

**Job Title:** Dance Instructor

**Location:** Ortona Gymnastics Club - Edmonton, AB

**Position Summary:**

We are seeking a passionate and knowledgeable Dance Instructor to deliver foundational ballet primarily and jazz instruction to our gymnastics athletes. This role is key in developing athletes' artistry, posture, lines, footwork, and musicality to enhance their overall gymnastics performance. The ideal candidate will bring energy, structure, and positivity to the studio, creating a respectful and inspiring learning environment.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Teach and reinforce ballet basics based on key techniques. Incorporate recognized syllabus methods (RAD, Cecchetti, or Vaganova preferred).
- Instruct jazz technique fundamentals as supplementary training.
- Develop and deliver structured lessons that include both barre and centre exercises.
- Demonstrate and correct proper lines, footwork, posture, and turnout for developmental-level athletes.
- Provide constructive and encouraging feedback to help athletes grow in artistry, expression, and movement quality.
- Maintain strong classroom management to keep young athletes focused, respectful, and engaged.
- Foster a positive studio environment that encourages discipline, confidence, and a passion for dance.
- Collaborate with gymnastics coaches to align dance training with athlete development goals.
- Be flexible and responsive to schedule changes due to gymnastics competition weekends and holiday closures (dates provided in advance by Competitive Program Manager).

**Qualifications:**

- Background in ballet and jazz dance, formal training in at least one ballet syllabus is an asset (RAD, Cecchetti, Vaganova, etc.).
- Previous teaching experience is an asset, but not required. We welcome new instructors transitioning from their own dance careers.
- Comfortable working with young athletes (ages 5–16) in a structured environment.

- Ability to model exercises, provide verbal and visual corrections, and demonstrate technical precision.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with a positive and professional demeanor.
- Passionate about working in a sport-dance crossover environment.

**Additional Details:**

- This is a seasonal part-time position from September 6, 2025 to June 20, 2026.
- Be available/willing to sub for other dance Instructors as needed
- Saturday shifts are guaranteed with a minimum of 3 hours.
- Weeknight hours are additional and contingent on availability
- You will be notified in advance of non-instructional dates due to holidays or competition scheduling.
- Wage range: \$18–\$40/hour, based on qualifications and experience.

**How to Apply:**

Please submit your resume, along with a short cover letter outlining your dance background and interest in teaching at Ortona Gymnastics Club, to [HR@ortonagymnastics.com](mailto:HR@ortonagymnastics.com). Please include references.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.