AILEYCAMPA DANCE INSTRUCTORS (#6414)  
JAZZ DANCE  
Job Description  
June 15 – July 31, 2020

Department: Artistic Literacy/AileyCamp  
Salary: $5,600 total for period of June 15, 2020 – July 31, 2020  
Percent of Time: Full-time for 7 weeks: June 15, 2020 – July 31, 2020  
Job Classification: 4134U - Rec Program Leader 3  
Supervisor's Title: Ailey Camp Managing Director  
Personnel Program: Personnel Policies for Staff Members (PPSM)

Introduction
Cal Performances is recruiting for a temporary position of Dance Instructor (Jazz) to work for AileyCamp from June 15, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

Cal Performances presents and produces outstanding artists from the Bay Area, the United States, and around the world in performances and community programs which promote excellence, innovation, diversity, education, and community involvement, with the fundamental belief that the arts are vital to our society locally, nationally, and internationally. Berkeley/Oakland AileyCamp at Cal Performances is a program of the department of Artistic Literacy under the general supervision of the Director of Artistic Literacy. Cal Performances supports AileyCamp with an array of professional performing arts services, including but not limited to marketing, public relations, facilities including Zellerbach Auditorium, and a full professional technical staff.

AileyCamp is a nationally proven arts education program that uses dance as a vehicle for developing self-esteem, creative expression, and critical thinking skills among 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students (aged 11-14) who are at risk of dropping out of school. AileyCamp also provides exceptional dance training to middle school students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. The project was inspired by the work of the late Alvin Ailey, internationally renowned dance artist, choreographer, and founder of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre.

Please visit http://calperformances.org/community/aileycamp/ to learn more about AileyCamp and Cal Performances.

The AileyCamp Dance Instructor (Jazz) will teach, model and support student learning in and through dance techniques to the AileyCampers. Specific techniques in Jazz detailed below. The dance instructor working collaboratively with the Artistic Director, Managing Director, Guidance Counselor, Creative Communications instructor, Personal Development instructor, and a staff of Group Leaders to ensure a supportive professional environment.

Responsibilities

- Five day work week – Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., all weeks except the week of staff training which may include a Saturday or Sunday.
- Teach up to four classes per day, four days per week or as determined by the Managing Directors.
- Participate in the general oversight of the campers, including at assigned meal times and camper free periods, including but not limited to assist with other class engagement, support Group Leaders in their oversight of individual groups of campers, provide supervision during lunch and breaks as assigned on a rotating basis, and take on projects in support of camp, production preparation, and audience engagement.
- Participate in individual and AileyCamp staff meetings, including scheduled meetings during working meals, and at least two after-camp meetings a week.
- Plan lessons that will develop physical and mental stamina, agility, grace, cooperative work and an appreciation for the joys of rigorous discipline among youth.
- Provide schedule of proposed class content to Artistic and Managing Directors for final approvals and integration with the whole camp curriculum.
- Coordinate with Group Leaders to assess campers' individual needs, and support them in interventions to meet these needs.
- Produce camper progress evaluations, documentation for Camp Anthology, and other materials celebrating the campers' experience.
- Choreograph a camper presentation for the final performance.
Position Controls:
The AileyCamp Dance Instructor reports to the AileyCamp Managing Director(s), and will work with the Artistic Directors to develop final showcase performances. The instructor will work closely with the other AileyCamp Instructors, faculty and staff, contributing to an ensemble of adult mentors and providers to create a safe and holistic environment for the campers, their colleagues, and visitors. Incumbents operate with considerable independence within the parameters of the camp structure, with freedom to make daily decisions within the scope of University policies, Cal Performances mission and vision, program plans, and established needs of teaching and performance programs.

Skills, Knowledge & Abilities

Required Qualifications

• Requires prior experience as a professional dancer and dance instructor in Jazz.
• Demonstrated experience working with urban children from lower socioeconomic backgrounds, identified as having one or more of the following at-risk factors: living with a single parent or no parent; having a sibling who dropped out of school or became a school-age parent; having difficulty with the traditional school structure as determined by teacher observation; or having low self-esteem.
• Familiarity with and/or ability to be trained in and implement youth-centered learning frameworks.
• Excellent leadership skills including an ability to command respect and motivate achievement while working effectively with young people, serving as a positive influence and model for disciplined practice, healthy personal habits, and respectful communication to campers and to your peers.
• Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
• Excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to relate well to diverse persons, and actively work as part of an ensemble with a shared mission to support campers and camp activities in whatever manner is needed.
• Demonstrated ability to work under pressure and manage multiple tasks with competing deadlines in a self directed, prioritized and calm manner.
• Flexibility to meet changing needs and priorities as they occur.
• Excellent organizational and time management skills, cheerful collaborator, able and willing to take initiative to accomplish or support others in accomplishing tasks related to the successful and smooth operation of the camp.
• Must be able to successfully pass background check.

For Jazz Dance

a basic understanding of the principles of jazz dance including jazz hands, jazz walks, jazz runs, leaps, jazz slides, step-ball changes and energy focus, and demonstrated success contributing to an ensemble work environment requiring willingness and ability to take on tasks outside the dance classroom.

Strongly Preferred

• Experience choreographing for youth of varying abilities.
• Experience with the frameworks of youth development and youth-centered learning environments.

Other Information:

This is a full time temporary position with a start date of June 15, 2020 and an end date of July 31, 2020. Pay is $5,600 total for period of June 15 to July 31, 2020.

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