



ARTS UMBRELLA

Assistant Instructor, Creative Dance

Location: Granville Island Vancouver

Part-Time (employment dependent on enrollment)

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 40th 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.

The opportunity

Reporting to the Manager of Programming Operations, the Assistants are responsible for supporting the implementation of programming in their specific discipline. This includes:

- Preparation of term overviews in collaboration with Program Instructors, ensuring supplies and classrooms are prepared in advance of classes, and working with Instructors to ensure students are safe and engaged at all times while at Arts Umbrella.
- Program Assistants are expected to work as a part of team in implementing Arts Umbrella's unique and creative vision and communicate this to students and parents.

Successful candidates will be hired to assist teaching weekly for Arts Umbrella at our Granville Island location (dependent on enrolment).

1. Granville Island classes for 2 to 6 year olds:

- Wednesday (x3 classes) – 9:30 AM-12:15 PM
- Saturday (x2 classes) – 2:00 PM – 3:45 PM

About you

Candidates will have knowledge of their artistic practice, combined with a proven ability to inspire creativity in children and youth. Candidates have proven ability to inspire creativity in children and youth and have an understanding of Arts Umbrella's vision and mission, and can demonstrate the Standards for Instruction in their current practice.

How to apply

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of kids in Metro Vancouver, please forward your resume and cover letter in one document to job@artsumbrella.com no later than **Monday, January 6, 2020** with **Assistant Instructor, Creative Dance** 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.**