



Rowland Hall: Middle School Dance Ensemble Teacher

School Overview

Rowland Hall is an independent school in Salt Lake City serving nearly 900 students in preschool through twelfth grade. Driven by our vision of inspiring students who make a difference, Rowland Hall sets the standard for teaching and learning excellence in a warm, inclusive environment where students form meaningful relationships that cultivate confidence and self-discovery. Transformational academic and co-curricular programs including experiential learning opportunities, self-expression through the arts, and a competitive athletic program ensure students are challenged both inside and outside the classroom. We foster curiosity, compassion, and joy throughout the learning process and graduate young adults who know how to think critically and live with purpose.

Located near the base of the stunning Wasatch Mountain Range and adjacent to the University of Utah, a world-class research university and medical center, Rowland Hall attracts a diverse community of families. The school focuses on recruiting and retaining high-quality employees by offering extensive professional development opportunities, salaries that are competitive with local districts and market rates, and a close-knit, supportive community.

Lincoln Street Campus and the Middle School

The Middle School (grades 6-8) and Upper School (grades 9-12) make up the Lincoln Street Campus and serve a combined 500+ students with a focus on academic, emotional, and social growth as developmentally appropriate. Each division promotes a strong culture of professional growth, collegiality, and collaboration for teachers. We offer an extensive co-curricular program including arts, athletics and community engagement, including internships for Upper School students with the University of Utah. We focus on experiential learning in both divisions and offer a series of overnight class and grade level trips, Winter Sports within the Middle School, and various community partnerships. We run a 1-1 program with laptops in the Upper School and iPads in the Middle School. Teachers in both divisions use the Canvas learning management system and Veracross as a student information system.

Position Summary

- Lead instruction and partner with other Middle School (MS) dance teachers to deliver a robust MS dance program. Dance classes work toward competencies in contemporary dance through the basic technical practice of ballet, modern and Hip-Hip forms. Additionally dancers build skill in the development of personal voice through improvisational study. Course work culminates in performance as well as in critical dance discussion and training in dance history and music.
- The class runs as a semester-long course from August through December and January through June and meets on a rotating schedule during our school day; 70-minutes every other day.

- Keep open lines of communication (listening, writing, speaking) with colleagues, students, and families.
- Fulfill duties (recess, lunch supervision, etc.) as assigned and serving on all-school committees as requested or desired.

The Ideal Candidate

Candidates should have experience teaching and working with students in the area of developing their dance and performance skills. In addition, the candidate should:

- Have excellent interpersonal skills, a sense of humor, and an interest in engaging in the school community, while advocating for students, supporting parents and collaborating with faculty and staff;
- Be able to develop an innovative curriculum and apply a variety of instructional practices that relate to the unique needs of this age group in the realm of Dance and Performing Arts;
- Have the ability and desire to support and promote the mission statement and values of the school;
- Demonstrate comfort with and commitment to issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

This is a part-time, exempt position beginning August 1, 2021, and reports to the Middle School Principal.

To apply please send a cover letter, resume, and any other supporting materials to Andrea Beckman at andreabeckman@rowlandhall.org. For more information about the school, please visit rowlandhall.org.

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