



**Position:** Community Engagement Teaching Artist

**Department:** Community Engagement

**Reports to:** Director of Community Engagement

### **LOUISVILLE BALLET COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Louisville Ballet offers a variety of community engagement programs that serve nearly 18,000 people throughout the community on an annual basis. Children, youth and adults have the opportunity to engage with dance through a range of in-school residencies, after-school workshops, performance assemblies, student matinees, scholarship opportunities, virtual programming and community events. Louisville Ballet Community Engagement work is committed to providing access, promoting inclusion and building diversity in the art form of ballet.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEACHING ARTIST**

Louisville Ballet Community Engagement Teaching Artists work on an hourly basis with a schedule that varies each week based on teaching assignments. Teaching artist duties include developing standards based curriculum and providing instruction for all community engagement programs including; in-school residencies, after-school programs, community workshops and all other special projects and events as assigned. Some evenings and weekends may be required (with advanced notice).

### **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Create developmentally appropriate lesson plans that align with National Core Arts Standards in Dance (K-12) and Louisville Ballet's pedagogical models.
- Implement designed lessons for in-school, after-school & community programs with a student centered approach to teaching and learning.
- Communicate and work closely with K-12 school administration, classroom teachers and community partners to ensure excellence in program delivery.
- Other special projects as assigned by the Director of Community Engagement.

### **PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 10 years training in multiple dance styles (ballet, modern, hip-hop, cultural, folk, etc)
- Minimum 5 years of professional teaching experience with youth (community setting preferred)
- Experience teaching in diverse environments to students with various learning styles
- Extremely responsible and reliable work ethic
- Excellent classroom management skills



- Excellent personal communication and public speaking skills
- Ability to implement child-centered approach when teaching and adjust accordingly during class
- Ability to maintain important relationships with community partners
- Ability to work within an environment that promotes access, inclusion and diversity
- Understanding of national, regional and local arts education standards, policies and issues
- Ability to be a natural problem solver and a team player
- Ability to manage flexible work schedule based on weekly teaching assignments and events
- Ability to engage with the public as an advocate of dance education
- Ability to lift twenty-five pounds
- Valid driver's license for local travel to teaching assignments
- Experience with Google Workspace

#### **COMPENSATION + BENEFITS**

- Community Engagement Teaching Artists are Part-Time Hourly Employees paid at the rate of \$40/hour of teaching. Number of hours and schedule vary weekly based on teaching assignments.
- Benefits for part-time employees of Louisville Ballet include four (4) complimentary tickets to all LB productions and a 50% discount on further tickets, and free tuition to The Louisville Ballet School for your own study, plus a 50% discount to two immediate family members.