



Assistant Artist: Dance/Movement – SPARK in the Park!

Job Description

Required Dates: July 18-22 and July 25-29

Pay Rate: \$15/hour, approximately 20 hours per week

Program Description

From color studies and nature compositions to music and movement, your young artist's creative world will expand and unfold through artistic exposure and hands-on experience. Each child rotates through at least three artistic mediums including, but not limited to, dance + movement, art + nature, visual art, and more. Join us this summer for SPARK in the Park! at the Park District's beautiful Nicholas Conservatory, Rose Garden, and Sea Scout Lodge on the Rock River.

Assistant Artist Description

The Assistant Artist is responsible for assisting the Lead Artist in the instruction of dance + movement with elementary-age children and in the development of the basic skills associated with the practice of dance and an introduction to choreography. Additionally, the Assistant Artist will assist the Lead Artist with the integration of the Arts Council's theme, 'here and now', to develop a meaningful, challenging, and creative final dance production. Camp-end expectations of the Assistant: SPARK in the Park! campers will develop the basic knowledge of body rhythm and movement associated with the practice of dance; campers will present the culmination of their skill-building in the form of a final performance.

Responsibilities

- Assist the Lead Artist with the execution of their curriculum for the students
- Assist in creating a positive learning environment to ensure all students can be successful
- Contribute to a safe environment; enforce the rules and behavior expectations that protect children physically, emotionally, and mentally
- Track attendance each day
- Maintain emergency contact information for all participants and staff
- Demonstrate respect to the youth in your attitude and behavior toward students and staff.
- Supervise the students at all times; Students are not to be left alone. Talk with the site manager about bathroom rules, dismissal procedures, fire drills etc.
- Be willing to do other duties as needed in emergency situations.
- Conduct yourself professionally in dress and manners.

Qualifications/Requirements

- Experience with dance/movement
- Passionate about working with students/youth
- Must have personal transportation to get to and from the program site.
- Must pass a background check, facilitated by the Rockford Area Arts Council
- The Assistant Artist reports to the Lead Artist

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The Rockford Area Arts Council supports, promotes, and develops access to the arts for everyone.