



Appomattox Regional Governor's School

“Nurturing gifted and talented creative thinkers in the fine, performing and technological arts.”

POSITION DESCRIPTION

<u>Date:</u>	April 23, 2021
<u>Job Title:</u>	Ballet Specialist Teacher
<u>Work Location:</u>	High School 9 th - 12 th Grades
<u>Immediate Supervisor:</u>	Executive Director
<u>Terms of Employment:</u>	Part-time (T/TH/ (alt.) F), plus rehearsals/performances
<u>Start Date:</u>	August 9, 2021

General Description:

Plans, delivers and evaluates instruction for dance students. A specialist in classical ballet technique, including pointe and variations is required. Additional experience and skills in other dance techniques, conditioning, dance science, and dance academics preferred. Dance courses are based upon specific standards and objectives established by Virginia Department of Education and ARGS. The instructor should assist students in learning knowledge and skills that will contribute to their development as mature, able and responsible citizens and artists.

Requirements:

Education, training or experience sufficient to demonstrate the required knowledge, skills and abilities will be considered. Applicants with a Bachelor Degree, Bachelor of Fine Arts or a terminal degree in Dance are preferred. Extensive training in classical ballet and other dance techniques required. Professional dance performance and/or teaching experience preferred.

Applicants should currently possess a Virginia Department of Education teaching license or be willing to work toward receiving one within the first three years of employment. Further, applicants should be willing to work toward a gifted add-on endorsement within the first five years of employment.

Essential Job Functions:

- To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.
- Plans, teaches and assesses beginning through advanced classical ballet technique.

- Assesses students learning on an ongoing basis and alters instruction to meet group/individual needs.
- Uses the curriculum of the school to plan daily instructional activities.
- Maintains order within the classroom setting in accordance with school guidelines regarding student behavior management.
- Willing to collaborate with the Dance Department Head on various performance activities as well as participating in annual dance festival events.
- Communicates regularly with parents.
- Ensures compliance with existing applicable federal and state statutes and local policies, regulations and guidelines related to public schools.
- Performs other duties as established by the Regional Governing Board Policy or deemed necessary by the ARGS administration.
- Has a basic knowledge of computers and email.

Physical Demands:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms; handle paper files, records, computer and equipment controls; talk and hear. The employee is required to stand, walk and sit. The employee may be required to use crisis prevention or intervention techniques. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, and peripheral vision.

Work Environment:

Work is performed in a public school. The noise level in the work environment varies.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

- Knowledge of the concepts, principles and methodologies of instruction is required.
- In-depth experience in classical ballet, including pointe and variations, is required.
- Additional skills in other dance techniques, conditioning, dance science, dance history, and principles of choreography preferred.
- The ability to create pieces for the annual departmental dance performance, including attendance to all necessary extra rehearsal as needed, is required.
- The ability to develop instructional goals, to design and deliver instruction and to assess students' learning is required.
- The ability to communicate with others effectively, both orally and in writing, is required.
- Skills in decision making, problem analysis, conflict resolution, interpersonal relationships and planning are required.
- The willingness and flexibility to take on miscellaneous areas of responsibility as needed is required.
- The commitment to improving professional competence is required.

Submit ARGS employment application, resume and three letters of recommendation to: Mrs. Veronica A. Kouassi Small, Assistant Director at (804) 722-0200 ext. 110 or email vkouassi-small@args.us.

Position will be open until filled.