

JOB POSTING

Position: After-School Youth Dance Instructor

Department: Youth Program

Location: 4 Science Park, New Haven, Connecticut

Hours: Part Time Hourly **Reports to:** Director of Programs

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Salary Range: \$20-\$25 per hour

OVERVIEW:

The Connecticut Center for Arts and Technology (ConnCAT) is a nonprofit organization based in the Newhallville section of New Haven. Our mission is to inspire, motivate, and prepare youth and adults for educational and career advancement.

POSITION SUMMARY:

We are seeking a talented, highly motivated, and responsible individual to serve as Dance Instructor that involves direct instruction of students using the medium of dance. The Dance Instructor will teach a variety of dance styles and techniques to students from beginner to advanced level.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ability to teach using various dance styles and methodologies from beginner to advanced level.
- Develop dance curriculums and prepare lesson plans.
- Ability to communicate with a diverse group of students.
- Engage, encourage, and motivate students to reach their goals.
- Evaluate student performance and make recommendations for improvement.
- Choreograph routines and select music for showcase and performances.
- Conduct group lessons
- Provide a fun and creative environment.
- Keep up to date in your discipline and implement any changes to the dance routines and curriculum as needed.

EDUCATION/ EXPERIENCE:

- Proven experience working with youth in formal or informal settings
- 2-3 years instruction experience in the Dance field
- Associate degree in related field preferred