

# THE HARVEY SCHOOL

## Upper School Dance Teacher Job Description

### Position Description

Teach five courses in the Performing Arts Department in grades 9-12 and supervise two after-school activities. Assume other duties as assigned by the Head of Upper School.

### Primary Responsibilities

- Ensure the safety and well-being of all students in the school.
- Develop course curricula aligned to learning standards, create lesson plans with defined learning objectives, teach classes, and provide support to students in and out of class.
- Maintain current and detailed documentation for all students, including information related to grading, behavior, attendance, etc.
- Advise an assigned roster of students, guiding them on academic, extracurricular, and social issues relating to their school experience. Keep appropriate school personnel informed of any issues that arise that are beyond the scope of your responsibilities as a student advisor. Maintain good communication with the student's parents/guardians.
- Monitor, evaluate, and supervise members of the Performing Arts Department.
- Supervise after-school activities while ensuring student safety at all times, giving direction appropriate to the activity, and modeling good behavior and citizenship.

### Secondary Responsibilities

- Research current trends in Dance content and instructional methods appropriate to teaching Dance to different learning styles. Share research findings with department colleagues and, if appropriate, with other teachers in the school.
- With the involvement of your supervisor/manager, create a personal development plan that will enhance your professional performance. This may include identifying professional development activities and opportunities that will sharpen teaching skills and broaden your knowledge base to advance the school's educational objectives.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in dance or dance education. Master's degree in an education-related field preferred.
- At least four years of experience as a classroom teacher preferred, ideally in an independent school; international school experience a plus.
- Ability to collaborate with faculty, staff, admin, and parents.
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, verbally and in writing.
- Strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and follow-through.
- Positive attitude, flexible approach, and a sense of humor.
- Salary Range: \$45,000 - \$65,000

### To apply for this position:

Please send a single PDF file that includes a cover letter, resume, and three references to [employment@harveyschool.org](mailto:employment@harveyschool.org). Please include the position title in the subject line.