

Dance Instructor:

The Malden YMCA is seeking youth dance instructors with experience providing high quality lessons to children in pre-school through middle school. Under the direct supervision of the Director of Youth and Family, the dance instructor is responsible for organizing and facilitating lessons for youth, as well as communications to parents. This is a part-time non-exempt position in the Youth and Family Department.

Successful applicants will love being around children and enjoy building genuine relationships with parents, members and staff while creating an inclusive environment. Incumbent will be expected to maintain a clean environment and promote YMCA values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Organize and facilitate lessons for youth covering a variety of styles including ballet, jazz, tap and hip-hop.
- Instructor will lead group classes, as directed by the supervisor, to accomplish the YMCA mission and goals.
- Develop a curriculum that provides opportunity for growth over time.
- Develop positive relationships with children and parents.
- Include Character Development/Core Values in programming.
- Obtain a substitute attendant when needed.
- Follows YMCA policies and procedures; responds to emergency situations.
- Attend all staff meetings, trainings and other YMCA functions as required by Supervisor.
- Maintain open lines of communication with staff, parents and supervisor.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND SKILLS:

- 1–2 years of experience leading dance classes – beginner through advanced students
- Must be able to work with children 4 – 13 years old
- Exceptional group management, problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.
- Must possess excellent speaking, listening and writing, skills appropriate for interacting with both children and adults.
- Reliable transportation to attend work
- CPR and First Aid preferred
- Ability to positively motivate members/participants
- Ability to lift equipment and to spot children as needed
- Must have flexibility and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances.

Status: Part-time hourly

Days/Hours: Hours may vary throughout the week based on program needs.

Pay Rate: \$15.00-\$25.00 per hour (Depending on Experience)

Please send resumes to:

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