

# **GUIDELINES FOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Dance Masters Professional Membership is open to any prospective members that have danced professionally for a period of not less than three (3) years in any of the following: on or off Broadway Production, in commercials, aboard a cruise line, at a theme park, or as a part of a touring industrial, national, or regional theatre or dance company, MTV video, etc.

1. Each person wishing to join Carolina Dance Masters, Inc. should have two applications filled out and signed by two (2) CDM members in good standing. Applications for membership may be obtained from the CDM Secretary, Membership Chairperson or from the National Website [www.dma-national.org](http://www.dma-national.org)
2. Applicant must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
3. Applicant must be actively engaged in dance for a minimum of three (3) out of five (5) years prior to submission of the membership application.
4. Application will be reviewed by the DMA Ethics Committee to determine membership eligibility or continued eligibility of membership if the applicant has been found guilty of a crime.
5. Applicant must submit documentation as proof of having danced professionally.
6. Applicant must pay the equivalent of taking two exams (equal to \$50.00) in addition to the National dues (\$75.00) and Chapter dues (\$28.00).
7. Applicant must attend manual study session within the first year.

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