

# ALONZO KING LINES BALLET

## COMMUNITY

Position OPENING:

### Community Programs Teaching Artist Opportunities

LINES Community Programs provides a rich space for students to learn: dance concepts, experiment and improvise with movement, develop their own ideas through the choreographic process and a foundational entry point into the world of dance! Community Programs partnerships in-school settings invite students to utilize critical thinking skills, build confidence, and develop a deeper sense of self and social proficiencies through collaboration and project-based learning. Our programming is founded on our **HeART with LINES** curriculum, designed to connect the philosophy and approach of Alonzo King to the everyday experience of students, youth and families in the Bay Area. We invite you to learn more about us here: <https://linesballet.org/dance-education/youth-school-programs/>

#### General Description:

LINES is seeking dynamic and experienced individuals to join our Community Programs team. We're hiring for both part-time Teaching Artists and Assistant Teaching Artists in our in-school residency program (grades PreK - 8th grade), guided by our **HeART with LINES** curriculum. This unique and innovative program offers local schools and partner organizations in the city the opportunity to incorporate concept-based dance learning into their classrooms and curricula. LINES Community Programs teaching artists and assistant teaching artists provide arts-based education in the classroom, integrating dance with academic subjects while introducing core movement concepts. Teaching artists are an integral part of all residencies' curriculum planning, documentation, and meet with classroom teachers throughout each residency.

#### Details:

**Location:** Residencies are in San Francisco and Berkeley at different, in-school and after-school settings.

**Status:** Part-time, Non-exempt (3-10 hours weekly)

**Reports To:** Director, Community Programs

**Pay: Assistant teaching artists:** DOE \$25-35/instructional hour and receive paid training and mentorship while working with lead artists. **Lead teaching artists:** DOE \$45 – \$50/instructional hour based on teaching experience and program requirements.

Note: Teaching artists and assistant teaching artists are paid for all meetings, planning time and professional development. Training begins immediately!

### **Responsibilities Include:**

- Teach and document concept-based units and lesson plans delivering the *HeART with LINES* curricula focusing on choreography process and student-decision making
- Attendance at all teaching artist professional development workshops and trainings
- Collaboration with classroom teachers and program director on curricula, planning, scheduling and problem solving
- Facilitate student assessment tools within the residency
- Residency teaching, facilitation and final feedback sharing of student development
- Ability to make a minimum of 1-year (12 months) commitment to teaching

### **Qualifications:**

- Experience with concept-based dance learning and teaching:  
**Assistant Teaching Artists:** 1-2 years experience teaching dance in studio, camp and/or classroom settings - additional training will be provided.  
**Lead Teaching Artists:** 2-3 years community-based teaching experience
- Interest and experience in advocating for arts accessibility and equity
- Knowledge of state and national core-arts standards
- Background in choreography or improvisation
- Appropriate demeanor when interacting with students, teachers, and staff
- Ability to pass mandatory LIVE Scan background check
- Ability to travel to various locations throughout the Bay Area
- Spanish language skills a plus

### **Benefits:**

All LINES employees are eligible for mandated insurance programs and time off: State Disability, Unemployment Insurance, Paid Family Leave, Workers Compensation, Medicare/SS, Paid Sick Leave, pro-rated vacation/holiday time if working minimum of 20 hours weekly, participation in FSA Transit, 403(b) retirement participation, discounted LINES retail merchandise, free classes taught by in-house faculty, subject to availability: free tickets to LINES Company and other in-house performances.

### **To Apply:**

Please email resume and cover letter to [community@linesballet.org](mailto:community@linesballet.org)

### **Equal Opportunity Statement:**

LINES is an equal opportunity employer embracing a workforce that reflects the exceptional diversity of the Bay Area and our country. We comply with all applicable state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment. We foster a work environment where people feel welcomed regardless of race, color, religion, age, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity and expression, national origin, physical and mental disabilities, marital or partner status, pregnancy and military status.