Tulare County Office of Education

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Choreographer & Theatre Support (9875)

Job Summary:
The job of Theatre Company Choreographer is done for the purpose/s of designing and implementing an integrated dance program for students in grades K-12 throughout Tulare County. The position provides services under the supervision of the Theatre Company Director, Instructional Services Division, to After-School programs by leading dance and theatre activities such as dance classes, acting exercises and public performances; choreographs all Theatre Company musical productions; performs a variety of specialized office duties or tasks related to theatre company productions or work to help relieve supervisor of clerical details and may be asked to perform other job-related work as required. Will also need to know how to work a point of sales system for tickets sales, and possibly work evenings and weekends in the theatre box office if needed.

Essential Functions:

- Creates/implements choreography for the purpose of enhancing Theatre Company productions.
- Develops positive working relationships for the purpose of collaborating with the professional arts community.
- Develops/implements theatre and dance programs for the purpose of providing county students, grades K-12, with the opportunity to learn fundamental performance skills.
- Develops/maintains community support for the purpose of enhancing the theatre program.
- Instructs students in school districts and agency After-School programs for the purpose of building theatre and dance skills for public performance.
- Selects age-appropriate curricular material for the purpose of performances and activities.
- Plan and assist in the coordination of county-wide events (such as our OnStage teams), if needed.
- Prepares schedules, correspondence, flyers, OnStage calendars, if needed.
- Online ordering for office and show materials
- Work alongside Theatre Company Director and Company Publicist to compose and create correspondence, flyers, forms, and programs for certain Theatre Company productions.
- Helps organize and possibly run theatre company box office when not in rehearsals or traveling.
- Performs other duties as necessary.

Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities Required:

Skills to:
- use direct/choreograph musical theatre classes and productions;
- teach all dance styles;
- develop dance programs;
- utilize word processing, data base, Excel and Internet applications;
- run money transactions in regard to ticket sales.

Knowledge of:
- dance styles;
- musical theatre;
- positive public relation strategies;
- copyright procedures (theatre);
- public relations;
- theatre box office practices and procedures;
- limited office methods, practices, techniques, and procedures;
- limited video and music editing;

Ability to:
• communicate effectively, orally and in writing;
• travel using own vehicle;
• operate stereo and sound systems;
• work collaboratively with others;
• organize;
• work with students in grades K-12;
• work with young people from high-risk environments;
• develop curriculum in dance and theatre;
• understand and learn theatre copyright procedures and laws;
• understand and learn theatre companies yearly schedule of events and assist when needed;
• Work under limited supervision;
• lead, guide and/or coordinate other people;
• operate within a defined budget and/or financial guidelines;
• utilize resources from other work units.

Experience:
• Job related experience with increasing levels of responsibility is required.
• At least five years of dance or choreographer experience with knowledge of TCOE Theatre Company history is preferred.

Education:
• High School Diploma or Equivalent required.
• Bachelors Degree preferred.

Certificates, Licenses, Clearances, Testing and/or Bonding Required:
• Valid California driver’s license and proof of automobile insurance;
• Department of Justice and FBI Fingerprint Response.

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

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