



Camp Up with People

Position Description

Title: Dance Captain
Reports to: Production Manager and Camp Director
Starting Date: June 26, 2011

Core Responsibilities:

The Dance Captain works closely with the Production staff overseeing all aspects of Camp Up with People's musical production. They will also help manage choreography while helping to develop, train, mentor and teach all campers making sure a standard of excellence is set at all times. They will also oversee and help facilitate workshops while developing the overall quality of the show.

- Act as a coach, role model and mentor in the campers' learning.
- Maintain a safe and respectful multicultural learning environment.
- Be adaptable and flexible in a fast paced, constantly changing environment.
- Develop and foster a community amongst the group that allows for a transformative experience for campers.
- Attend to camper needs, counseling and feedback.
- Work with all camp staff to ensure the successful implementation of the entire Camp UWP program by participating in a variety of program components.

Specialized Responsibilities:

- With the Production Team, maintain the artistic vision and quality of the Camp UWP Show.
- Direct and maintain the visual elements of the Camp UWP Show, particularly the maintenance of its look, choreography and movement.
- Be the lead in creating opportunities to maintain the physical and emotional health of campers.
- Manage the inventory and maintenance of Camp UWP Show costumes.
- Guide/Coach Performing Arts Assistants throughout the 3-week camp; coaching them in their learning goals, facilitating daily check-ins as well as final evaluations and appreciation.
- In collaboration with the Camp Production Team and Up with People Choreographer, ensure the overall success of the Camp UWP Show through workshops, rehearsals and evaluation of the performance.
- Perform in the show with superior skill and professionalism.
- Nurture and inspire the creative potential of all participants and educate them through the Cast UWP Performing Arts activities.
- Work with and share responsibilities with the Production Team.

Qualifications:

Essential

- Significant experience with teaching dance and movement.
- Significant experience with directing, rehearsal planning / facilitation.
- Training or education in live musical production and a variety of dance styles.
- Ability to manage ambiguous situations and openness to new and complex circumstances.
- Ability to work successfully with people in diverse and international team environments.

- Highly reliable and able to balance a broad perspective as well as attention to detail.
- Have a level of verbal and written English skills to be able to effectively correspond as well as present information to an international audience of fellow staff, campers and the general public.

Preferred

- Experience in the facilitation of experiential education programs for young people.
- Lived or worked in a foreign country.
- Basic skills and knowledge to work with Microsoft Windows software (Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook).
- Second language skills.
- Training or education in any health related field.

Notes:

- This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities or qualifications associated with the job.
- Staff members will be appraised on an ongoing basis and held accountable for all job duties.

Application Procedure:

To apply for this position, please download and complete an [Application](#), and scan and e-mail to: Contact@CampUpwithPeople.org or Fax to: 540-896-5455. In the "Subject" line put your name and the position for which you're applying. Applicants will be reviewed beginning December 15, 2010.

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