Position Title: Head Instructor – Glee & Dance Camps

Position & Camp Summary
Simon Fraser University Summer Camp Head Instructors are responsible for providing a safe and fun environment for campers and leading by example when working with other staff and volunteers. Head Instructors develop and implement age appropriate activity plans for their camps and provide leadership for campers, instructors, and volunteers. The successful candidate will be an energetic, active, and responsible camp leader who works well in a team. Glee and Dance Camps are full day, two week camps for children of all levels of experience, aged 8-12 years. The camps are based on the popular TV shows of the same names. Glee camp offers singing, dancing, choreography, and musical theatre. Glee campers learn melodies, harmonies, choreography, stage management, and prop and costume design. Dance campers will experience a range of dance styles such as ballet, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, musical theatre, and contemporary. Dance camp focuses on the fundamentals of dance technique, choreography, stage management, and prop and costume design. Both camps include a final production on the last day of the camp.

Duties and Responsibilities
• Develop and implement creative and engaging activity plans
• Ensure that activities are effectively and safely implemented following risk management protocol; ensure a safe environment for the participants at all times
• Oversee camper behavior, manage discipline issues, and manage safe and enjoyable activities for all campers
• Keep all expenditures within allocated budget
• Actively supervise and participate in all camp and recreational activities including any co-operative games, sports, and swimming
• Facilitate lunch time duties which include lunch room and gym time
• Be a role model for campers and staff by demonstrating positive, enthusiastic, and respectful attitudes and behaviour
• Represent your camp when interacting with parents or community members, provide parents with appropriate feedback and information as needed for their campers to have a successful camp experience
• Maintain a high level of respect and professionalism during interactions with all staff and volunteers
• Evaluate instructors and volunteers
• Adhere to the policies and procedures set out by the Programmers
  • Additional responsibilities as directed by Camps Administration

Qualifications
• Dance Camp:
  o a minimum of 2 years experience instructing dance to children and youth
  o some experience instructing voice/choir/music to children and youth is preferred
• Glee Camp:
  o a minimum of 2 years experience instructing voice/choir/music to children and youth
  o some experience instructing dance to children and youth is preferred
• Experience working with children; demonstrated ability to interact with all relevant ages and understanding of the development needs of children and youth
• A desire to work in a positive environment with children; ability to relate to children and youth in a positive manner
• Demonstrated ability to observe camper behaviour, assess its appropriateness, enforce safety regulations and apply appropriate behaviour management techniques
• Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal)
• Post-secondary education in Contemporary Arts or Education is preferred
• Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C
• A criminal record check will be required upon accepting a position within the Camps program

Interview Dates:
March 23rd, 26th, and 27th – Must be able to attend one of the three interview dates (1PM-3PM, 5PM-7PM)

Terms of Employment
Head Instructor Training: June 17th – June 22nd
Staff training: June 24th – June 28th
Camp in session: July 2nd – August 30th
  - Typical work hours during camp: Monday to Friday, 8AM – 4PM
***Hours are not guaranteed and will be based upon registration numbers of the camp.

Compensation
$17-19 per hour based on qualifications and relevant experience
  - Additional 4% paid in lieu of benefits

Application Deadline: February 28th, 2019
Please complete the application form and submit a cover letter and resume to: admin_camps@sfu.ca

Thank you to all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. For more information, please visit www.sfu.ca/camps.