

**Job Title: Dance Instructor**

**Location:** Spindrift School of Performing Arts, Pacifica, CA

**Position Type:** Part-Time

**Reports To:** Artistic Director

**About Us:**

Spindrift School of Performing Arts (SSPA) is a nonprofit community arts organization offering inclusive, high-quality instruction in dance, theater, and music. Our mission is to inspire confidence, creativity, and community through the performing arts.

**Position Summary:**

SSPA is seeking dynamic and passionate Dance Instructors to join our faculty. We're looking for individuals with experience in teaching a variety of dance styles to children and teens in a positive, supportive, and structured environment. Candidates should bring strong technical knowledge, creativity, and a commitment to youth development.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Teach dance classes in one or more disciplines (e.g., ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, modern, contemporary, musical theater)
- Create lesson plans that align with SSPA's curriculum and age-appropriate standards
- Provide a safe, respectful, and inclusive classroom environment
- Prepare students for seasonal recitals and performances
- Offer positive feedback and skill-building techniques to support student growth
- Collaborate with other instructors, staff, and families
- Take attendance and communicate student concerns when necessary
- Support and uphold SSPA's mission and community-centered values

**Qualifications:**

- Previous experience teaching dance to youth (ages 4–18) in a studio or educational setting
- Strong technical background in one or more dance styles
- Ability to effectively manage classroom behavior and foster student engagement
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Dependable, enthusiastic, and collaborative
- Experience choreographing for youth performances a plus

## **Schedule & Compensation:**

- Classes are held weekday mornings/afternoons/evenings and on weekends
- Compensation ranges from **\$30 to \$50 per hour**, depending on experience and discipline
- Opportunity to teach multiple classes per week and participate in performance

## **To Apply:**

Please email your resume and general availability to [hello@spindrifthschool.org](mailto:hello@spindrifthschool.org) Sample lesson plans or teaching videos are welcome.