



Fairmount Center for the Arts
Job Description
Fairmount Dance Company & Fairmount Dance Company Jr. Director

Job Type: Part-time independent contractor

Reports to: Dance Director

Salary: \$33 or more per hour (rate based on experience). Once full FDC Director, there is an additional stipend while classes are in session. 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. Located in Novelty in west Geauga county, Fairmount offers high quality non-competitive dance, fitness, music, theatre, and visual arts classes and workshops in a supportive, nurturing environment.

About the Fairmount Dance Company Director Position

Fairmount Center for the Arts is seeking someone to lead Fairmount Dance Company Jr. (FDC Jr.) starting January of 2023. This commitment would be 9:30-10:30am on Saturday mornings with occasional 9:30-11:00am rehearsals. This instructor would then transition into being the full Fairmount Dance Company (FDC) and FDC Jr. director starting in the summer of 2023. The full director time requirement is 9:30am-12:30pm on Saturday mornings.

FDC's mission is to provide dedicated area dancers, particularly those from Fairmount Center for the Arts, the opportunity to perform more frequently and bring the joy of dance to the greater Northeast Ohio community. Dancers are required to audition for this ensemble and are pushed to expand their movement vocabulary to include many styles of dance. Ages range from middle to high school.

Responsibilities Include:

- Organizing performance opportunities each Fall, Winter/Spring, and Summer season
- Submitting materials for dance festivals to be adjudicated
- Holding seasonal auditions
- Sending out rehearsal videos
- Choreographing dances of any style

- Leading warmup company classes
- Coordinating costumes
- Communicating with parents of company dancers

Other core responsibilities:

- Coordinate with the Dance Director and Executive 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 faculty meetings and training sessions as required.

Position Requirements:

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

Application Process:

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

Elizabeth Bolander, Executive Director, execdir@fairmountcenter.org and Andrea Belser McCormick, Dance Director, dance@fairmountcenter.org.

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