



AMERICAN DANCE TEAM LEADER

"Unveil your hidden potential."

#1 Audition Guide for Dance Captains, Officers, and Leaders

TOP TWENTY DO'S AND DON'TS

to make your interview a success!

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Smile with the Eyes

A strained smile with teeth showing is not the way to go! However, a friendly and genuine expression and look of excitement in the eyes are much more agreeable. Often candidates will begin to squint or dart the eyes when answering a tough question. Be sure to open the eyes wide, relax the forehead, and look like you enjoy meeting the judges. The open face smiles, makes eye contact, gives feedback, shows curiosity and lifts the eyebrows to show interest. Express yourself with a beautiful smile.

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Become an Active Listener

You may hear a song, but to understand is to listen and feel the notes, as well as appreciate the lyrics. Try to grasp the facts and feelings of what is being said and empathize with the speaker. Listen with your eyes, facial expression, and body. Do not nod your head in understanding. Become an active listener and sincerely absorb what the other person is saying. Now you are ready to offer a thoughtful response.

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Answer the Judges with Honesty and Sincerity

If the judges ask you about another candidate's behavior and it is less than desirable, do not cover for this person. Always tell the truth. The judges may be asking all candidates the same question to reveal a specific character trait about this person. When the judges ask you to name the candidates you feel would best represent the team in office, do not state a best friend's name unless she is deserving. Honesty will build trust in your relationships. When people trust you, then they will follow your leadership.

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