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## National Dance Institute Seeking Part-Time Dance Teaching Artists

Company: National Dance Institute

Location: New York City, NY

Compensation: First-year NDI Teaching Artists are hired on a part-time basis and paid at a rate of \$40-\$50/class, dependent upon their teaching experience.

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National Dance Institute (NDI) seeks Dance Teaching Artists to join our team in the 2022-2023 school year!

### NDI TEACHING ARTISTS:

- Are practicing artists, who have professional performing experience and/or training
- Come from a variety of dance traditions and have the desire to share their unique artistry with children
- Are as passionate about the art of teaching as they are about their art form
- Exude joy and love of dance
- Are dynamic, expressive, and energized movers
- Have strong musicality
- Have a confident presence and positive and inclusive classroom management skills
- Are committed to anti-racist education
- Are committed to culturally responsive and inclusive teaching practices, and to creating classrooms in which every student is seen, valued, and belongs
- Are reflective practitioners who seek opportunities for continuous learning
- Are collaborative; thrive in a team dynamic in which power and responsibility are shared
- Are flexible, and able to adapt to the needs and strengths of different school communities
- Believe that being in the presence of children is a privilege

### JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Co-lead weekly, in-person classes in NDI partner schools.
- Teaching artists new to working with NDI are staffed in teaching teams with experienced colleagues so that they can continue training in the NDI Method while assisting and co-leading classes.
- Co-design and co-lead culminating performances that reflect an annual curricular theme.
- Co-create accessible, responsive, and dynamic choreography that both highlights students' abilities and develops their skills and artistic expression
- Participate in required professional development, including a fall retreat, bi-monthly workshops, and all-staff equity trainings.
- Maintain an NDI email account and communicate promptly and professionally with NDI administrative staff, teaching artist teams, and school partners.
- Complete a self-evaluation and goal-setting process and meetings with an NDI mentor twice per year.
- Support NDI's program evaluation, impact assessment, and fundraising efforts. This may include documenting your work through written lesson planning and completing evaluation rubrics.
- Submit bi-weekly digital timesheets, adhering to deadlines communicated by NDI.

### COMPENSATION

- First-year NDI Teaching Artists are hired on a part-time basis and paid at a rate of \$40-\$50/class, dependent upon their teaching experience.
- Classes typically run for 45 to 50 minutes, and we schedule no fewer than three classes per day in succession at any partner school.
- Paid professional development, including an intensive, multi-day "retreat" at the start of the school year; bi-monthly, all-staff workshops; and specialized trainings for new teaching artists.
- A stipend for out-of-school time planning for every residency.
- Additional compensation for evening performances and special projects.
- Paid sick and bereavement leave.
- Eligibility for a pay increase following one year of continuous employment.

#### QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- Passionate alignment with NDI's mission and values.
- Ability to make a solid commitment to teaching during the school day, at least two days per week, for the duration of the school year (early October to early or mid-June).
- Must be reliable and punctual.
- Availability for paid professional development workshops as well as individualized training during the school year.
- Ability to travel within NYC's boroughs.
- Teaching artists who have the ability to teach in multiple languages are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Must be currently authorized to work in the United States for any employer. No visa sponsorship is available for this position.
- Candidates are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Offers for employment are contingent upon the candidate having successfully completed a background check and fingerprinting with the NYC Department of Education (DOE).
- Employees are required to follow all program guidelines which include but are not limited to DOE, NDI, and all program partners.

To view the full job description [CLICK HERE](#)

To apply, please [CLICK HERE](#)

Please contact Sofia Baeta at [sbaeta@nationaldance.org](mailto:sbaeta@nationaldance.org) with any questions. Thank you for your interest in teaching with NDI

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