



Fairmount Center for the Arts Job Description - Dance Faculty

Job Type: Part-time independent contractor

Reports to: Dance Director

Salary: \$25 or more per hour (rate based on experience). Bi-weekly payroll (1099, 26 pays per year)

About Fairmount Center for the Arts

The mission of Fairmount Center for the Arts is to enrich lives through the arts. We offer classes, workshops, lectures, speaker series, and special events in a welcoming, friendly environment.

The largest program at Fairmount Center for the Arts is dance. With a more than 50 year legacy of dance here in the Northeast Ohio community, today we offer both traditional and recreational dance, providing high-quality instruction for toddlers through adults in a nurturing, non-competitive environment. Current areas of instruction include ballet, jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, tap, and Spanish dance.

About the Dance Faculty Position

Dance faculty will plan and facilitate group lessons and be present at the end-of-session performances. Knowledge of classroom management techniques, consistent communication, and creating a positive classroom environment that supports student success is essential to this position.

Part-time dance faculty teach during our fall, spring, and summer programs. Hours vary depending on our program schedules and student needs, ranging from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We are particularly interested in candidates who can teach daytime hours for our camps and outreach programming during the week.

Responsibilities:

- Create and facilitate group classes tailored to the specified level and dance style.

- Coordinate with the Dance Director to confirm student and class schedules and address student and parent questions or concerns.
- Utilize sound pedagogy and age appropriate content, materials, and assessment methods.
- Attend the end-of-year dance performances in May.
- Attend dance faculty meetings and training sessions as required.

Position Requirements:

- Education, training, and experience in dance education and/or performance in your area of specialization
- Experience working with a wide range of ages and abilities.
- Teaching experience in your area of dance specialization
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Application Process:

Email a letter of interest, contact information, and resume to

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