

# USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA 2009-2010

The USTA BATON COUNCIL of FLORIDA, a Florida Non-Profit Cooperation, was established in 1997 as a duly authorized chapter of the United States Twirling Association in an effort to:

- Encourage, develop, and generate an interest in sport baton twirling and related activities in the state of Florida.
- Support the goals, objectives, and purposes of the U.S.T.A. and subscribe to and follow its policies and regulations.
- Develop within our youth a spirit of competitiveness combined with a sense of good sportsmanship.
- Build and foster an organization of teachers and judges who will promote the general twirling activities in this state.
- Promote and administer the U.S.T.A. State Contest, the organization, teachers and judges workshops, clinics, interested parents, contestants, and other interested persons.

We are a democratic organization, with officer elections held bi-annually. Current officers for the term ending 2009 are:

President.....Amy Trujillo	Treasurer ..... Lisa Corner
Vice-President.....Tessah Ivey	Teachers & Judges Coordinator..... Barb Biro
Secretary ..... Katherine Sargent	Marketing..... Lori Marcus
	Parent Liason..... Leslie Cornish

**WHO CAN BECOME A USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA MEMBER?** U.S.T.A. Certified Teachers, U.S.T.A. Certified Judges, Contest Directors, Parents, and any other persons interested in the progress and development of U.S.T.A. You must be 18 years of age and reside in the state of Florida or within a 50 mile radius of the state border. You must have paid your current council membership dues.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA MEMBER?** Membership allows you to attend all council meetings, be a part of all topics of discussion, give your input and ideas on ways to further develop the sport of baton twirling and our democratic organization.

**WHO CAN BECOME A USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA VOTING MEMBER?** Parents and other interested persons can become voting members of the Council upon payment of the current council membership dues and U.S.T.A. membership dues. This allows you to not only be a part of the discussion, but also a decision maker. It is the voting members that decide contest dates, contest directors, and set policies and procedures for the U.S.T.A. Baton Council of Florida.

Annual Council memberships run concurrent with U.S.T.A. memberships each year (September 1st through August 31st, however, enrollment may be made throughout each year by submitting the membership application along with the dues as indicated below.

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## USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION "09-'10

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ FAX # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:  COACH  ATHLETE  PARENT  USTA CERTIFIED JUDGE  GROUP DIRECTOR

### USTA BATON COUNCIL OF FLORIDA MEMBERSHIP

**NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP** \$15.00 ANNUALLY

or

**VOTING MEMBERSHIP** \$15.00 ANNUALLY, PLUS CURRENT USTA MEMBERSHIP. USTA Membership can be obtained at [www.ustwirling.com](http://www.ustwirling.com). Go to Membership.

For COUNCIL membership, make check payable to: USTA BATON COUNCIL of FLORIDA, Inc.

Mail payment and application to: USTA Baton Council of Florida, Inc.

c/o Katherine Sargent 3022 Blue Heron Dr S Jacksonville, FL 32223

## PROMOTING THE SPORT OF BATON TWIRLING IN FLORIDA