



What is the TDC Assistant Program?

Being a dance teacher is one of the best jobs in the world! Not only is it rewarding but it's also fun, stress free and comes with a flexible schedule. Perfect for high school and university students! Being an assistant is the first step to becoming a dance teacher at TDC. In our assistant program dancers will learn how to be responsible in a dance class setting, how to demonstrate movements to dancers, classroom management skills and child behaviour management skills. They will also gain priceless life skills such as adaptability, time management, teaching skills, responsibility, confidence, leadership skills and more!

After a minimum of one year in our Assistant Program dancers can apply to be part of our Apprentice Program where they'll learn all there is to know about teaching dance in preparation for them to potentially become TDC faculty members, Edward Schreyer students have the ability to gain up to 3 high school credits after completing the apprentice program as well.

Our assistant program students will have a 60 minute in class session once a month from August - June and will be assigned a minimum of 1 hour of foundational or preschool program classes at TDC to assist weekly.

Assistant Program Requirements

All assistants must be going into Grade 5 or above as of September 1, 2024. Anyone who wishes to join the Assistant Program must submit an application. Assistants are also required to be registered in 2 dance classes at TDC, one of those classes must be jazz, tap, or ballet. Attendance in each class they take and assist in must be kept above an 85% attendance rate (6 absences per class).

Pricing

The TDC Assistant Program is a volunteer based position that is free for all accepted applicants.