

## Golden Bulls Dance Club at USF

### Green Team 2025 Audition Information

We are excited to announce that our auditions for our Green team will take place September 20th at the Campus Recreation Center at USF. Detailed below is the entire audition process for GBD's Green team followed by Green's commitment contract and expectations.

#### Before Auditions

Step 1) Review the Green Team commitment contract included at the end of this document. Make sure you understand what the expectations are as a member of Golden Bulls Dance Club GREEN team.

Step 2) Complete the Sports Club Participant Waiver on Bulls Connect. Any USF student participating in Sports Club activities must have this waiver filled out. Make sure to download the Bulls Connect app.

Step 3) Register for Auditions using the following link: <https://forms.gle/PcEpASd9h6RBtfp2A> This will expedite your check-in process at Auditions. Make sure to include a screenshot proving you have completed the Sport Club Participant Waiver. **You MUST register for auditions PRIOR to walking in for auditions on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am! If not, you will be asked outside to finish filling out your registration form before entering.**

#### What to Wear & Bring:

- Wear **USF colored** (Green, Gold, Black, White) **formfitting** athletic wear
- Middle part, medium height, slick back ponytail
- Light makeup highly recommended
- Recommended dance shoe: turner/pirouette
  - Jazz shoes and black socks are allowed
- USF student ID
- Water bottle

\*Tattoos and body/facial piercings allowed; they do not have to be covered up!

#### Basic Itinerary

##### September 20th

8:00am-8:30am – Check In/Registration \*Please arrive early!

8:30am-9:00am – Warm Up

9:00am-11:00am – Performance Combo

11:00am – Dismissal

Your formal invite to our Green Performance team will be sent out the following Monday to your USF emails! Included in the email will be your next steps following auditions. While we do not make cuts during the audition process for Green team, we will uphold Green team members to the expectations listed out in the Green Team contract (included below) throughout the year. These auditions are for us to get to know you and your dancing style, as well as for you to show your commitment to joining the team.

**Thank you for considering auditioning for the Golden Bulls Dance Club at USF. We are so excited to see all of the amazing talent! Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns by emailing us at [goldenbullsdanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:goldenbullsdanceteam@gmail.com) or DMing us on Instagram @goldenbullsdanceclubusf.**

## **USF's Golden Bulls Dance Club**

### **2025- 2026 Green Team Contract**

The mission of the Golden Bulls Dance Club is to create a space for all lovers of dance to express themselves creatively, grow as dancers, and find a tight-knit community at USF. As a member of GBD's Green Performance Team, you get the exciting opportunity to perform around USF and the Tampa Bay area, participate in our annual spring Showcase, and represent GBD on campus. Green Team offers a positive team atmosphere for students looking to continue dancing in university.

### **Time Commitment**

To be an active member of the team and participate in the exciting performances planned, Green Team members must attend a minimum of 3 open classes a month.

Attendance and participation for the Green Team will be tracked by our Green Team captains. This attendance policy will be implemented to strengthen the Green Team's cohesiveness and better prepare our dancers for performances. Planned absences will only be excused if given notice 48 hours (about 2 days) in advance. Planned absences can include vacations, exams, or injuries, but Green Team captains will ultimately decide what is considered excused.

If you do not complete your monthly attendance requirement, you cannot sign up for the next performance.

#### **Practice schedule:**

- Friday 6:00-8:00 pm
- Extra practices for performances will be sent out appropriately

### **Socials**

As a way of bonding with teammates we will aim to have 1-2 green team socials a month depending on schedules. In addition to green team socials, there are also GBD socials in which Green and Gold teammates will have opportunities to get to know one another. All GBD members are highly encouraged to partake in various social events throughout the school year!

### **Performances**

GBD has the opportunity to perform at various events on campus and in our community throughout the year. To qualify for a month's performance, you must attend 3 open classes in the previous month. For example, to dance in October's performance you must attend at least 3 open classes in September. This does not include the performance rehearsals.

To participate in our annual spring Showcase, all Green Team members must attend at least 2 performances during the Fall semester and at least 1 performance in the Spring but are encouraged to participate in as many as possible! Attending performance practices is ***required*** to perform in Showcase. Showcase choreographers will decide their personal attendance limit. Rehearsal times for each performance will be announced prior to the event via Teams

#### **Tentative performance schedule:**

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| • <b>Oct. 17</b>    | USF Homecoming Parade |
| • <b>Nov. 15</b>    | Heart Walk            |
| • <b>Nov. 22</b>    | Miles for Moffitt     |
| • <b>Jan. TBD</b>   | Jete 5K               |
| • <b>Feb. 5-16*</b> | Florida State Fair    |

- **Feb. 8** Super Sunday 5K
- **Mar. TBD** Bulls Family Fest
- **Apr. TBD** Dance Marathon
- **\*\*** Club/Intramural Sports Games
- **Feb. 27-Mar 9\*** Strawberry Festival
- **Apr. 10-12** **DTU (Gold competition)**
- **Late April\*** GBD Spring Showcase

\*Exact dates TBD

\*\*Additional performances to come!

## Showcase

Showcase is a GBD tradition that takes place at the end of the Spring semester. It is a great way to bond with your team and improve your dance skills. Participating in Showcase is not required, but as a green team member you are reserved a spot in this performance.

As a member of the Green Team, you are given the opportunity to be part of the Green Team dance, but you must audition for any additional dances you want to be in at the start of the Spring semester. You are welcome to audition for multiple dances, but you are not guaranteed to be put in every dance you try out for.

During the semester, Showcase rehearsals will replace open class times, and there will be additional practices held outside of these times.

Keep in mind: if you do not meet the Fall and Spring minimum performance requirements, you will automatically not be put in the Green Team dance in Showcase. In addition, for any dance if you are falling behind choreographers have a right to remove you from the number prior to showcase.

## Expenses

As an active member of GBD's Green Team, dancers are responsible for fundraising \$100 individually by December 31, 2025, and must purchase the GBD performance shirt to wear at performances. To ensure members can complete their fundraising goal, there will be volunteering opportunities at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers games, where you can earn \$100 dollars per game towards your goal. We are taking donations from families or businesses that will go towards your goal. As well as general fundraising activities.

If participating in the Annual Spring Showcase, you will need to provide your costumes and/or dance shoes along with a flat Showcase fee required at spring Showcase auditions.

In addition to personal expenses, the GBD members should participate in various fundraisers throughout the year, as coordinated by the treasurer. Fundraisers will help cover the costs of our spring Showcase, end-of-year banquet, and anything not paid for by the previously listed fees.

## Conduct

As USF students and members of the Golden Bulls Dance Club, members are expected to follow a code of conduct that reflects honesty and integrity. Failure to uphold this code of conduct may result in dismissal from the team.

- Members are expected to come to rehearsals with positivity, professionalism, openness to correction, and willingness to learn and grow.
- Members must come to performance rehearsals prepared and on time.
- Members must treat ALL GBD members with respect as we are all one team.
- Members should understand the leadership's decisions and should voice any appropriate concerns in a reasonable manner.
- Members must not bully or harass any members on the team, whether in rehearsal, outside of practice, on social media, or through any other means. GBD has zero-tolerance for bullying of any kind.

## Points System

This year Green Team will be implementing a points system. The purpose of this is to try and create a respectful environment amongst the dancers and the officers on Green. We want to better the team and keep dancers accountable for their actions. Each dancer has a starting of 20 points and is responsible for maintaining a good standing. If you are an outstanding member, it is possible to exceed 20 points, so always be mindful of your actions!

Points System	
-2	If late to call time (for performances)
-2	Per Green team SHOWCASE dance practice you miss (If drop below a certain amount removal from GT dance is possible)
-2	Not performing full out (We want all dancers to try their best)
-1	For attending less than three open classes a month (No communication/not in advance)
-1	For inappropriate makeup / clothing for performances (Not listening to performance chairs preferences)
-1	Not performing full out (We want all dancers to try their best)
-0.5	Only attending half of open class (Includes being late without notice or leaving early)
+5	Showing leadership and helping your teammates
+5	Practicing outside of practice times or attending extra practices
+3	Exceeding fundraiser goal
+2	For attending more than three performances per semester
+1	For attending fundraising events

\*Captains have the right to adjust the point system if needed.

## Green Team Contract

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name

Please sign your initials for each of the statements below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to participate in at least 2 Fall performances and 1 Spring performance throughout the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that participation in Showcase as a member of Green Team requires fulfillment of attendance and performance minimum as stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I need to meet the fundraising goal and pay the Golden Bulls Dance Club Spring Showcase fee to perform in Showcase.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to purchase the GBD performance shirt.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that failure to comply with our code of conduct will result in dismissal from Green Team.

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Member Signature

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Date

We are excited for this new year and are happy you chose to join the Golden Bulls Dance Club for the 2025-2026 school year!

Thank you!