**Freelance Dance Tutor**

Title: Freelance Dance Tutor

Reports to: Dance Development Manager

**Expectations**

The successful Dance Tutor should have a minimum of three years practical experience of teaching dance within a dance and disability setting and be educated to degree level or equivalent.

**Main responsibilities**

* Planning and delivering dance classes to disabled people of all ages
* Working with, and reporting to, the Dance Development Manager for the implementation of the programme
* Delivering inclusive dance teaching which meets the high standards and ethos expected of Independance's work (i.e gives each member an interesting and active experience of dance in a supportive and encouraging environment)
* Teaching in a variety of settings including for formal and informal education and residential and day care centres
* Supporting rehearsals/performances as and when required
* Contributing to the administration and evaluation of projects with the Creative Team
* Assisting with the implementation of approved systems and procedures for the dance classes/workshops (including distributing and collecting booking forms, keeping up to date registers and reporting any issues at classes to the relevant team member)
* Ensuring best practice participant care is used throughout

**Required Skills and Experience**

**Successful candidates will:**

* Be allowed to work in the UK
* Be qualified in dance to Degree level or equivalent
* Have 3 years teaching dance experience
* Be skilled in contemporary dance technique
* Be experienced in working creatively with young people and adults in a wide range of contexts
* Be able to inspire and enthuse participants to actively engage throughout the dance sessions
* Be reliable and highly organised with effective time management
* Be experienced in following instructions from programme leaders
* Be experienced in working effectively with others to meet the outcomes of organisational programmes
* Be able to adapt to changing circumstances quickly and experienced in working using initiative when required
* **Desirable Skills and Experience**
* Understanding of the Third Sector i.e Charities, Non Governmental Organisations
* Basic understanding of BSL or Makaton
* Good understanding of administration
* Experience of using Microsoft programmes
* Holds full UK driving licence

**Qualifications**

Degree in Dance or equivalent experience

Membership of Disclosure Scotland’s PVG Scheme is required