MISCELLANEOUS INFO

In no particular order, here are the things the Executive Director gets asked about the most – some subjects are addressed to the dancer and some to the parent but all subjects are important to both of you.

DANCER CONTACT: Please call the Tapology office for important messages regarding your dancer’s well being or for staff or faculty contact. Personal dancer calls should be directed to your dancer’s cell phone. The Residence Hall suites do not have phones but there are phones in the hallways for emergency local calls. Urgent calls from you to your dancer after 10:00pm should be directed to the Resident Director’s phone. The support you give your dancer is appreciated but we want the dancers to interact with each other and be focused on their training during the Intensive day. You can help the dance faculty by keeping calls and texts to a minimum and planning to call or text during the hours of 7:00pm – 10:00pm Eastern.

FACULTY: Every dancer is instructed by every faculty member during the Intensive.

DAILY SCHEDULE: Your dancer’s day may vary depending on the placement level. In general, there are classes at 9:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 4:45pm, 6:00pm with breaks for lunch and supper. Evenings are reserved for resting, short trips, and laundry. Friday, auditions will be held for those students who wish to try out for one of the choreographed pieces that they are learning throughout the week, that will be performed in Tapology’s Concert in October.

STAFFING: Our Resident Directors are in charge of life at the Residence Hall. Our ratio of staff members to dancers is approximately 1 to 15.

THINGS TO BRING: Tapology Summer Tap Intensive is not responsible for personal items brought to our campus. All valuables should be left at home and any items you do bring should be identified with a permanent, waterproof marker. You may need an umbrella, hangers, a small sewing kit, blow dryer/curling iron, laundry soap, and fabric softener, personal hygiene products, feminine hygiene products, and a small, personal first-aid kit which includes aspirin, band-aids, skin wound protectant, nail clippers, tissues, topical spray, bags for ice, adhesive tape, second skin and antibiotic ointment. Please limit your luggage to 1 large piece and your laptop or small carry on. Even though linens (sheets, pillow, pillowcase, blanket, towels) are provided, if you wish to bring your own sheets or blanket, the beds are size twin long like most university dorms.

REFUND OF REGISTRATION OR HOUSING FEE: Refund of registration fee/housing paid will be granted for medical withdrawal only. Voluntary withdrawal and dismissal by Tapology for breach of dancer or parent contract warrants no refund.

LAUNDRY: At the Residence Hall, there are coin-operated washers and dryers available for dancer’s use. Residence Staff will help with the scheduling of laundry, but getting it done is the responsibility of each dancer as is bringing laundry soap and softener. Since we will probably make a trip to the grocery store, a dancer will be able to purchase laundry soap and softener here.
**QUESTIONS:** Hopefully many of your questions have been answered by reading the enclosed materials. The Tapology office is accessible 24 hrs a day by email or voice mail and we make every effort to return your phone calls or email within 24 hrs. During the week your dancer is here, our office hours vary day to day, however emails and voice mails will be checked. Thank you in advance for your patience.