



BALLROOM DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Studio 22 is seeking American Rhythm & Smooth Dance Instructors to join its award-winning teaching staff.

ABOUT STUDIO 22:

Studio 22 is the premier ballroom & social dance studio in the Dallas area, and the studio of choice for Dallas-based competitors on ABC's hit show, *Dancing with the Stars!* Every month, the studio holds over 100 group classes in styles including ballroom, Latin, salsa, West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango, Country Western and more. In addition to group classes, the studio offers private and wedding lessons, and hosts a variety of special events, including weekly social dance parties. The studio offers instruction for all levels of dancers, from beginning through competitive levels.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The ideal Staff Instructor at Studio 22 is comfortable working with a variety of individuals, and has excellent interpersonal skills. S/he is an energetic, personable, engaging individual who has significant American Rhythm & Smooth dance experience. It is essential that s/he maintains a positive, 'can-do' attitude, and works well with other team members. Punctuality, dependability, and professionalism are required.

Staff Instructors provide dance instruction for adult students of Studio 22 in both group and private settings, and ensure that each student has welcoming, informative, and enjoyable experiences, with the goal of creating regular attendees who are excited to refer Studio 22 to friends and family. They are responsible for:

- Providing American Rhythm & Smooth dance instruction.
- Establishing trust in Studio 22 through dance expertise and open communication.
- Creating relationships with potential and current students.
- Expertise about Studio 22 products, services, & events, as well as the ballroom dance industry in general (*training provided!*)
- Executing all Studio 22 business practices, ensuring consistency of experience.
- Creating a guest-centric, personalized experience with every interaction.
- Event attendance & participation.
- Executing additional responsibilities/projects as assigned.

Training provided for instruction techniques & syllabus development; previous teaching experience is a definite plus. Applicants should already have extensive dance experience. This position is great for individuals who:

- Want the flexibility of teaching full- or part-time
- Are interested in developing teaching experience
- Would like the ability to further dance skills through competing and performing
- Enjoy responsibility and the opportunity to learn the ballroom dance industry in a professional setting

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- **Prior experience in American Rhythm & Smooth required**, preferably including the BYU Ballroom Dance Company or similar.
- Bachelor of Arts in Dance (with an emphasis on ballroom dance) *strongly preferred*.
- Excellent interpersonal/customer service skills
- Self-motivated and responsible
- Must thrive in a team environment
- Maintain professional appearance & composure regardless of situation or personality type
- Flexibility in scheduling for group classes with **availability weekday evenings, and on weekends**
- May be required to work on religious and/or legal holidays for scheduled classes/lessons/events
- Ability to lift 30 pounds
- Ability to sit and stand for prolonged periods, as necessary
- Dancers with established partners preferred

PAY: Commensurate with experience

HOURS: PART-TIME and FULL-TIME available

SCHEDULE: Group classes are taught on weekday evenings and morning/afternoon on weekends. Private lesson availability daytime/evening (flexible, depends on each individual's schedule.) Staff Instructors can expect to teach 2 – 4 90-minute group classes each week, as well as private lessons (amount varies). *Flexible scheduling available to accommodate for school, another job, etc.*

TO APPLY: Please submit the following to info@studio22dallas.com:

- Professional/dance resume, including previous professional experience
- Cover Letter
- Headshot(s)
- Video footage of your dancing
- Your dance partner's name/contact information, if you are submitting a joint application as partners (preferred)
- References

No recruiters, phone calls, or faxes.

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