Cheshire Dance seeks an experienced Education and Youth Development Artist to join a growing organisation

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£24,775 (0.3 FTE) pro-rata, Fixed Term 13 month contract to cover maternity leave January 2022 to January 2023
Part time 10.5 hrs per week - Time Off In Lieu system operates. 7.5 days annual leave + days for Christmas closure

Cheshire Dance is looking for a highly motivated dynamic individual who is passionate about dance and its value in society. The successful applicant will join a vibrant dance ecology and successful organisation, taking the lead on the development of Youth Dance and Dance in Education initiatives across Cheshire West. They will have extensive experience of; delivering high quality dance activities in youth and education contexts, delivering cross-curricular dance activity in schools and working in partnership with education and other non-arts sectors.

They will be an advocate for the transformative power of dance and be able to collaborate with partners to achieve shared goals. In addition, they will value creative practice, be a natural organiser and a great communicator.

Cheshire Dance values diversity in its workforce as it does in its artistic programme and can support the professional development of the post-holder. We aim to attract a mix of applicants from different backgrounds, going further than simply reflecting the stakeholders and geographic areas we currently serve.

Cheshire Dance is a registered charity that leads the artistic provision and support of dance across the area, ensuring everyone has access to dance and can benefit from its transformative power. It engages participants and audiences of all ages, abilities and other Protected Characteristic groups. It employs experienced artists, renowned for their person-centre and inclusive practice and it partners with organisations across the arts, voluntary and public sectors. Cheshire Dance co-designs, produces and promotes bespoke projects and events in response to need and artistic ambition. It programmes Continuing Professional Development opportunities and additionally supports more than 30 regular groups.

Cheshire Dance is an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation and a founding partner of Dance Consortia North West. Other key partners include Cheshire West and Chester council and a wide range of arts, health and voluntary organisations.

For an application pack please email hello@cheshiredance.org or call 01606 861770