



The Sanaa  
Movement

**A CHRISTIAN BASED ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON REHABILITATION AND PREVENTION**

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# Group Home Proposal

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## Executive Summary

The Sanaa Movement is a Christian based (all denominations) organization whose main focus is Rehabilitation and Prevention. Sanaa was established in the fall of 2006.

### **Mission Statements:**

#### **Our Youth**

To use Visual and Performing Arts as Rehabilitation for youth in the system and to provide Prevention for youth in At-Risk environments.

#### **Our Adults**

Our mission is to bring participants into the wisdom of prosperous health through spiritual enlightenment and dance.

### **Our Goal**

Our goal is to inspire participants to worship and praise through dance, for better health physically and spiritually.

### **The Sanaa Movement classes**

Personal Devotion through Dance  
Liturgical Dance  
Jazz  
African  
Hip Hop  
Ballet  
Drama

Our main focus will be the youth; however, we will also have workshops on Personal Devotion through Dance, Drama, and Writing Workshops in the Prisons, and nursing home facilities.

Sanaa members are comprised of all Christian denominations. We have been blessed by Westbury United Methodist Church, 265 Asbury Avenue, Westbury NY for the use of their social hall, where our weekly classes are held.

Youth Classes are from 6:00 – 7:15PM Thursdays, and Adult Praise Dance is 7:30 – 9:00PM Thursdays.

As a faith based organization, it is important that participants know that the Bible is used as our main study guide. Its principles are taught and relied upon as the key source for rehabilitation and prevention.

Robin C. Marshall, Executive Director

## Group Home proposal

Sanaa will identify and meet with group home personnel to set up workshops, for the youth at their youth facility, where they will have the option of taking dance instruction on liturgical<sup>1</sup> praise dancing. There is neither a charge nor an offering expected for this service.

We will choreograph, teach and inspire the youth to use worship through dance as a tool to; increase self esteem, develop relationship with God, self and others and ultimately a relationship with their community.

The Sanaa team will seek out houses of worship(Church's) in the immediate area of the group home. We will personally request the ability of the youth to minister(perform) their ministry of dances learned at a Church service. Church's will not be asked for a donation, nor will they be charged.

Please note Sanaa uses the term ministry instead of performance because we believe that praise dancing is ministering God's Word through dance. As with all ministers that deliver the Word, our praise team and those who praise dance with us are ministers as we deliver the Word through movement.

### Why dance?

Dance is a form of expression our youth readily identifies with. Liturgical dance uses Christian songs with a message. This message will be studied by the group prior to ministering it. The study will bring the Word of God alive for these dance ministers, touch their hearts and minds. Increase their knowledge of the character of God, Jesus the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

### Why dance in the Church?

It is our expectation that the ability for the youth to minister in a local house of worship will;

- A. Introduce them to the local congregation in a positive light
- B. Give the youth something to offer to the local congregation
- C. Encourage the youth to return to the house of worship
- D. Inspire the youth to become a part of the church ministry and church family
- E. Position the youth as a welcomed addition the church ministry and community
- F. Give the youth a place of comfort and support and sense of belonging

### Sanaa instructors

- Robin Marshall
- Deanna Marshall
- Crystal Williams

Our instructors will adhere to the facilities security and clearance policies.

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<sup>1</sup> of, relating to, or having the characteristics of liturgy a rite or body of rites prescribed for public worship

## Next Steps

Please contact: Deanna Marshall to set up an appointment.

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We would be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

Prayerfully, we await your response.