

Essential Dance Coach Information

A dance coach is a leader and mentor for competitive dancers, often with a high school, college, or private troupe. These professionals choreograph unique routines and teach them to dance team members, observing their performance and providing suggestions for refinement. Dance coaches are typically former dancers themselves, and they've received many years of extensive dance training. There's no formal education that's required to become a dance coach.

Required Education	None; Highschool degree can improve job prospects
Other Requirements	Many years of dance training

Job Description for a Dance Coach

Dance coaches must be capable of teaching students in a variety of methods, from demonstration to verbal direction. Dance coaches should demonstrate compassion and concern for the academic and physical well-being of their dancers. Dance coach will also follow YPQI program Guidelines.

Dance Coach Duties

In addition to choreographing and teaching routines, a dance coach must monitor the progress of his or her team and vary instruction to meet the needs of individual members. Additionally, a dance coach typically supervises auditions for new team members. He or she also might need to replace dancers if they're unable to complete routines as required. The dance coach usually arranges for team travel to competitions and needs to be capable of following a budget.

Requirements for Dance Coaches

A dance coach must have a strong background in the performing arts, including experience in hip hop, jazz, modern dance. A dance coach also may be required to continue his or her professional development to maintain an understanding of current dance trends and techniques. Additionally, a dance coach needs to be limber and able to present and follow choreography. He or she must be able to relate to younger dancers and be willing to listen to dancers' feedback. Dance coaches must be compliant with rules and regulations.

Job Outlook

Dance coaches instruct dancers in different forms of dance. They need to be able to demonstrate the choreography and able to teach effectively. This means that dance coaches need a strong background in dance and strong communication skills.

Application

Please include (1) your resume, (2) two professional references (we will not contact them without your prior approval). Please email to:

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Interested candidates should submit soon as possible. All submissions will be acknowledged and will be held in strict confidence.