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INSTRUCTOR OPENING

Job Title: Temporary Fall Hip Hop Dance Instructor

Location: Dance United, Holland, MI

Position: Temporary Part-Time, Contract

Reports To: Studio Director

About Us:

At Dance United, we are passionate about bringing hip hop dance's energy, creativity, and joy to our community. We offer a dynamic and inclusive environment where dancers of all ages and skill levels can express themselves and grow. Join our team and help inspire the next generation of dancers!

Position Overview:

We seek a skilled and enthusiastic Hip Hop Dance Instructor to lead engaging and high-energy dance classes. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in hip hop dance techniques, a flair for creative choreography, and the ability to connect with students of various ages and experience levels.

This position will cover current classes while our staff member is on maternity leave this fall, with the possibility of continuing some classes through May of 2025. Hours are Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm and Wednesdays 5:00-8:00 pm starting September 9, 2024.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Teach Hip Hop Dance Classes:** Lead group dance classes for children, teens, and adults, focusing on beginning hip hop dance technique, choreography, and performance skills.
- **Create Choreography:** Develop original, exciting, age-appropriate dance routines for classes, performances, and showcases.
- **Engage Students:** Foster a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages creativity, discipline, and a love for dance.
- **Provide Feedback:** Offer constructive feedback to students to help them improve their technique and performance.
- **Maintain Equipment:** Ensure that dance studio equipment and spaces are clean, organized, and in good condition.

Qualifications:

Experience: Minimum of 3 years of experience in Hip Hop dance with a strong performance background.

Teaching experience is a plus.

Skills: Proficient in various hip hop and street dance styles.

Timeliness: Able to consistently be to class on time, ready to teach when classes are scheduled to begin.

Communication: Excellent verbal and interpersonal skills with the ability to motivate students and collaborate with staff.

Creativity: Strong choreography skills with the ability to create innovative and diverse dance routines.

Passion: A genuine passion for hip hop dance and teaching others.

Perks and Benefits:

Competitive salary

Opportunities for professional development

Discounts on classes

Friendly and supportive team environment

How to Apply:

Please send your resume, a cover letter detailing your teaching philosophy and experience, and a link to a dance performance or choreography video to hello@danceunitedholland.com.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2024.

Dance United is an equal-opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.