant additionally supply one headshot photo and one full-body photo. If not fully completed, with current contact info detailed, application will be returned for correction and thus delayed in its consideration. These instructions are without exception.

PROGRAM APPLYING FOR: LINE DANCE PARTNER DANCE BOTH DANCE TYPES

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

SURNAME (last name):		GIVEN NAME (first name):		DATE OF BIRTH:
STREET/BOX ADDRESS:				
CITY:		STATE/PROVINCE/COUNTRY:		ZIP/POSTAL CODE:
CELL # :	DO YOU TEXT? :	HOME # :	WORK # :	
EMAIL ADDRESS:				UCWDC® Associate Member # :

ESSAY QUESTIONS: [Applicant must answer the following essay questions, and include them at the top of the Résumé.]

1. Why do you want to become a UCWDC® judge?
2. Looking at your experience, what past “highlight” most exemplifies your ability to be an excellent judge? And why?
3. Looking at your expertise, if someone said you had a specific forte in dance, what might that be? And why?
4. Honestly list/group the country dances in the order of your ability to assess, based on your experience and expertise?

UCWDC® ENDORSERS: [Applicant must provide 4 letters of reference one from each endorser listed.]

Please list four (4) persons who will attest to these attributes: professionalism, maturity, ethical forthrightness, fairness, sense of responsibility, and attention to detail. Endorsers must be Event Directors, Master/Journeyman level judges, or Masters/SuperStars dancers. **The applicant must have endorser(s) email the letter to judgetcertification@ucwdc.org**

ENDORSER #1 _____ ENDORSER #2 _____

ENDORSER #3 _____ ENDORSER #4 _____

"I, the undersigned, hereby certify upon penalty of disqualification from the UCWDC® Judge Certification Program with forfeiture of all fees currently paid that the above stated information and the enclosed résumé are true and correct to the best of my recollection and estimation. I also pledge that said information can be further detailed and verified upon request, and grant my permission to the UCWDC® Judge Certification Program and its appointed agents to investigate and substantiate all stated facts, opinions, and assessments as they are represented herein."

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ENCLOSE A \$50.00 (US funds) NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE (CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CREDIT CARD), PAYABLE TO UCWDC®, WITH THE APPLICATION, RESUME, AND PHOTOS.
 MAIL TO:
 UCWDC OFFICE OF JUDGE CERTIFICATION
 2429 Post Road
 Warwick, RI 02888



Kathy St Jean 401.474.3434

Email: JudgeCertification@ucwdc.org