



## ARTS UMBRELLA

### Ballet Instructor

Arts Umbrella is where young artists ages 2–22 cultivate their creativity in Dance, Theatre, and Visual Arts. As a non-profit organization for arts education, we believe that art is powerful. Powerful enough to change kids' lives in incredible ways. When young people connect with the arts, they gain self-confidence, develop self-discipline, and discover creative expression—things they carry with them for life. Arts Umbrella has four locations in Vancouver and Surrey, as well as donor-funded programs at schools, community centres, neighbourhood houses, and healthcare facilities across Metro Vancouver. We reach close to 21,000 students every year, with nearly 80% participating at little to no cost.

Now celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year, Arts Umbrella will be moving into the South Building of the former Emily Carr University of Art + Design on Granville Island in late 2019. This exceptional opportunity will allow Arts Umbrella to further our vision for a better world where all young lives are inspired to pursue a lifelong journey towards self-expression, compassion, and humanity. It is our mission to be Canada's leader in arts education for young people; to build community and deliver profound life experiences through our commitment to innovation, excellence, and inclusivity. Arts Umbrella is an organization full of heart, where self-expression and creativity are valued and nurtured.

Arts Umbrella Dance is internationally recognized as a program that develops the whole dancer, stressing technical strength while embracing the importance of the intellectual and artistic elements of the art form. With a strong foundation in Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz and Modern dance forms, young dancers are given the opportunity to explore dance as artists, athletes, performers, audience members and future professionals. "Our vision incorporates the development of a dancer as a complete artist, challenging notions of physicality and theatrically, as well as the dancer's role in creation and performance. The program develops dancers who will achieve a standard of practice and artistry that resounds internationally."- Artistic Director, Artemis Gordon

### The opportunity

Reporting to the Artistic Director, the Ballet Instructor will be responsible for leading ballet classes (and other disciplines depending on candidate's specializations) for our dance programming. Age groups will be determined in discussion with candidate. Cecchetti certification is an asset but not required. This position will offer up to 25 hours of teaching per week, to be discussed with the candidate and confirmed upon 2020-21 schedule completion in May.

### About you

You are a thoughtful, collaborative and innovative individual with a passion for working with youth. Your professional dance background combined with your teaching qualifications makes you an ideal candidate for this position. You have an innovative approach to teaching, and are able to inspire creativity in your students. You enjoy working on a team of instructors who share the same vision.

- Dance training, and/or a professional dance background.
- Teacher certification with an accredited institution.
- Minimum 5 years' experience teaching dance students.
- A proven ability to connect with youth, and a desire to work with children and teens.
- Cecchetti teaching qualifications for Level 1 through 5, an asset.

### How to apply

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of kids & teens in Metro Vancouver, please forward your resume and cover letter in one document to [job@artsumbrella.com](mailto:job@artsumbrella.com) no later than **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019** with **Ballet Instructor** in the subject line. We will review resumes as they arrive and schedule interviews when appropriate. Arts Umbrella thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **No phone calls please.**