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## Young Dancers Initiative Artistic Director

Company: Jodie Randolph Dance  
Location: Ann Arbor, MI

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### Position Description

Jodie Randolph Dance (founded in 2012) is a professional contemporary dance company based in southeast, MI under the direction of choreographer Jodie Randolph.

The company is comprised of highly-trained professional dancers and presents full length productions both locally, nationally, and internationally. JRD offers seminars, workshops, master classes, intensives, residencies, open rehearsals, pre/post performance discussions and a growing list of community outreach programs.

Young Dancers Initiative is a professional training program under the leadership of Jodie Randolph Dance. YDI's intent is to mentor students wishing to pursue dance after high school with a focus on contemporary, concert dance training.

We are seeking an Artistic Director for our YDI Ann Arbor company with the following characteristics:

- Candidate resides in Washtenaw county
- Strong leadership skills
- Independent thinker with the ability to self-direct as needed
- BFA in dance OR equivalent performance experience
- Professional performance experience preferred
- Patient, kind, compassionate
- Disciplinarian as it relates to student instruction and program policies
- Highly-motivated and passionate to teach and mentor
- Keen artistic eye

The YDI Artistic Director position includes the following responsibilities:

### EDUCATION

- Research new performance and educational opportunities
- Oversee city specific educational events
- Teach advanced level contemporary classes
- Be creative in how each student is engaged to pursue their interests

### ANNUAL PRODUCTION

- Schedule and be present at all rehearsals and performances for YDI
- Coordinate choreography intensive
- Select and hire choreographers with approval from Jodie Randolph
- Set up in-studio showings
- Develop and oversee a marketing plan
- Book venue for annual concert
- Work with choreographer on costuming, lighting, etc.

### GRANTS AND FUNDING

- Assist JRD staff in grant writing, researching, and reporting for YDI specific activities
- Participate in all JRD fundraising efforts
- Be sure grant obligations are fulfilled and pertaining to YDI

### MENTORSHIP & INTERNSHIPS

- Encourage and select student choreographers
- Mentor students by holding conferences and developing their professional resume
- Identify students strengths and engagement with YDI

## GENERAL

Schedule, setup and run auditions  
Plan and schedule all performances (showcases and concerts)  
Monthly meeting with Jodie Randolph. Weekly meeting with YDI Directors.  
Set and collect volunteer hours and establish needs  
Communicate directly with dancers and parents  
Write and update dancer contracts each season  
Set policies and rules for program along with Jodie Randolph and YDI Directors  
Develop and oversee a marketing plan for all YDI events including performances and education workshops  
Develop and oversee a recruitment marketing plan for each season  
Be sure website is up to date with accurate information

### Compensation:

Competitive salary, commensurate with experience. This is a part-time position.

### Application Instructions:

Qualified candidates should e-mail cover letter and résumé to: [jodie@jodierandolphdance.org](mailto:jodie@jodierandolphdance.org).

Jodie Randolph Dance IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, marital status, religion, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, personal appearance, family responsibilities, political affiliation, or enrollment in a college, university, technical school, or adult education.

All inquiries are kept confidential.

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