



**Post: 2 x Community Dance Internships (please note - the ability to speak Welsh fluently is essential for these posts)**

**JOB DETAILS:**

Title:	Community Dance Intern
Hours:	Part Time 21 hours a week (Evening & weekends will be required)
Salary:	£10 per hour
Office Location:	Galeri, Caernarfon
Remit:	Gwynedd, Conwy, Ynys Môn
Start Date:	08.07.19
Application Deadline:	14.06.19
Interview Date:	20-21.06.19

**With support from Arts Council of Wales, Dawns i Bawb are happy to announce two vacancies for Community Dance Internships. These Internships will give Welsh speaking dance graduates the opportunity to undertake a paid training programme over 6 months to develop skills in teaching and facilitating dance projects for people of all ages and abilities, as well as the opportunity to work for Dawns i Bawb as a freelance dance practitioner on completion of the Internship. The roles will assist Dawns i Bawb in developing Welsh developing a work force of Welsh language Dance Practitioners and in developing its Welsh language dance activities throughout North West Wales.**

**THE COMPANY:**

Dawns i Bawb is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. The company was formed in 1988 and is based at Galeri, Caernarfon. Dawns i Bawb is an Arts Council of Wales portfolio client and also receives revenue funding from Gwynedd, Conwy and Ynys Môn County Councils.

As the community dance organisation for North West Wales, Dawns i Bawb develops dance provision throughout the three counties of Conwy, Gwynedd and Ynys Môn. We collaborate and create with people and communities, amateur and professional dance practitioners, choreographers and companies.

We believe that anybody can dance and strive to advocate the benefits of dance to our communities within the context of personal growth, health and social well-being, social and community interaction and cultural identity.

## **We aim to:**

- **Inspire Creativity**
- **Ensure and maintain relevant provision across the three counties**
- **Advocate dance as a powerful medium through which important issues can be addressed**
- **Ensure response to our indigenous communities by providing high quality Welsh language and bilingual dance provision**

We work with people of all ages and abilities including disadvantaged groups and those living in isolated areas, giving everyone the opportunity to take part in dance activity.

Our strands of activity include working on large scale productions with large groups of participants to small group sessions with a few individuals. Regardless of group size, length of project or activity, our objective remains the same: to offer high quality dance activity that is accessible to all that wish to be involved and through which participants can explore a creative response through dance and movement. These strands of activity include:

- Regular community classes
- Regular educational activity with Primary and secondary schools
- Specific projects with Community Groups and relevant organisations
- Offering support and CPD opportunities to professional artists
- Training schemes
- An extensive and successful 'Arts in Health' programme

Our geographical remit are the three counties of North West Wales; Conwy, Gwynedd and Ynys Môn. The counties consist of both urban and rural areas and have a strong, cultural identity with some areas having the highest percentage of Welsh speakers within a geographical area. It is essential to us as an organisation that we respond to this and therefore ensure that our activity is relevant to our communities, that our provision is available through the medium of Welsh or bilingually and that it remains a priority that our participants are able to work creatively in the language of their choice. Dawns i Bawb works primarily through the medium of Welsh and has a strong Welsh language policy that ensures all of our public information is available through Welsh and English.

## **THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME:**

This is an intensive, part time, paid training programme for 2 Welsh speaking dance graduates, over a 6 month period. Interns will receive training and mentoring from the Dawns i Bawb team to develop skills in leading and facilitating community sessions and projects and will be supported to set up a freelance community dance practice. Successful Interns will have the opportunity to work for Dawns i Bawb on completion of training on a self-employed basis.

The Internships are aimed at people who have a degree in dance and therefore advanced training in dance technique and choreographic practice, who wish to develop their skills in dance facilitation and teaching through a 'hands on' experience. Interns will have the opportunity to receive professional mentoring, to work alongside our team of practitioners and undertake projects while receiving guidance and mentoring.

Dawns i Bawb is one of the only Community Dance organisations in Wales that works primarily through the medium of Welsh. We have a very strong Welsh language ethos and need a strong team of dance artists that can support us in delivering this ethos. The purpose of these Internships are to enable us to develop our team of skilled, Welsh speaking Dance Artists. All elements of both Internships will be undertaken through the medium of Welsh and the work that successful Interns will undertake with Dawns i Bawb as freelance practitioners will be through the medium of Welsh. Therefore, fluency in spoken and written Welsh is essential for these posts.

#### **REQUIRED SKILLS:**

- A degree in dance
- Fluency in spoken and written Welsh
  
- Able to work collaboratively and as part of a small team
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to adapt to changing demands and challenges
- Ability to plan work efficiently and work towards deadlines
- Confidence in leading and facilitating sessions
- Competent in both written and verbal communication
- Competent in IT and in using social media
- Drivers licence and use of own car

To apply please send a CV and a covering letter outlining your previous experience and why you are interested in the Internship plus contact details for one referee **by 14.06.19** to:

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