

JOFFREY BALLET SCHOOL

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Joffrey Ballet School – Dancer Health Intern Position Summer 2020

For questions regarding this position email Tia Feather, JBS Health and Wellness Coordinator at tfeather@joffreyballetschool.com.

DEPARTMENT: Joffrey Ballet School – Health staff

POSITIONS: Health Promotion Intern

REPORTS TO: Health and Wellness Coordinator

LOCATION AND DATES:

NYC Summer Sessions: May 31 – August 22, 2020 / Projected Training Start Date: May 25, 2020

Intensive Programs Types: Ballet Intensive, Jazz and Contemporary Program, Broadway Musical Theater, Hip-Hop, Tap, Pre-Professional Program and Joffrey Experience

DETAILS:

Joffrey Ballet School is seeking a hard-working, organized, detail-oriented individual interested in pursuing a career in dancer health. This is a rare opportunity to intern in the field of dancer health, which makes this internship specifically valuable to those required to complete a full-time internship in the Health and Wellness field in order to obtain a college diploma.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must supply proof of completion or current study in both Dance and Health fields. Significant dance background required; Previous dance experience could include lifelong training, summer intensives, professional training programs, etc. Ideal applicant is a student or graduate of the Health Promotion, Public Health, Sports Science or similar major/minor.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS: The position will be filled on a first come, first serve basis to qualified candidates – please submit early for best consideration. Final candidates will be required to undergo a background check.

- Submit a copy of your current cover letter and resume
- Submit a copy of your college transcript
- Email all documents listed above to tfeather@joffreyballetschool.com

POSITION SUMMARY:

- Assist Health and Wellness Coordinator with daily duties ranging from filling ice packs and tracking attendance to acting as a Teacher Assistant for Health and Nutrition for Dancers course
- Develop the year's JBS Dancer Health Bulletin Board content
- Daily attendance, illness, and injury tracking, while providing general wellness recommendations to ill and injured students
- Student meetings for health insurance and doctor recommendation assistance
- Observe student health and wellness meetings and collaborate with Health and Wellness Coordinator on plans of action
- Attend faculty meetings and assist in presentation of illness/injury log
- Compilation and distribution of healthy recipes recommended for JBS dancers

REQUIRED PHYSICAL ABILITIES

Must be able to physically assist an injured student, which may include lifting and/or supporting their weight (minimum weight lifting requirement: 50 lbs). Must be able to assist students to climb/descend stairs in an emergency. Must be able to lift metal bed frames, wooden end posts, mattresses, move equipment (such as ballet barres, boxes of office supplies / equipment / files, and rolls of Marley between studios). Applicants with valid Driver's License and willing to drive U-Hauls and moving vans is a plus.

COMPENSATION

New York City: The Health Intern will receive housing and compensation in the amount of \$200/week, tickets to activities, and free dance classes at Joffrey when not on duty or working.

Please note all class participation is subject to approval by the Artistic Director.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Positions will be filled on a first come first serve basis to qualified candidates – please submit application early for best consideration. Applications will not be accepted after April 1, 2020. *Final candidates who are offered a position will be required to undergo a background check.* All international applicants must have a work visa to be considered for a position.

Trainee Year Round Positions

Joffrey Ballet School offers a pre-professional year round Trainee program to students 13 - 25 years old in New York City and Frisco, TX. We offer RA positions in New York and RA / Admin positions in Frisco, Texas. Those who have graduated college or graduate from college by May 2020 are eligible to apply for these year round positions. If you are interested, please indicate this in your application. The Director of Residence Life will speak with candidates chosen for the interview process in more detail about these positions. 2020 - 2021 Trainee contracts will be from September 2020 - May 2021. Applicants must be able to fulfill the full length of this contract, relocate, and live in Joffrey housing. NY RAs and TX RA / Admin staff receive housing, free dance classes, and a weekly salary. Candidates must have worked for the Joffrey Ballet School during any Summer 2020 Intensives in any location. Those interested in the RA / Admin position in Frisco, TX must have a Driver's License and be able to bring a car to TX.

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