



Job Title:	Teaching Artist: CARNAVAL Poco Loco Dance
Position Status:	Independent Contractor/ Temporary
Compensation:	Instruction – \$100/rehearsal Meetings – \$25/hour, \$100/flat for 4+hours Admin – \$15/hour (3 hours/month)
Reports To:	Program Manager
Requirements:	Must pass DOJ Fingerprinting Screening & Tuberculosis Test; 2 years minimum experience in arts education and youth development; Must be 18 years or older; 2 years minimum experience working in after school programs and/or community-based agencies; Proven ability to work with people from a variety of different ethnic, socio-economic, educational, religious, sexual orientation and generational backgrounds; Experience studying and/or teaching Afro-Latino dance.

DESCRIPTION:

Loco Bloco is a youth and family organization focused on the development of children and youth through exploration of the arts. Celebrating 24 years of service in San Francisco, Loco Bloco is deeply embedded in the community life of the City and is known for using the arts-music, dance, drumming, stilt-walking and theater-to influence social/political change on behalf of under-represented peoples in neighborhoods.

Loco Bloco's mission is to promote San Francisco youth's healthy transition into adulthood by engaging them in the creation and performance of music, dance and theater rooted in Afro-Latino traditions. Loco Bloco encourages its youth to use multicultural art forms as a tool for their own empowerment and as a catalyst to help them overcome discrimination and bring about change in their communities.

Loco Bloco's annual Carnival contingent brings together over 300 youth/families with community artists to present spectacular new Afro-Latino fusion music and dance compositions and stunning visuals at the Carnival San Francisco parade and festival. Our Carnival programs focuses on Mission District cultural traditions showcasing youth as artists & activists. We are regularly awarded with Carnival SF artistic honors.

Loco Bloco is currently hiring a qualified and passionate dance educator to lead our Poco Loco Dance Section

Our Carnival Poco Loco Dance Teaching Artist is responsible for leading our Poco Loco dance section during all rehearsals and the Carnival SF Festival stage show and grand parade. Our Poco Loco Teaching Artist will work under the Artistic Direction of our Dance Lead and will be responsible for mastering this year's choreography and then teaching it to our Poco Loco Carnival participants.

The Carnival Poco Loco Dance Teaching Artist works to ensure that every class is aligned to youth development practices and must prioritize youth leadership, visibility and voice. The Carnival Poco Loco Dance Teaching Artist ensures that participants are building confidence while discovering creative self-expression and building meaningful community.

SCHEDULE:

- **Carnival Program Orientation** Saturday January 6th 2018 10am – 3pm
- **Carnival Family Orientation** Saturday March 24th 2018 10am – 1pm
- **Artistic Development:** 10am-12pm on Feb 2, March 2, April 6, & May 4
- **End of Year Debrief:** Friday June 8, 2018 10am-3pm (End of Year Debrief)
- **Carnival Rehearsal:** Saturdays April 7th, 2018 – May 26, 2018 10am – 2pm
- **Carnival Parade:** Sunday May 27, 2016 8am-4pm (Carnival Parade)



RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Facilitate Poco Loco Dance Class & supervise students during weekly rehearsals, The Carnaval SF Festival Stage Show & Carnaval SF Grand Parade
- Read and adhere to Program Policies & Teaching Artist Expectations at all times.
- Select and plan activities and content of every class. Content is developmentally appropriate and aligned with Loco Bloco's mission statement and artistic focus.
- Exhibit appropriate behavior for an intergenerational space and accept and embrace the role as a mentor for our youth and young adults.
- Work to ensure that Loco Bloco spaces and classes are welcoming and inclusive to all youth and their family members.
- Supervise and ensure the safety and welfare of participants at all times. Keep youth students engaged and create a classroom culture of respect & participation.
- Work collaboratively with other Loco Bloco Teaching Artists in all classes that are co-taught and in all shared program spaces.
- Mentor and prepare Class Assistant(s) to help facilitate students during rehearsals and on parade day.
- Be open to rigorous collaboration & feedback from Program Managers & LB Artistic Leads.
- Attend all monthly Artistic Development Meetings and yearly Orientations and Retreats
- Prepare and maintain weekly attendance records for all classes. Responsible for gathering parent/guardian sign in & sign out each class.
- Complete and submit Daily Class Plans and overall Program Plans for each class
- Submit monthly timesheet sheets on time
- Maintain collaborative, confident and clear communication with supervisor.
- Check emails regularly and respond to communication efforts by supervisor in a timely manner, at least within 24 hours.
- Participate in the recruitment and retention of program participants.

TO APPLY

Send Resume & Cover Letter & any relevant Work Samples to:

Audrey Ingalls, Loco Bloco Program manager

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Qualified candidates may be considered to be hired as permanent, part-time employees & receive additional hours teaching in Loco Bloco's in-school and afterschool residencies