STEPS Teaching Assistant

Part-Time | $25 per class | After-School Hours

CANTON BALLET

Canton Ballet is seeking an enthusiastic and dependable **Teaching Assistant** for STEPS, our school-based dance education program serving elementary-age students throughout the community.

The STEPS Teaching Assistant works alongside a lead teaching artist to create a positive and engaging environment where students can explore movement, music, and creative expression. This position is ideal for someone with a dance or fitness background who enjoys working with children and is interested in gaining hands-on experience in dance education and community impact programming.

Responsibilities

- Assist the lead teaching artist during STEPS classes
- Demonstrate movement and participate alongside students
- Encourage student engagement and participation
- Assist with classroom organization, transitions, and activities
- Help maintain a welcoming, inclusive, and age-appropriate learning environment
- Assist with class setup and other program needs
- Work professionally with Canton Ballet teaching artists, school personnel and students

Qualifications

- Dance training or relevant movement experience preferred
- Experience working with children preferred
- Ability to engage positively and appropriately with elementary-age students
- Dependable, professional, and able to work collaboratively as part of a teaching team
- Must be available during after-school hours
- Reliable transportation to assigned program locations
- Successful completion of Canton Ballet's required criminal background check as a condition of employment

Compensation

$25 per class.

Any additional required compensable work time will be paid in accordance with applicable wage-and-hour requirements and Canton Ballet policy.

About STEPS

STEPS is a school-based dance education program and part of Canton Ballet's growing community impact initiatives. The program brings dance directly to area students, using movement, music, and creative expression to encourage confidence, coordination,

creativity and collaboration.

Teaching assistants work alongside Canton Ballet teaching artists while gaining hands-on experience in dance education and helping provide meaningful arts experiences for young people throughout the community.

To Apply

Please submit a resume and brief statement of interest to Canton Ballet at jcatazaro@cantonballet.com with the subject line “STEPS”.

Canton Ballet is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local employment laws.