

## **Creative and Energetic Dance Teacher at Agassiz Baldwin Afterschool**

### **Description:**

Do you love working with children? Are you creative, energetic and hardworking? Are you a dance teacher and want to share your passion for dance with children? Do you want to work in a welcoming, supportive, inclusive, collaborative, committed, team-oriented environment that values your unique interests, talents, experiences and background? We want you on our team! Agassiz Baldwin Community is in search of a Dance Teacher for our Afterschool Program. The Dance teacher will lead two activities each afternoon to children ages 5-12. We seek a teacher who will bring creativity and joy to teaching drama with the ability to empower girls and boys to join these activities!

Agassiz Baldwin Community is a place that nurtures individual growth and creativity, builds connections, and serves as a forum for community advocacy.

We believe in:

- Welcoming and including everyone
- Lifelong learning
- Fostering a culture of creativity and cooperation

Our Afterschool program serves Kindergarten and 1st-5th Grades by providing an engaging and enriching curriculum and daily activities that include organized sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking, homework assistance, and free activity time every day. Teachers are given the freedom to develop their activities based on their own talent and interest areas while considering student needs and curiosities. Each afternoon, children choose their activities from the menu of teachers' options.

### **Commitments and Responsibilities:**

Prepare two 45 minute dance activities each afternoon that will engage, challenge, and excite children  
Support program requirements with preparation of snacks, maintenance of the space, pick up of children from buses or classrooms, and other duties as assigned

Prioritize keeping children safe and accounted for throughout their time in after school

Commit to 20 hours of Professional Development time throughout the year (paid)

Bring your best self to work everyday and be prepared to work hard, contribute to a team, take initiative, be creative, and be a strong, consistent and positive role model to a diverse group of students

Benefits:

- Paid sick time
- Free dental insurance for employees working at least 20 hours/week
- Opportunities to work additional hours throughout the year
- Opportunity to receive vouchers for Lesley University classes
- Professional Development and opportunities to access professional learning communities
- Summer work
- Opportunities for reduced tuition for classes in our Children's Programs or Maud Morgan Arts Programs upon supervisor approval

**Pay Rate:**

\$16.00/hour

**Qualifications:**

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- Must have demonstrated excellence in teaching dance to school age children.
- Experience with a variety of dance genres (ballet, jazz, hip hop, step, modern, etc)
- Ability to engage a class size of 10-13 children and share your passion for dance!
- Must be flexible! Dance classes take place in hallways, classrooms, etc!
- Available and committed to teach weekday afternoons 2 pm-6 pm from September 2017-June 2018 with additional hours for meetings, trainings, professional development and events. The Dance Teacher may work on a regular schedule for as few as 3 days/week up to 5 days/week.
- CPR and First Aid certified or willingness to get certification
- Two years of college experience
- A deep, personal commitment to supporting all children to be their best and a strong sense of empathy for children's diverse needs
- The ability to thrive in and enjoy a fast-paced, dynamic environment
- The ability to work effectively in a team environment and the willingness and desire to support others in doing their best work
- A spirit that reflects an openness to learn and a willingness to problem-solve

**How To Apply:**

Interested candidates should reply to this post with a cover letter and resume as a single document directed to Molly Juhlin at [resumes@agassiz.org](mailto:resumes@agassiz.org). Subject of the email should be **Afterschool Dance Teacher**. No phone calls please.

**Apply by:**

August 18, 2017

**Salary:**

16.00/hour

**About this Organization:**

Agassiz Baldwin Community is a non-profit, community based agency, that provides programs, services and events with a focus on children and the arts, and provides a forum for community discussion and participation.