



Agassiz Baldwin
Community

Outback Dance Teacher Outback Summer Program

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 Outback Summer Program.

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

Outback serves children from 4-11 years old by providing an engaging and enriching curriculum throughout the summer in Agassiz Baldwin's big backyard! Each week, Outback offers a range of activities including arts, games, sports, ceramics, drama, and dance. Each Monday, children pick their activities for the week. The Dance Teacher leads children in a variety of dance and creative movement—including warm-ups and introducing the children to dance technique, games, and collaborative choreography. The position will be responsible for planning and leading daily lessons for children to explore all different types of dance and creative expression through movement. The dance groups work towards a Friday lunch performance for teachers, children and families.

Qualifications:

- Available for the entire 8 week summer program (July 3-August 25, 2017)
- CPR and 1st Aid Certified or a willingness to get certified (training date is June 23)
- Available for Staff Orientation on June 26-27)
- Candidates must have at least two years of experience teaching many genres of dance to school-age children (ages 5-13) and be able to engage a group size of 13 children.
- Must have the ability to exercise good judgment and safely supervise children.
- The ability to work effectively in a fast-paced, collaborative and dynamic team environment and the willingness and desire to support others in doing their best work.
- A creative and flexible spirit that reflects an openness to learn and a willingness to problem-solve.
- A deep, personal commitment to supporting *all* children to be their best and a strong sense of empathy for children's diverse needs.
- Must be 18 years or older and preference given to applicants with a BA or educational background in dance, education or related field.

Commitments and Responsibilities:

- Prepare two 1 hour long Dance club sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings and one activity each afternoon that will engage, challenge, and excite children.
- Resolve behavioral concerns appropriately and complete injury reports as needed.
- Prioritize keeping children safe and accounted for throughout their time in the summer program.
- Support program requirements with preparation of snacks, maintenance of the space, and other duties as assigned.



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- 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.

Hours are Monday – Wed and Friday, 9-12 and an extra hour on Friday for performances.

Thursdays are field trips so there is no dance that day.

Opportunities to join the team early or continue teaching during our school year programs are available.

Pay Rate:

\$16.00/hour

Our teaching staff join us from all walks of life yet have a common interest in work that is professional, child-focused, consistent, and part-time. We are an inclusive community and artists, musicians, coaches, semi-retired individuals, parents, college and graduate students, etc. are all encouraged to apply. We strongly believe in the value of diversity and aim to build a team that represents people of many races, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, and those who do not speak English as their first language. Employment is dependent on completing a background and fingerprint check. 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. Subject of the email should be **Outback Dance Teacher**. No phone calls please. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2017.

For more information about our organization, please go to: www.agassiz.org. Agassiz Baldwin Community is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).