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JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Dance Teaching Artist

Reports to: Managing Director / Artistic Director

Description: Wild Space Dance Company residencies take place primarily in Milwaukee Public Schools during the school day and in afterschool programs at MPS sites. Residencies serve students in grades K-12 and may be as short as four weeks or as long as two, 12-week sessions spanning the whole school year. Residencies emphasize the creative process of making original choreography and may incorporate academic subject standards, socio-cultural issues, or school themes.

Responsibilities:

- Create lesson plan, teach warm-up and interactive movement/dance activities
- Promote artistic, social, physical, and intellectual growth of students through dance
- Maintain positive rapport with students and school
- Incorporate culturally responsive teaching practices, support student voice and choice, and promote the values of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- In collaboration with classroom teacher, diffuse conflict and address behavioral issues
- Maintain daily records and reports; submit end-of-program final report
- Coordinate final showing with Wild Space and school staff
- Arrive at least 5 minutes before the start of contracted teaching time
- Attend meetings and trainings with Wild Space staff as required

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in dance or equivalent experience
- Experience teaching movement/dance to K-12 students, preferably in Milwaukee Public Schools

Wage:

- \$35-\$40/classroom hour, based on experience, plus \$30-\$50 planning/evaluation stipend
- Teaching Artists work as independent contractors

To Apply:

- Email cover letter, resume, and three professional references to jenni@wildspacedance.org
- In the cover letter, indicate your comfort level with different age/grade levels (e.g., preschool, lower elementary, upper elementary, middle school, high school)
- Please note: Hiring is ongoing and dependent upon site partner needs. Submit your application materials to be added to our roster of Teaching Artists and considered for an appropriate placement.

For more information:

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