



## **COMMUNITY AND YOUTH DANCE ARTIST**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

#### **AIM**

To work towards the sustained development of dance in the community through practical and creative input and advocacy with a wide variety of groups. (These will include, pre-school, schools, youth, adults, special needs and older people.)

#### **MAIN DUTIES**

- To teach classes & workshops and to choreograph and create work for performance with a range of community groups locally, regionally and, when invited, nationally.
- To assist the Project Co-ordinator in managing the Ludus Youth Dance Company. To act as Lead Artist and rehearsal director for the company.
- To model good Ludus practise and to teach well planned, safe, creative workshops which are accessible and tailored to the specific group in terms of ability, age and appropriateness.
- To undertake administration tasks, including completion of registers, performance indicators and contracts; classes evaluation and liaison between clients and the department.

#### **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To be an active member of the co-operative
- To reflect the company ethos in all working practices.
- To ensure good management of hours alongside the team
- Occasional supervision of placement students
- To ensure the health and safety of all workshop participants at all times
- To be aware of and implement the legal requirements of working with all client groups, particularly young people.
- To be aware of and implement health and safety requirements.
- To be responsible for the care and upkeep of company equipment, props and costumes.

#### **SPECIAL WORKING CONDITIONS.**

- To attend weekly professional class and dance development meeting
- Evening and weekend work will be required
- Travel within the county
- Adaptable to fluctuating working conditions and schedules



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### **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

#### **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

##### **Essential:**

- Strong, versatile teaching skills
- Strong creative artist
- Strong facilitation skills
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Good organisational skills
- Basic Computer literacy
- To be a responsible and responsive team member and member of the co-operative
- Driver
- Map reading and navigational skills

##### **Desirable:**

- 2 yrs practitioner experience
- Strong written communication skills
- Personal evaluation and assessment skills
- Ability to identify training needs
- Willingness to undergo training and development as required by the post

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Full UK Driving Licence

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Candidates will be subjected to a Criminal Records Bureau check.
- The scope and responsibilities of this post may be subject to review

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