Position: Summer Youth Activity Program Dance Instructor
Pay Rate: $8.75 per hour
Supervisor: Assistant Director, Summer Youth Activity Program

Job Description:
The goal for Summer Youth Activity Program (SYAP) Instructors is to provide all of the individuals who are involved with SYAP a unique, valuable and fun experience. Instructors are expected to anticipate potential problems and endeavor to create a culture that reflects the overarching values, beliefs, and ethics of those associated with SYAP. This position requires critical thinking skills, and the ability to work independently.

Specific Responsibilities:
• Serve as a representative of the University, displaying courtesy, tact, consideration, and discretion in all interactions with other members of the Rice Community.
• Teach art and dance activity classes in a progressive manner that is appropriate for 6-8 year old and 9-11 year old children.
• Prepare a theme and a 5-day lesson plan for each class through 4 sessions that is approved by the Director.
• Assist in the supervision of the campers throughout the day.
• Assist the Assistant Directors with the coordination and organization of all Breaks and Lunch times.
• Assist other Instructors with all class activities.
• Assist the Assistant Director in maintaining a safe environment for the campers.
• Assist the Assistant Director with the conduct of the campers (i.e. reporting warnings that have been given to campers).
• Nominate campers for awards
• Assist the assistant directors with daily camp operation.
• Perform other summer duties as assigned by the Director.

Minimum Qualifications:
• Must have enthusiasm for working with youth and the benefits of physical activity.
• Must have experience teaching at least one activity offered during SYAP.
• Must have general knowledge of all activities and programs offered through SYAP.
• Must be able to think independently and make decisions for everyday and emergency situations.
• Must have a positive attitude and interact well with SYAP campers, parents, and co-workers.
• Must have the ability to complete Basic First Aid, CPR and AED (training provided).