



Charlotte Ballet 2021-2022 School Year Teaching Artist Job Description

Charlotte Ballet is seeking talented Teaching Artists to join the Education & Community Engagement team for the 2021-2022 school year.

The goal of the teaching artists is to promote a positive environment while integrating dance lesson plans using the North Carolina Standards and the Common Core Curriculum. Due to current pandemic circumstances and acknowledging the highest care for our students, Charlotte Ballet is requiring any successful candidates to be fully vaccinated. Candidates should be prepared to submit proof of vaccination upon hire.

The Teaching Artist will report to Charlotte Ballet Director of Education & Community Engagement.

Dates of employment: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Charlotte Ballet's Education & Community Engagement programming engages students, teachers and the community-at-large in a range of artistic activities that allow them to learn about dance as an art form. Through innovative programs, dynamic performances and collaborative partnerships Charlotte Ballet makes dance accessible to all communities and has a strong commitment to sharing the dance art form with everyone. Our workshops, programs, performances and residencies are available to all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Job Description

- Introducing students to basic elements of ballet technique as well as other genres and disciplines
- Teach dance to various Education & Community Engagement programs including but not limited to Ballet, Jazz, Modern or African techniques.
- Able to build a dance lesson that align with the North Carolina Essential Standards course of study and Common Core.
- Introduce approaches that enable students to represent their ideas through movement exploration, creation and in performance.

Qualifications & Competencies

- BA or BFA in dance, K-12 certification or at least 3-5 years dance teaching experience. Proficient dance teacher in one of the following areas, Ballet, Modern, Jazz, African
- Teaching experience in dance classroom settings, dance studio or teaching artists experiences
- Able to teach a dance lesson in a safe and enjoyable environment.
- Able to choreograph and demonstrates the ability to showcase skills that have been worked on in the dance studio.
- Outstanding communication skills
- Ability to work with a variety of dancers.
- Able to teach virtually and in person
- Professional experience in the arts

Application Guidelines & Deadlines

Interested Teaching Artist candidates should apply by submitting the following documents in a PDF format to Bianca Bonner at bbonner@charlotteballet.org no later than June 18, 2021:

- 1) Cover letter
- 2) Resume with references

- 3) One-page statement of your teaching philosophy and your belief on the importance of dance in education
- 4) Sample dance lesson plan
 - 1 hour lesson
 - A theme of your choice
 - Objectives, learning outcomes, movement exercises
 - Differentiated learning
 - Demonstrates Classroom management strategies

Compensation: \$40-42.00/hour

Charlotte Ballet's mission is to provide artistically excellent programming to diverse audiences in its home city of Charlotte, the Southeast region, and to the varied communities it serves while on tour across the nation. Charlotte Ballet is a Charlotte-based, world class repertory dance ensemble. It performs classic, contemporary and cutting-edge dance with virtuosity, energy, and artistic excellence for local, statewide and national audiences. Charlotte Ballet's collective talents provide the opportunity and give us the responsibility to challenge, stimulate, educate, entertain, and thereby enrich our audiences.

Charlotte Ballet is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and as such, we recognize our responsibility to embrace and promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) throughout all aspects and levels of our organization including artistic programming, talent recruiting and retention, training, workplace culture, and community engagement.

