



Igniting a passion for Street Dance Culture

Job Description: Educator

Purpose of Grooves Unlimited

In existence since 2012, Grooves Unlimited Dance Studio has grown to be the go-to dance studio for Hip-Hop and Tap Dance studies, serving students and families throughout New Jersey by offering the highest quality Hip-Hop and Tap dance education in the area.

We are a non-competitive studio that is centered around celebrating the culture of Hip-Hop and Tap by providing authentic training to eager students ages 3 through adult. We energize our Groovers to own their stage by igniting a passion for Hip-Hop, Tap Dance and all Street Dance culture.

Purpose of Role

We are seeking a passionate and committed dance teacher to educate, energize and excite our students and ignite their passion for Hip-Hop, Tap Dance and all Street Dance Culture so they can hit the stage with confidence.

In this role you will:

- ★ Educate, energize and excite children ages 3 through 17 with weekly Hip-Hop and Tap Dance classes.
- ★ Fully embrace and embody the mission and values of Grooves Unlimited.
- ★ Make a ten-month teaching commitment, September through June, to teach weekly dance classes per the Grooves Unlimited calendar.
- ★ Prepare students for the winter showcase.
- ★ Prepare students for our annual dance concert.
- ★ Participate in monthly Team meetings, along with regular one-on-one conversations, Team training and professional development opportunities.
- ★ Enthusiastically support the various efforts designed by Grooves Unlimited to attract and retain students.

Attributes for Success:

To be successful in this role you must demonstrate that...

- **You absolutely love working with children** because in your heart and soul, you are an arts educator who understands they are the next generation and the future of our world. You love helping them develop and embrace their confidence, knowing the long-lasting positive impact they'll experience by having a passionate dance teacher in their life.
- **You are FUN**, high-energy, super cool, kind and approachable. Your magnetic energy draws your students into your class as you inspire them to push themselves to reach the next level in their training. They want to BE you because you are AWESOME.
- **You are all-in** in everything that you do and love to exceed expectations. You are willing to do things differently and excited to contribute new, impressive and innovative ideas.
- **You are the "real deal"** because you have an authentic love of Hip-Hop, Tap Dance and Street Dance Culture that surpasses just technique and choreography.
- **You are a clear communicator** who is open to feedback and honest at all times. You take responsibility for your actions and pride yourself on your integrity.
- **You are a Team player** who enjoys being surrounded by other passionate educators working towards a common goal.

The Essentials:

- Reliable Transportation. You must have a current driver's license and access to your own car. Public Transportation is NOT an option.
- The ability to teach both Hip-Hop and/or Tap Dance classes.
- A willingness and ability to commit for the entirety of the 10-month season.
- Available to teach 2+ days per week.

Hours of Work: Weeknights and/or Saturday mornings.

Compensation: To be determined based on experience.

Start Date: August 2023.

Next Steps: If this feels like an opportunity that makes you say "*awwwwww yeah! I want to be a part of THAT!*" please complete the application form found at this link:

<https://forms.gle/oPzCpcSorpfkCdVg9>