



Dancewave Seeks Coaching Artists for the 2017-2018 Year

About Dancewave:

Dancewave brings together a diverse community of young people through dance education and performance. We believe that dance provides a forum for meaningful, positive exchange between kids of all backgrounds and cultures. Since its inception in 1995 by Diane Jacobowitz, Artistic/Executive Director, Dancewave has created programs that are challenging and artistically substantial, and which address young people's needs for individual achievement and group identity. Our pre-professional dance education and performance training programs offer young people a rare combination of high-level artistic integrity, educational rigor, and nurturing support. For more about Dancewave: <http://dancewave.org/>

Job Description:

Dancewave seeks Coaching Artists for its pre-professional youth Company Program during the 2017-2018 year (August 2017 – June 2018). This is a part-time hourly position (flexible, can be 5-10+ hours) that will require attendance at special events, evening and possible weekend shifts. **Note: A training workshop in late August will be required for all Coaching Artists.**

Essential Responsibilities:

- A. Attend and manage Company/Ensemble rehearsals, events, and performances
- B. Serve as liaison between artists, students, families, and Dancewave administration; effectively managing relationships and regular communication with all parties
- C. Play an active role during rehearsals, including (but not limited to) documentation, student mentoring, cueing breaks, leading warm ups, leading opening and closing circles and Regroup sessions
- D. Attend professional development sessions and check-in meetings
- E. Facilitate metrics program survey completion
- F. Maintain student attendance and manage absence follow-ups
- G. Ensure best practices in restorative models for student discipline

Successful candidates will demonstrate:

- A. Professional and clear written and oral communication skills
- B. Exemplary time management
- C. An interest in restorative discipline
- D. An interest in pre-professional dance training
- E. Effective and appropriate youth supervision skills
- F. A minimum of 1-2 years of dance teaching experience
- G. Self-direction, while also working well with others
- H. A friendly and fun demeanor
- I. Experience working with youth from diverse backgrounds

To apply, please send a letter of interest explaining why you are a good fit for this position and a resume with three references to jobs@dancewave.org. No calls, please. We will only contact qualified applicants for an interview.