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Fitting Specialist & Retail Associate Position at Gaynor Minden

Company: Gaynor Minden
Location: New York, NY York
Compensation: \$15/hr

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Company Information:

Gaynor Minden opened its doors in New York City in 1993, with one part-time employee and one product: the patented pointe shoe that Eliza Minden had developed over the preceding eight years – the first successful modernization of ballet's iconic footwear.

We are an innovative and exciting brand, welcoming diverse perspectives and combining the traditional world of classical ballet with 21st century technology. You would be joining a dedicated team of current and former dancers working together to provide an outstanding experience to dancers from around the world. Gaynor Minden dedicates itself to creating and producing products that respect the instrument, benefit the artist, and enhance the art.

Description of Role:

We are in search of a part-time Retail Associate and Fitting Specialist to join the team in our Manhattan Boutique. Dancers from around the globe visit the sole Gaynor Minden showroom, seeking expert pointe shoe fitting advice and a charming, memorable experience. The Fitting Specialist will work one-on-one with dancers of all ages and experience levels to provide expertise in-person, online, and over the phone. The ideal candidate for this position has a love and knowledge of ballet, and a dedication to Gaynor Minden's mission: To help dancers thrive.

Tasks:

- Conduct Pointe shoe fittings (training provided)
- Customer Service
- Assist in maintaining & organizing stock room & Boutique showroom
- Managing online fitting submissions
- Email & Phone Consultations
- Occasional attendance at events throughout NYC

Skills and Requirements:

- Working knowledge of ballet & pointework
- Reliable & consistent work ethic
- "Go-getter" attitude & ability to take initiative
- Strong attention to detail
- Great interpersonal & communication skills
- Comfort with teamwork
- A creative mindset
- Patience, and a sense of humor
- Fluency in Spanish and/or Portuguese a plus

Work Schedule:

We are ideally looking for a candidate to work 8 hours shifts on at least 3 consecutive days a week. Weekend availability is a huge plus. Must be able to work some holidays. Days are flexible, but schedule should remain consistent.

Benefits:

On-the-job training will be provided. Paid sick time available. Has the potential to evolve into a full-time, more involved position if desired.

Please submit cover letter and resume.

Starting at \$15.00/hr

Job Type: Part-time

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