

Job Posting: After-School Dance Teacher - CHS & EHS

Position Type: Part-time, 2 hours per week

Description:

Chaney High School is excited to welcome an experienced and dedicated Dance Teacher to lead our after-school program! We're seeking a talented dance professional with recent experience in shows and/or competitions to inspire and engage students while preparing them for performances and helping them explore potential career paths in dance.

Responsibilities:

- Lead Weekly Dance Classes: Conduct engaging, high-energy dance sessions once a week (2 hours) while providing a supportive environment for students of all skill levels.
- Boost Student Participation: Implement strategies to encourage and maintain high participation rates in the dance program.
- Performance Preparation: Prepare students for school and community performances while choreographing routines for events such as at least one basketball and football game, the All Youngstown City School District (YCSD) Celebration of the Arts event, and other special events like parades.
- Inspire and Motivate: Bring in guest dancers to share their experiences that offer students insights into dance as both a passion and a potential career path.
- Career and College Connections: Support students interested in pursuing dance as a career by providing guidance and connecting them with college and university dance programs for future opportunities.
- Submit attendance and satisfaction reports.
- Regularly communicate with students' families, school leadership, and YCSD STEAM & Fine Arts Curriculum Supervisor to share program progress and highlight student achievements.
- Organize an end-of-year showcase where students can present their final performances to families, peers, and community members.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 3 years of recent, verifiable experience in high-level dance performances, productions, or competitions. Applicants should have a strong technical foundation in dance and a demonstrated ability to perform and teach at an advanced level.

- Strong portfolio of past work is required which may include video samples of performances choreographed by the applicant. Professional references supporting this experience are required.
- Student Engagement Expertise: Recently, demonstrated success in achieving forty or more participating students and fostering student engagement.
- Choreography and Performance Skills: Experience preparing students for live performances and competitive events.
- Community Involvement: Familiarity with organizing or participating in community dance events and collaborations.
- Career Support Mindset: Willingness to guide students toward future dance opportunities, including connecting them with relevant college programs.