



POSITION: Quinceañera and Sweet 16 Choreographer/Dance Coach

COMMITMENT: Part-time; flexible schedule; mainly weekends and weekday evenings

We Want to Dance LA is an event dance company that offers customized choreography and other event services for quinceañeras, sweet 16s, cotillions and weddings. We pride ourselves in doing what we love and sharing it with those around us. Our team is committed to operating in excellence, building community, and delivering the best customer services to families that choose us for their special events.

We are looking for talented individuals with experience teaching and performing dance and have an authentic appreciation for cultural coming-of-age celebrations such as quinceañeras, sweet 16's, cotillions and weddings. We get to teach dances for these special moments so the ideal candidate is reliable, energetic, outgoing, and innovative. You must genuinely love working with youth 10-17 years old (and with people in general). This opportunity is flexible and great for college students or dance enthusiasts with experience.

This position requires local travel. Rehearsals/Practice take place at the client's home and not at a dance studio. While most of our work is recreational, dance levels (and sometimes interest) vary by group and participants. Our goal is to have fun and create memorable dances that will last a lifetime.

THE CHOREOGRAPHER/DANCE COACH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Creating and teaching dance routines to youth (and sometimes adults) for quinceañeras, sweet sixteens or other special events based on client requests and contracts.
2. Efficiently manage practice time to produce quality dance routines and final presentations.
3. Use effective engagement strategies to create a safe space for learning and excelling.
4. Establish clear behavior expectations and make practice FUN.
5. Maintain positive rapport with young people, parents/guardians, and other stakeholders.
6. Be prepared and punctual for all functions; attend the main event (quinceañera, sweet 16, etc.)
7. Provide excellent customer service under all circumstances.
8. Participate in team quarterly meetings and monthly dance meet-ups.
9. Communicate contract progress throughout contract lifetime with the founder.
10. Monitor participant attendance and communicate concerns/highlights in a timely manner.
11. Capture and submit pictures and quotes from participants.
12. In the event of injury/accident, follow protocols to ensure participant/staff safety.
13. Share our work through your networks for business growth.
14. Exemplify organization values in your attitude, behavior, and work.

THE IDEAL CHOREOGRAPHER/DANCE COACH WOULD HAVE:

- 1-2 years experience TEACHING various styles of dance including but not limited to ballroom, hip hop, jazz funk, latin styles, etc.
- 1-2 years experience PERFORMING dance, any style
- Reliable personal transportation; local travel required. (Uber/Lyft is not ideal for this position)
- A flexible schedule and must be available Saturdays and/or Sundays
- Ability to move, dance, stand, walk for extended periods of time
- Patience and confidence
- An easy going personality, sense of humor, and deadline driven attitude

IT'S A PLUS IF YOU:

- Are enrolled or graduated from a college or university
- Have 1-2 years experience working with middle and/or high school youth in any capacity
- Have experience teaching dance for quinceaneras or other coming-of-age events
- Have dance training, any style

COMPENSATION

We offer competitive pay rates. This position pays on a flat rate basis depending on the contracts clients purchase and assignment you receive. Commission pay is also available for helping secure new contracts.

TO APPLY:

1. Submit your dance resume via Indeed positing
2. Email Hector at wewanttodancela@gmail.com:
 - a. 1-2 videos of YOU performing
 - b. 1-2 videos of OTHERS performing, a group you taught.