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What is the DSSD Ambassador Program?

A. 🌟 Join our Work Trade Program and Dance Your Way to Discounts!

🎉 At Denver School of Social Dance, we recognize that it takes a village to build a solid and vibrant community. We couldn't do it without your help! That's why we're excited to introduce our Work Trade Program, designed to thank our dedicated students who have contributed to the school with exclusive discounts and special perks. 🎉

B. 🤝 How does it work? It's simple:

1. ✨ For people who contribute 15 hours within the last 6 months, we offer 50% off our classes included in the unlimited pass (all courses excluding teams).
2. ✨ For those who go above and beyond, contributing 30 hours or more, we are thrilled to offer 100% off the unlimited pass. Yes, you read that right—dance to your heart's content without worrying about the cost. Your status renews every month.

[Apply Here](#)

Types of Contributor Roles & Responsibilities

Role	Expectations	Responsibilities*
Welcome Ambassador	• Enjoys meeting & getting to know new community members, artists, and DJs	• Drive artists & instructors to/from DSSD events • Assist during set-up, door

	• Happy to help with operations and logistics • Is reliable, organized, and on-time • Friendly & welcoming - like the title suggests :) • Every class you check in counts for 30 mins of contributions	check-in, and lock-up for Denver School of Social Dance events • Running errands before and/or during Denver School of Social Dance events (i.e. grocery pick-up, welcome gifts, etc.)
Dance Ambassador	• Is an advanced dancer. • Enjoys dancing with community members of all levels from beginner to advanced • Models dance technique, comfort, and vocabulary in accordance with Denver School of Social Dance progressive class standards • Happy to answer questions and share knowledge & feedback, if asked	• Dance primarily with beginners for an agreed upon period during socials and parties. • Assist as models of technique if needed during DSSD workshops and classes • Uphold the DSSD Code of Conduct & Core Values while dancing • Answer questions about DSSD and dance • Encourage dancers of all levels and styles to have fun! • Escalate violations of DSSD Code of Conduct to Directors or Emotional Support Ambassadors
Emotional Support	• Has a background in therapy and/or	• Be available for 1-on-1

Ambassador (ESA)	mental health support • Is a good listener and able to respond to community member distress in a calm and informed manner • Is willing to have their dances interrupted in order to assist someone in need • Is able to de-escalate potentially dangerous or emotionally charged disputes	conversations with community members for an agreed upon period during socials and parties. • Escalate violations of DSSD to Directors and necessary authorities • Mediate disputes between community members that occur during Denver School of Social Dance Events
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** Responsibilities are examples of the types of tasks Ambassadors may be asked to fulfill. The list is not exhaustive; Ambassadors may or may not be asked to perform any of the tasks above.*

📧 Once you've reached contributor status, not only will you enjoy substantial discounts on our regular classes, but you'll also receive exclusive discounts to our special events. We want to make sure you have easy access to the vibrant dance community you've helped build.

D. 📧 Questions? Please reach out at denverzouk@gmail.com 🧑🏻💃 ✨

E. Use the DSSD Contributor submission [form](#) to submit your hours

FAQS

Can I include preparation time as a contribution?

DJs and Instructors may use a 1.5 multiplier to their hours of DJing or Instruction to account for preparation time.

Can I receive free entrance to a program in exchange for volunteering or working at it?

Denver School of Social Dance Ambassadors are not given free access to the event unless they have the relevant Contributor Status.

Do the discounts apply to classes outside the unlimited special events?

Yes! Some, but not all special events will have capacity for contributor discounts. Folks with active contributor status will be notified about discounts for special events on a case by case basis.

Paying for class or Social (Nitty Gritty Details)

As a welcome ambassador you pay for the classes you take at your contribution status. You don't pay for the social if you work the door for more than half a social.

As a Dance Ambassador, you pay for the social at your contribution status.

You can work as a DA and WA during different time slots, but not overlapping time slots.

Ex. Do WA at the Thursday social for 1.5 hrs and either do DA or just dance at the social, you don't pay.

As a dance ambassador in class, you don't pay for class. Keep in mind that we always need a 100 level dance ambassador (check the calendar for openings) but we may not always need them for higher levels. Get explicit consent from the instructor for each 200 and above level during class.

Dance Ambassadors must have tested out of the level for which they're working as a Dance Ambassador.