

ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION VOLUNTEER

Dance Track Volunteer

Dance Track is Birmingham Royal Ballet's flagship talent identification and training programme for young children who show potential talent for ballet. Having been identified during workshops in school, the children attend weekly ballet classes at three different venues across the city. This role offers volunteers inspiring insights into different teaching styles, as well as a chance to witness children's (many of whom are new to dance) talent for ballet develop as they work with Birmingham Royal Ballet over time.

SUMMARY OF ROLE

To assist Birmingham Royal Ballet Chaperones to look after the health and wellbeing of the Dance Track children in line with safeguarding and health and safety policies. To support the Dance Track team with signing in and out processes, and during workshops. Engage with parents, venue staff, Birmingham Royal Ballet staff and children.

Volunteers must be over 18

As a Dance Track Volunteer, your role could include:

- Contribute to the exciting work of the Engagement & Participation team.
- Interact with the general public being a friendly and enthusiastic face of Birmingham Royal Ballet.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of the children that are in your care.
- Ensure that parents sign children in and out of the venue at the start and end of each rehearsal/session with arrival/departure times logged.
- Escort children to the studios (this involves stairs).
- Make sure children are safe while in the studios/venue during the sessions.
- Ensure that the children are quiet and well behaved during the sessions so as to avoid causing any disruption.
- Ensure that children take regular toilet breaks and escort them at all times.
- Be fully aware of the procedures for evacuating the building in case of fire or emergency, and the escape routes the students are likely to use.
- Supervise and care for the children in the event of an emergency (e.g. fire alarm, first aid or dance injury), reporting any incident to the Chaperone as soon as Possible.
- Monitor the health and well-being of the students; knowing who the Birmingham Royal Ballet qualified First Aiders are and where to find them.
- Make sure that the Chaperone is informed immediately if a child suffers any illness or injury.

How to apply

If you are interested in this role, please complete the 'Offer of Service' form or contact Sam Howe on samhowe@brb.org.uk