

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How old do you have to be to participate in the Richmond Renaissance Cotillion?**

Students must be enrolled in middle school in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade; and between 11 and 14 years old.

### **Do you have to be a member of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated to participate in the Richmond Renaissance Cotillion?**

No. The Richmond Renaissance Cotillion is open to all middle school students in Richmond and the surrounding regions.

### **How much does it cost to participate in the Richmond Renaissance Cotillion?**

The participant fee is \$350 (additional processing fees will be applied) and **is due by November 18th**. If you have additional questions regarding payment, you may contact the Cotillion committee at [jrvacotillion@gmail.com](mailto:jrvacotillion@gmail.com).

### **What if I needed to withdraw from Cotillion? Will I receive a refund of the Cotillion Fee?**

The Cotillion Committee has completed all the planning (vendor contracts and reservations) prior to the Informational Session based on the allotted participant slots. Therefore, unfortunately, once payment is received the participant fee is non-refundable.

### **How do I enroll my child in Cotillion?**

You can enroll online at <https://www.jackandjillrva.org/cotillion>.

### **How many sessions is the Cotillion composed of?**

There are six (6) dance lessons, one (1) full-day retreat, a community service activity, as well as the Finale. The retreat includes the etiquette development

and leadership/communication workshops. The full-day retreat will be held on Saturday, January 7th, 2023 from 11AM-5PM. Cotillion dance lessons begin on January 15th and are held on Sunday afternoons from 2PM-3PM. The Finale is scheduled for Sunday, February 26th, 2023 3PM-6PM.

**What is the dress code for the etiquette workshops and dance lessons?**

We request that boys dress in slacks and collared shirts with ties. Girls are requested but not required to wear dresses or skirts. No athletic or casual shoes. Dance lessons will require hard soled shoes.

**What is the dress code for the Full Day Retreat?**

We request that the participants wear business casual.

**Are parents allowed to observe the workshops or practices?**

Space is limited in the dance hall and therefore the dance lesson sessions will be closed to parents.

**What happens if a dance is canceled due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances?**

If we need to cancel sessions, we will notify parents at least four (4) hours prior to the scheduled session. We will follow up as soon as possible with any make-up sessions.

**What is the dress for the Finale for participants?**

The Finale is a semi-formal event. We will provide specifics on the participant attire for the Finale at the Informational Session.

**Who do I contact for further questions?**

Please email [jrvacotillion@gmail.com](mailto:jrvacotillion@gmail.com) if you need additional information.