



INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN ACCIÓN, INC

ESTABLISHED IN 1968

PROGRAM: IBA-Cacique Youth Learning Center
POSITION: Urban Fusion Dance Troupe Instructor
START/END OF CONTRACT: July 5, 2010 – August 13, 2010
DAYS/HOURS: Projected Once (or Twice) a week: Day (M-TH) / TIME (BETWEEN 9-9pm) to be determine
GROUPS SIZE: 10-14 youth

DEADLINE: RESUME AND COVER LETTER MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2010.

OUR HISTORY: Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA), established in 1968, is a dynamic community building agency dedicated to increasing the social and economic power of individuals and families through education, economic development, technology and arts programming. The Cacique Youth Learning Center, a division of IBA, uses arts-based education as a medium for youth leadership and development. To support the social development of each participating young person, dance programming will be combined with workshops in which participants share their personal and cultural experiences through visual arts, music, technology education, health education, outdoor adventure, and theatre. IBA-Cacique Youth Learning Center's mission is to unlock the full potential of each youth through art and technology by empowering them to think critically, excel academically, and improve their community by becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This position reports to the Director of Youth Programs. The weekly Urban Fusion dance classes at the Cacique Youth Learning Center are designed to give teens a basic overview of different dance techniques from around the world.

- Teens will become familiar with different dance styles such as hip-hop, African, and Latin, amongst others.
- Teens will become proficient in proper stretching technique and callisthenic exercises.
- Teens will be introduced to various dance styles and their cultural contexts. They will begin to understand where contemporary dance styles, such as Hip-Hop and Reggaeton, come from. They will learn to fuse these styles with African, Afro-Caribbean, and Latin dances.
- Teens will receive a brief overview of dance history. Students will learn to identify when and where different techniques and styles were developed.

RESPONSABILITIES:

- Support the program coordinators and faculty member in the development of programming and provision of lessons.
- Coach program participants in the development of fundamental skills.
- Recommend instructional resources essential to learning.
- Prepare students for recitals and other performances.
- Keep classrooms and performance spaces organized.
- Prepare course materials.
- Produce a final event to be presented during our Cultura Viva Gala Event (April) and End of the Program Celebration (May).
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

The Urban Fusion Dance Instructor should have experience working with urban youth and have experience in various genres including hip-hop, reggaeton, bachata, salsa, merengue, bomba, African, etc. Must be a self-starter who is willing to develop and implement a new curriculum. Teaching background and bilingual English/Spanish a plus.

RESUME & COVER LETTER MAY BE MAILED/E-MAILED TO:

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