

HYDE PARK SCHOOL OF DANCE

Hyde Park School of Dance (HPSD) is a 501(c)3 non-profit providing opportunities for students of all ages to study, perform, and create classical and contemporary dance at the highest levels of discipline and artistry. We welcome dancers of any race, religion, body type, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, and family income. We cultivate a love of dance and strength of body, mind, and character that will benefit our students throughout their lives.

Title: Community Engagement Teaching Artist

Reports To: Director of Community Engagement

Position Description: We are currently in need of energetic dance instructors to lead school-based dance classes for students in grades K-8. Applicants must have a background in dance (any style) and previous teaching experience. You will receive training on our curriculum.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Engage and empower students through dance education
- Teach a structured dance class appropriate for grade/age level of students
- Choreograph a short piece representative of work in class upon request

Position Requirements:

- Weekday availability between 2-6pm
- Willing to travel in the city to teach, especially South Side as we have a heavy concentration of programs in this region
- Great rapport with people, especially kids
- Strong dance background of any kind

Qualifications

Education: High school or equivalent (Preferred)

Experience: Teaching: 2-3 years (Preferred)

Hours: These are part-time positions (typically 2-8 hours per week, Monday - Friday), and applicants must have reliable transportation. All instructors must also pass a background check and complete mandatory training requirements.

Application Process:

1. Resume and contact information (please include dance experience, non-dance work experience and education background on your resume)
2. Availability (specifically weekdays from 2-6pm)

3. A brief paragraph describing why you would be successful teaching dance in a school environment
4. Send information to: Allyson@hydeparkdance.org

This job is an excellent source of supplemental income for performing artists, fitness professionals, college students, or anyone with a flexible schedule and passion for empowering youth through dance.

HPSD believes in the power of dance to transform lives and in diversity in all of its aspects. All employees of Hyde Park School of Dance are expected to support and operate under the **Core Values** of the organization.

- **Inclusivity**
 - Accepting of all dancers
 - Everyone has a place and able to participate
 - Feeling welcomed and appreciated throughout the organization
- **Respect**
 - All abilities
 - Each other (students/faculty/staff)
 - The teachers' knowledge/experiences
- **Diversity**
 - Teaching wide range of students/students feel empowered to express self-identity
 - Teaching different dance styles
 - Celebrate diversity amongst each other
- **Quality Instruction**
 - Instructors are skilled
 - Instruction is consistent
 - High standards in training and teaching experience
- **Community**
 - Celebrate that the community provides financial support
 - Provide opportunities outside of HPSP
 - Ensuring everyone (Faculty/Staff/Dancer/Parent/etc.) feels connected to HPSP and supports the school to the community.

Hyde Park School of Dance is a 501(c)(3) organization that does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, national or ethnic origin, in the administration of its educational and administrative policies.