



# ***danceability***

**JOB TITLE: Dance Instructor**

**SUMMARY: The Dance Instructor is responsible for instructing children and adults with special needs in the art of dance. Dance Instructor will prepare performance routines for the annual show.**

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Teach approx. 4-8 dance classes/wk using a variety of dance styles & creative movement
- Plan weekly classes as well as modify instruction as needed
- Communicate with families and supervisors weekly regarding student progress and/or challenges after classes and sometimes follow up by phone
- Weekly communication log
- Serve as a mentor to classroom volunteers
- Prepare dance pieces for annual performance for each class from start to finish; including choreography, teaching students and volunteers, costuming, music selection & props
- Ability to move intermittently throughout the work day, inclusive of sitting, standing and bending, pushing, pulling, or moving objects or students
- Attend Monthly Teachers Meeting
- Collaborate with other instructors when applicable
- Attend fundraising events as able
- Contribute content when applicable; interviews for blogs, social media, tv
- Other duties may be assigned as needed

Professionalism:

- Demonstrate appropriate communication skills, both verbal and written
- Exhibit reasonably regular and predictable attendance and punctuality
- Demonstrate interest in, proficient understanding of, dedication to & support for the mission
- Adhere to the policies set forth in the Employee Handbook

Qualifications:

- At least 8 years of dance education/training in the last 12 years
- Collegiate Dance education is preferred
- Currently pursuing or possess a college degree in one or more of the following: dance, special education, physical therapy, occupational

- therapy, speech pathology, dance therapy, mental health or related fields
- Experience working with children and/or adults with special needs in a job or volunteer capacity; experience with those with autism and those who use wheelchairs preferred
  - Individuals with experience teaching dance to young children is a plus.
  - Availability to work evenings 4:00-9:00
  - Able to function with minimal supervision
  - Availability to do summer training starting in July 2022

**Interested individuals should send a resume and cover letter to**  
**[danceabilitywny@gmail.com](mailto:danceabilitywny@gmail.com)**

**2365 George Urban Blvd. Depew, NY 14043 Phone: 651-0094**  
**Email: [info@danceabilityinc.org](mailto:info@danceabilityinc.org) Website:**  
**[www.danceabilityinc.org](http://www.danceabilityinc.org)**