

# USA Dance Needs YOU!



Did you know that USA Dance Southwest Florida Chapter 6049 is part of the National non-profit [USA Dance](#), an ALL VOLUNTEER organization dedicated to promoting ballroom dance? As such, we are always in need of volunteers to help out with our various community programs and activities.

As one of the busiest chapters in the nation, USA Dance SW Florida Chapter 6049 does so much more than organize fantastic social dances; we operate successful [community outreach](#) programs, such as THE HAPPY FEET DANCE TEAM, bringing ballroom dance performances to senior assisted living centers, and SO, YOU WANNA'DANCE, introducing ballroom dance to all segments of the local community! We sponsor annual [showcases](#), affording you the opportunity to perform for a live audience. We maintain a [website](#) rich with information about dance activities, instruction, and news. We also recently started a [DanceSport](#) division, to promote and foster the competitive form of ballroom dance.

*Won't you please consider donating some time to help with any of these various programs that do so much to enrich our community?*

Below is a full description of volunteer positions currently available. If interested in any of these, please contact Board Member WHO and we will get back to you quickly!

**Food and Beverage Ambassador** - Purchase and bring snacks, refreshments and supplies to dances. Will be reimbursed. Be able to bring these items to venue before dances start. Time Commitment: 1 hr/dance Persons needed: 1 Yoshie Davenport needs your help with this position.

**Loaves & Fishes** - Purchase & bring prepared foods or setup potluck area for special events/dances. Will be reimbursed as appropriate. Time Commitment: 1-2 hrs/dance Persons needed: 3-4

**Party Master-Social Dances/Special Events** - Consult with Special Events Coordinator for setup and take down of ballroom, decorations, etc; for dances. Festive personality. Time Commitment: 1-2 hrs/dance Persons needed: 5-6 **Contact Gloria Baker at 239-395-2661**

## HOST TEAMS

**Front Desk Team** - Dance registration, sign-in at front desk, setup/take down Foyer . Assist Membership Coordinator in maintenance of student data base, name tag preparation etc.. Time Commitment: 1/2-1 hr/dance Persons needed: 3 to 4. **Contact Joanie Howe at 239-303-1924.**

**Refreshment/Snack Team** - Set up snack and refreshment area in time for break as well as special activities when appropriate. Clean after. 1 hr/dance. Persons needed 4.: Yoshie Davenport

**Ballroom Team**-Set up and take down of chairs, tables and other equipment as appropriate for the dance/event, assists other Volunteers ie; trash, restrooms, general cleanup as appropriate. Time commitment, 1 hr/dance. Persons needed: 3 to 4. Kevin Carrell, Gerald Wilkinson



**Outreach Performer-Happy Feet Dance Team** - Perform dances at monthly Outreach events.. Time Commitment: 1 to 3 hr per performance, rehearsal as needed. Persons needed: 6 to 12. Call **Kathy Dep at 765-437-7675**.

**Web Master** - Maintain Chapter website. Understand website creation and maintenance. Time Commitment: 2-10 hr/mo. Persons needed: 1. **Contact Don Davenport 239-368-8423**

**Video Manager** - Create, edit, and upload DVDs of Chapter events. Have video camera and editor. Time Commitment: 5 hr/mo Persons needed: 1 or 2. Tom Howe

**Photographer** - Take photos at Chapter events. Have camera and photo editor. Time Commitment: 1 hr/mo Persons needed: 1 to 3. Don Davenport, Joanie Howe

**Flyer Master** - Consult with Social Dance/Communications Coordinator and assemble color flyers for dance events.. Time Commitment: 2-3 hr/mo Persons needed: 1

**Newsletter & Email Master** - Produce Chapter newsletter & emails. Understand newsletter and email creation and management in Constant Contact. Time Commitment: 1-10 hr/month Persons needed: 1. **Contact Don Davenport at 239-368-8423**

**Committee Director** - Create and lead new activities. Leadership and organization skills Time Commitment: 1-10 hr/month Persons needed: up to 9

**Fund Raising Ambassador** - Create and lead fund raising activities as the chapter grows. Friendly demeanor. Time Commitment: 1-10 hr/month 1

**Membership Ambassador** - Help drive increased membership in The Southwest Florida chapter. Assist Membership Coordinator and visit dance studios and other dance venues and leave literature. Time Commitment: 1-10 hr/month Persons needed: 10 to 12. **Contact Michelle Rossman at 239-772-0860**

**Promotions Ambassador** - Help drive visibility for Southwest Florida chapter events. Draft article ideas for local/regional publications; local papers. Time Commitment: 1-10 hr/month Persons needed: 1 **Contact Barbara Wilson at 239-292-0507**

**Special Populations Ambassador** – Represents Chapter 6049 bringing dance to the Special Population Center City of Cape Coral Program..5 hr/month. Persons needed: 3 :**Contact Carol Davis at 239-565-7947**

**Youth Program Ambassador** - Help drive visibility for K-12 program at local schools. Approach local colleges/and universities with Ballroom program. Time Commitment:1-10 hr/month: Carol Davis

**DanceSport Ambassador** - Help drive visibility for locally based competitors and competition scene. Create and maintain Competition section of website. Time Commitment: 1-10 hr/month: Joanie Howe

**Custom Position** - You decide how you can help promote DanceSport and social dancing in Southwest Florida! Create your own position and get chapter support. Time Commitment: 1-10 hr/month Persons needed: everyone!

Thanks and we hope to hear from you soon! Don Davenport, Chapter President, 239-368-8423