

DANCE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Thanks for applying to be part of our Dance Internship Program. We are excited to partner with you in helping you to develop as a dance teacher. On your journey, we hope to equip you with training that will be beneficial to your future career.

Internship Goals:

1. To train and equip young aspiring dancers to be prepared for a career teaching dance.
2. To encourage growth and maturity in all areas of life.
3. To walk together and experience life as followers of Christ.

Requirements:

1. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.
2. Applicants must have first gone through our dance assistant program or have had similar assisting experience.
3. Applicants must have a positive outlook on their students and classes and express a teachable attitude with our department staff.
4. Applicants must be growing in their relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus.
5. Applicants must be proficient in the dance style that they are seeking to teach. An audition may be required.

Expectations:

1. Assist in at least one dance class per semester. This is the first step towards independent teaching. If they have not previously assisted in a dance class then participants must first go through our dance assistant program if under the age of 17.
2. Interns are encouraged to assist in multiple styles of dance.
3. Student-teach or solo-teach a class in at least one semester.
4. Attend any classes that pertain to dance teacher training. (Example- Choreography class.)
5. Attend all dance department meetings.
6. Be on time and prepared to assist or teach classes.
7. Have a positive attitude.
8. Teach or assist what is expected for that particular class. The dance department will provide clear guidelines.
9. If student-teaching, be respectful of the teacher and discuss any differences after class.
10. Communicate with your teacher or internship facilitator any issues that may arise.
11. Assist with the dance shows.
12. Upon approval, go through Firmly Planted's teacher training.
13. Learn ways to be effective with class and behavioral management.