

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

Students must be enrolled in middle school (grades 6-8) and must be between 11 and 14 years old.

### Do you have to be a member of Jack and Jill 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 \$500 and **is due by October 1, 2024**:

\*The leadership retreat and etiquette lunch is included.

\*The team-building activity is included.

• \$20 donation towards community service activity
• Long Gloves (Est \$9 - \$12)
• Dress and Suit (Est \$100- \$120)

If you have more questions regarding payment, you may contact Kara Young, the James River Chapter Financial Secretary, at [jrvajj.young@gmail.com](mailto:jrvajj.young@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, payments are 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 seven (7) dance lessons, a full-day retreat, a team-building activity, a community service activity, and the Finale. The Finale is Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 3-6pm.

### **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 must wear dresses or skirts. No athletic or casual shoes. Dance lessons will require hard soled shoes.

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

Space is limited in the dance hall but we will make an attempt to accommodate those parents who make a request. Generally, the 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 4 hours prior to the scheduled session. We will follow up as soon as practical with any make-up sessions.

### **What is the dress lesson for the final event?**

The Finale is a semi-formal event. We will provide specifics on the attire and required arrival times for the finale at the informational session and review again on a participant parent Zoom call to address any questions.

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

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