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Dance Instructor Position

Description

NRV Academy of Dance, a newly established non-profit dance studio in Christiansburg, is seeking trained instructors to join our team and to share their knowledge and choreography skills with our talented students. The instructors chosen for this position should expect to spend about 2 hours a week at the studio per class taught. There will also be monthly staff meetings and an end of year recital that is typically held on the last weekend in May. This position is paid.

The benefits to the instructor are exciting and important. They include working with a great team of dance enthusiasts who care deeply about presenting quality work, teaching students who have a passion for learning the art of dance, enhancing their choreography skills and helping to facilitate an exciting end of year recital. In return, the instructor should bring essential skills to this position: excellent communication and instructional skills, the ability to work independently, punctuality and professionalism, and most importantly, a passion and strong ability in the art of dance.

Responsibilities

- Implement an age appropriate and safe curriculum which challenges the students to learn and improve
- Prepare weekly lessons to teach and refine dance skills
- Monitor student progress throughout the year
- Arrive 10 minutes prior to each class taught to prepare your music/space
- Appropriately communicate to the Artistic Director as needed
- Attend monthly staff meetings
- Create a piece(s) for the annual recital, including music selection and editing, costume selection and original choreography
- Attend the end of year recital to support your students and help orchestrate morning rehearsals
- Help market the studio via social media as asked

Requirements

Excellent dance abilities in your respective style, as well as strong choreography and communication skills. Needs to be able to work independently with minimal supervision. Prior instructional experience is preferred.

If interested, please send your resume, cover letter indicating your preferred dance style and ages of interest and a short video displaying your dance technique to <u>info@nrvacademyofdance.org</u>. Our Artistic Director, Jodie Wall, will review applications.

*Please note that this position could be considered for class credit, depending on your collegiate department. If interested in this benefit, please speak with your department specifically.