

Vacancy Summary

Job Title:	Dance Artist
Salary:	£20,608.20 per annum (FTE 26,000)
Location:	Wessex Dance Academy, Winchester
Hours:	Full time – term time only (36 weeks per year) January – April; May – July; September – November
Type of Contract:	Annualised hours, 1 year fixed term

Can you inspire young people through dance?

You'll have the opportunity to join a unique project using contemporary dance to engage with some of Hampshire's most vulnerable young people to promote confidence and self-esteem, building resilience and encouraging positive relationships.

You'll support a cohort of young people aged 16-24 who are all new to dance, to complete a 12 week programme and associated projects. Working closely with the Lead Dance Artist and Academy team you will help plan and deliver the programme, from learning and adapting choreography to supporting participants in their final performance.

A bit about you

Confident in your teaching abilities and having strong contemporary technique and creative skills, your adaptable approach will allow you to be flexible as you support programme participants to maximise their participation.

Although you may be new to working with vulnerable young people, you will be a willing learner. You'll get great satisfaction from knowing the work you do is making a difference in the lives of young people and helping them achieve their goals.

What it's like to work for us

At Hampshire Cultural Trust we have a vision to create inspirational culture experiences that enrich and transform lives. We manage and support 23 attractions across Hampshire and deliver county-wide outreach programmes that bring great culture to local communities. We also deliver a diverse range of wider social impact initiatives targeted at those who are most vulnerable or disadvantaged and who would not usually have access to arts and culture.

We are committed to promoting equality and diversity and a culture that actively values difference. We recognise people from different backgrounds and experiences bring valuable insights to the



workplace and enhance the way we perform and work. Our levels of employee engagement are high and our organisational culture positive.

The benefits of working for us

- 25 days annual leave (pro-rated for part time working)
- Pension
- Life Assurance
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Health Cash Plan
- Employee Support Programme
- Opportunities to learn, develop and progress
- Team Card - Free access in our fee paying venues and discounts across café and retail.

To apply please forward a copy of your CV together with a cover letter explaining why you would excel in this role to recruitment@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk. Please note applications without a cover letter may not be considered.

Closing date for applications:	17 th October 2021
Telephone Screening:	TBC
First Interview:	Friday 29 th October 2021
Practical Assessment:	Friday 5 th November 2021

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