**Community Engagement Director (Full-Time; Start Date by June 1)**

**ORG HISTORY:**

Abilities Dance is centered on disrupting antiquated beliefs and promoting intersectional disability rights. Our performing company consists of adult artists with and without disabilities that represent a variety of diverse identities within and outside of the disabled community. Our community engagement work consists of teaching movement workshops and/or lectures on disability culture, intersectionality, workplace culture/ The goal is to think about what the organization needs and how they can increase equity to attain their goals.

**ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We are seeking a Community Engagement Director to work closely with the Executive Director to co-create and implement the strategy for our community engagement program. They would support the teachers and partner sites in sustaining and developing long term relationships to continue providing largely free adaptive dance education to diverse populations across greater Boston. They would also support in building new partnerships with one time workshops or year round partners to continue expanding our programming.

* Create hybrid systems of check ins with teachers and partner sites to ensure that ADB curriculum goals are being met to assess the overall success of both teacher and partners
* Update curriculum as needed with each teacher to ensure that various students’ accommodations are being met
* Point of contact for teachers/partner sites (with support of community engagement coordinator) to handle any last minute substitutions, changes in programming, and other adaptations as needed
* Supervise coordinator in managing logistics of the program as well as seasonal interns that will help with the outreach of prospective new partnerships
* Reach out to prospective partners and establish partnerships with support of ED to grow the community engagement program
* As needed, host workshops that discuss our theory and practice to be a face for the organization

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Must have 5 years teaching ballet/modern/contemporary technique with willingness to learn adaptive dance practice. Adaptive dance experience is a plus but not required.
* Must have supervisory experience
* Able to be independent worker in remote settings and collaborate with team members as needed in virtual or in person settings to continue monitoring the program
* Comfortable with public speaking and able to effectively communicate our work to partner sites and workshop audiences
* Commitment to building intersectional disability justice practices through their role
* Multilingual skills a plus
* Must pass CORI check
* Comply with our current COVID protocols of masking in person

**SALARY & BENEFITS:**

This is a one year contract, with an option to extend pending grant funding and overall success in the role. The salary is $50,000 at 35 hrs/week. While it is not quite where we would like it to be, we have benefits to compensate. The hours are flexible and hybrid. (In person responsibilities will be largely dependent on teacher/site needs and workshop dates.) There will also be special events/performances that you would have at least a month in advance to prepare for. There is 100% employer paid health insurance (excluding dental/dependents); 2 weeks PTO with 4 weeks company wide closures; IRA with 1% employer matching; and flexibility residing anywhere in the state of MA to offset rising Boston living costs.

If interested, please submit resume and cover letter to [abilitiesdanceboston@gmail.com](mailto:abilitiesdanceboston@gmail.com) for consideration.