

LOCO BLOCO JOB POSTING: CLASS ASSISTANTS



Loco Bloco Class
Assistants: Bloquitos,
Poco Dance/Drum, Teen
Dance/Bateria

Term: January 2018-June 2018
Job Type: Assistant/ Intern
Reports to: Program Director
Compensation: \$500 Stipend

SCHEDULE:

Carnaval Staff Orientation: Jan 6, 2018 - 10am-3pm

LB Bateria Class/Ensemble Rehearsals: Mondays Jan 8 - May 21 - 5pm-8pm

some accommodations regarding Monday attendance **may be made for Class Assistants engaged in outside artistic training**

Carnaval Rehearsals: Saturdays 10:00 am-2pm April 7 - May 26, 2018

Carnaval Parade: Sunday May 27, 2018 8am-3pm

End-of-Year Debrief: Friday June 8, 2018 10am-4pm

Mentor/Coaching Hours: 2-5 hours a month - schedule to be arranged upon hiring

Loco Bloco Class Assistant positions are a key component of our Teaching Artist Training Program, which is designed for high school and Transitional Aged (18-24) youth who are motivated to gain the skills and experience necessary to become an effective, professional, community Teaching Artists. We are looking for Class Assistants who possess a passion for youth development and using the arts as a tool for social change.

Loco Bloco Class Assistants are given the valuable opportunity to work under the direct mentorship of Loco Bloco's lead Artistic staff and master Teaching Artists: Pedro Gomez (music) and Vanessa Sanchez (dance). They will receive training and individual coaching in the best practices and principles of arts education, creative youth development and Artivism as well as hands-on experience serving as a teaching assistant within Loco Bloco's Carnaval program. Upon completion of the program, Class Assistants will receive official certification of training from Loco Bloco as well as a

\$500 stipend

Class Assistants must be committed to their own Artistic Development, be engaged in on-going artistic practice (drum or dance) and have a strong desire to support Loco Bloco's Mission and Values.

We Are Currently Hiring Class Assistants For The Following Positions:

- 1. Bloquitos (creative movement and rhythm for ages 3-5)**
- 2. Poco Loco Dance (grades 1st - 5th)**
- 3. Poco Loco Drum (grade 1st - 5th)**
- 4. Teen Dance (grades 6th - 12th and ages 18-24)**
- 5. Teen Bateria (grades 6th - 12th and ages 18-24)**

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RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend all required meetings, trainings, coaching, classes and events as outlined in the Position Overview
- Actively participate in monthly trainings with Loco Bloco Artistic Leads
- Attend & participate in artistic training during Loco Bloco's Bateria Class and/or Performing Ensemble
- Assist lead Teaching Artist in assigned class to help carry out daily lessons and prepare students to perform in SF Carnaval parade
- Support the communication of rehearsal and parade logistics to parents & guardians
- Supervise and supports students during the Carnaval SF Parade and Festival Stage Show
- Help with the set-up and take-down of class at every rehearsal and on Carnaval day
- Arrive to rehearsals on time. Give Supervisor and lead Instructor at least 24 hours notice in the event of being late or absent. Will not miss more than (2) rehearsals.
- Check emails regularly and respond to communication efforts by Loco Bloco in a timely manner, at least within 24 hours.
- **Follow Loco Bloco Program Policies and Community Agreements at All Times**

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 year min experience in the study and/or practice in a style of Afro-Latino drum or dance
- The ability to adhere to all Loco Bloco Program Policies and exhibit appropriate behavior for an intergenerational space. Accept and embrace the role as a mentor for our youth and young adults.
- Strong communication & leadership skills and ability to interact with youth and family members alike in a professional manner.
- Desire to learn and grow in teaching practice
- Excellent organizational & time management skills. Self sufficient in managing job obligations and schedule. Maintain reliable communication with supervisor.
- Bilingual, multilingual, people of color and LGBTQI candidates are strongly encouraged to apply

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter telling us about yourself and answering the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in obtaining a Loco Bloco Class Assistant position?
2. What is your experience/background with performing arts and/or arts education?
3. How do you believe art can be used to create positive change in our communities?
please attach a resume or work samples if you have them

Send All Materials & Questions To:

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(415) 864-5626x9

Deadline To Apply: Jan 2, 2018 or until positions are filled