



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

### **ROLE: DANCE SUPPORT VOLUNTEER**

If you would like to discuss opportunities beforehand or require any support please email our Volunteer Co-ordinator –

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#### **About Us**

Indepen-dance is an award-winning inclusive dance company for disabled and non-disabled people to enjoy, express and fulfil their potential through dance.

Our mission is to enable participation in high quality arts provision and improve wellbeing, quality of life and provide opportunities for disabled and non-disabled dancers in both the professional and non-professional dance sectors. We provide weekly creative movement and dance classes throughout the year, where participants become lifelong members and join a thriving social network. We also provide bespoke professional training, career development and employment opportunities.

#### **Role – Dance Support Volunteer**

The role of Dance Support Volunteer will be to commit and attend one of our weekly scheduled dance classes to provide and assist the dance tutor and dance artist deliver a class for our dancers (members).

Develop professional practice and skills by supporting our members with a disability to take part in class and develop.

#### **Duties**

Duties will vary for each class an overview of what to expect -

- Support Dance Tutor and Dance Artist to deliver the class
- Build rapport with members of the class share ideas or concerns with Tutor
- Provide support to members before and after class – welcome, prepare for class starting and pack up to leave safely
- As directed by Tutor pair up to provide 1 to 1 support to new and existing members to develop their skill, technique and confidence
- Develop and gain experience providing support to members with a disability and gain from providing support

- Develop and gain experience supporting, delivering and facilitating inclusive dance classes
- Work alongside Tutor to gain feedback for your own practice

### **Person Specification**

No previous experience is required to volunteer in our classes whether you are a dancer as a hobby, student or professional. The opportunity would suit anyone willing to develop their dance and facilitation practice interested in dance, theatre, the arts to become more inclusive.

### **PVG**

*Please Note: Volunteers will require a PVG check, this will be at no cost to the volunteer, if you would like to discuss this further please email our Volunteer Co-ordinator.*

### **Travel**

Volunteer Travel expenses will be covered to ensure no volunteer is out of pocket for volunteering.

You will be scheduled in one of our weekly classes held at the same venue each week. Our classes are held across the city at Tramway, Pollockshaws Burgh Halls, Pearce Institute, Maryhill Community Centre and our own Indepen-dance venue based in Bridgeton.

### **What you will get**

- Support and Supervision from Volunteer Co-ordinator
- Learn from our members and experienced Dance Tutors and Artists in facilitating inclusive Dance classes to develop practice
- Training and Induction
- Volunteer T-shirt to wear to class
- Opportunity to attend our classes – yoga, pro technique, carers class
- Opportunity to use our studio space
- Opportunities which arise to perform, travel and attend events

**If you are interested in the opportunity please refer to our Volunteer pack and complete our application return to – [jack.mcelroy@indpen-dance.org.uk](mailto:jack.mcelroy@indpen-dance.org.uk)**



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