



Outreach Team Dance Woking is Recruiting

Dance Woking is looking for experienced dance teachers and community practitioners to join our outreach team on a freelance basis. The focus for this work will be to join the delivery team, working in schools and in the local community for Autumn & Winter 2023/24. You will be responsible for teaching groups who may or may not have dance experience. You will need to ensure that all students are engaged, motivated, and inspired through dance to build their self-esteem and confidence. You will be expected to have a minimum of 12 months proven teaching experience with young people, in addition to a professional dance background or training. Dance Woking delivers a variety of different projects across Woking & Surrey that includes a variety of dance styles, and participants with a range of ages and abilities from 5 – 17 years.

Dance Woking was established in 1994 and provides local people with opportunities to engage in creative learning and participation projects.

<https://www.dancewoking.com/about/>

Responsibilities for this role will include:

- Ability to teach using various dance styles and methodologies from beginners too more advanced level.
- Develop session plans for 6/8/10 week engagement activities depending on the project and ensuring the aims of the project are met. You will be responsible for delivering the plan and achieving the desired outcomes.
- Ability to converse with a diverse group of teachers and students
- Engage, encourage and motivate students to achieve their potential.
- Lead the teaching of the students
- Choreograph routines and select music as guided by project requirements
- To evaluate the students using Dance Woking's evaluation template
- To provide a fun and creative environment
- To wear a Dance Woking t-shirt each time you represent Dance Woking
- To inform the Line Manager of any problems or incidents
- To act as an ambassador for Dance Woking
- To supervise the group, ensuring Dance Woking's Safeguarding Policy and procedures are met
- To complete the Dance Woking Safeguarding training
- Other reasonable tasks at the request of the Line Manager

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in dance or qualification from an accredited college
- Previous teaching experience required
- Excellent communication skills
- Energetic, driven, creative and dependable
- Demonstrate patience and leadership skills
- A recognised Safe Guarding certificate would be advantageous.

To apply please provide your CV with previous teaching experience, a covering letter, no longer than one side of A4, detailing your areas of expertise and availability and what you can bring to the Dance Woking team, with two contactable references. You will need to have had a proven DBS check within the last two years, ideally registered on line and have your own unique tax reference number and public liability insurance. Successful applicants will also be required to adhere to Dance Woking's Safeguarding Policy.

Please send applications to: Engagements Manager, Ellie Dowling:

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Applications to be received by Friday 1 September 2023