

Summer Dance Instructor – Job Description

Position Overview

The Summer Dance Instructor is responsible for teaching engaging, high-quality dance classes during the summer session. This role focuses on skill development, technique, performance quality, and confidence-building for dancers of varying ages and levels in a fun, structured, and safe environment.

Key Responsibilities

Instruction & Training

- Teach summer dance classes, intensives, workshops, or master classes
- Provide age-appropriate and level-appropriate choreography and instruction
- Focus on technique, performance, musicality, and conditioning
- Create a positive, motivating learning environment

Class Management

- Arrive prepared and on time for all scheduled classes
- Maintain class structure, discipline, and safety at all times
- Adapt instruction to meet the needs of different learning styles and skill levels
- Ensure dancers understand choreography and corrections

Professional Conduct

- Represent the studio with professionalism and positivity
- Communicate clearly with students, parents (when needed), and studio leadership
- Follow studio policies, procedures, and dress code
- Maintain appropriate boundaries with students

Event & Program Support

- Assist with summer showcases, evaluations, or end-of-session performances (if applicable)
- Support studio events, photos, or promotional activities when requested

Dance Styles (as applicable)

- Ballet
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Contemporary / Lyrical
- Acro
- Technique & Conditioning

Qualifications & Skills

- Proven dance training and teaching experience
- Strong classroom management skills
- Ability to teach multiple age groups and levels
- Excellent communication and leadership skills
- Reliable, organized, and professional
- Experience working with children and teens

Preferred Experience

- Prior dance studio or school teaching experience
- Choreography or competition experience
- CPR/First Aid certification a plus

Schedule & Commitment

- Seasonal position (Summer Program)
- Daytime and/or evening availability depending on program schedule
- Short-term commitment with potential future opportunities

Compensation

- Paid per class or hourly (based on experience)
- Opportunities for repeat summer or seasonal contracts