



Fidèle Youth Dance Company

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

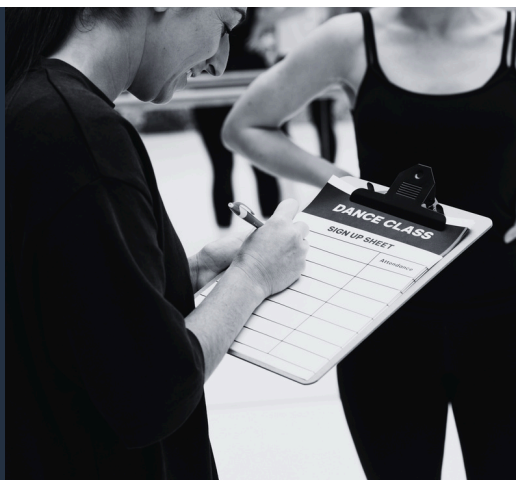
Overview:

FYDC accepts 2-3 Student Assistants per season. SAs will report to the Leadership Assistant for the duration of the season, and will be responsible for the duties listed herein.

Qualifications:

Although it is not required, it is preferred that SAs have experience and training within the Turning Pointe Dance TAI Program (or similar), and are part of the current season's cast. Applicants must be 14 years or older by the start of the applicable season. SAs must show initiative; have excellent planning skills; effective written and verbal communication skills; the ability to manage students with grace; the ability to establish rapport with FYDC students, staff, captains, volunteers and families, and a faith-based desire to serve others in love (Galatians 5:13).

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Responsibilities:

- Lead warm-up during weekly rehearsals, tech/dress rehearsals, and on production days.
- Create and lead a devotion to share with the cast during production month.
- Assist with cleaning and running scenes during rehearsals as assigned.
- Assist with special events such as mini camps, social media takeovers, and outreach events as assigned.
- Track weekly rehearsal attendance, enforce the dress code, and communicate any discrepancies to the Director and/or Leadership Assistant.
- Work with the Leadership Assistant to plan FYDC's end-of-season cast party.
- Serve as team captains for fundraising campaigns like advertisement and ticket sales, encouraging participation from all cast members.
- Create and implement Gospel-driven team building activities such as prayer buddies, encouragement notebooks, Intensive Week themes, etc.
- Draft communication for company-wide distribution about your tasks when necessary.
- Communicate with fellow SAs, work as a team in executing responsibilities, and demonstrate Biblical conflict resolution when necessary.
- Other duties as assigned.

Expectations:

- Student Assistants are expected to support the company's leaders and help to create a welcoming and supportive learning environment for every student.
- Student Assistants are expected to assume the responsibility of FYDC leadership in situations when staff leaders are not available.
- Student Assistants are encouraged to create/award incentives to celebrate milestones (superlative awards within the cast, most ads sold, most money raised, tickets sold, etc.), and work within the FYDC budget (as determined by the Director) when planning events and incentives.
- All Student Assistants are expected to serve as role models within the Company, upholding FYDC's mission to provide a healthy and Christ-centered training environment. Behavior that is detrimental to our mission, including but not limited to gossiping, bullying, purposeful exclusion, showing favoritism, hateful speech/inappropriate language, or inappropriate clothing will not be tolerated.