

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual DC Step Showcase

## 2017 Performance Guidelines

This community celebration will take place February 25, 2017 at the Trinity Center for Women and Girls in Sports, 125 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20017.

Please read through the Guidelines carefully before planning your performance as requirements have changed this year.

### Performance Guidelines

1. Only Girl Scout Council Nation's Capital Girl Scouts may participate on a team. Teams can have a maximum of 20 girls. Adults are not allowed to step.
2. Routines should not contain profanity or suggestive movements.
3. Performance time should be no more than 7 minutes in length.
4. Each team will be evaluated by a panel of judges in the following categories:
  - \*Showmanship (attire and optional music selection)
  - \*Audience (enthusiasm)
  - \*Choreography (entrance/exit, transitions, and variety of movements)
  - \*Execution (precision/synchronization, lines/formation, and technique)
  - \*Girl Scout Theme (performance reflects a theme within Girl Scouting)
5. Performers are not allowed to wear boots during the competition. Tennis shoes only should be worn. Any props used during the performance that may come in contact with the floor – such as canes or sticks – should be equipped with protective tips.
6. Music can only be used as you enter and exit and cannot be longer than 30 seconds. Music is not allowed during the main part of your performance.

Any teams using music for their entrance and/or exit must turn in a copy of the CD. The only track on the CD should be the music for the step performance. We will not be able to skip to different songs or parts of songs. Music must not contain explicit lyrics.
7. All CDs must be submitted by **February 1, 2017** for review and testing in the sound system at Trinity. CDs can be mailed to:
  - Girl Scout Nation's Capital
  - Program Department
  - Attn: DC Step Showcase
  - 4301 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste. M-2
  - Washington, DC 20008
8. There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal for the show that all performers are expected to attend. It will take place on Friday, **February 24, 2017** from 4:00 – 8:00 pm at the Trinity Center.
9. Please remember: This is a show. Adult team leaders will be expected to respond to council communication in the months leading up to the DC Step Showcase. Failure to respond to communications will result in your team being removed from the list of performers.