

## **SANCA is hiring**

### **Every Body's Circus Coach**

School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts



**Reports to:** Therapeutic Circus Arts Manager and Program Director

#### **Description:**

The Every Body's Circus Coach is a member of the Every Body's Circus Department as a part of the Social Circus Program and responsible for teaching a range of Individual lessons, Group classes and Camps to the students in the EBC Program. The Every Body's Circus program works to provide Individual Therapy, Group Therapy, Group Classes with Inclusion, Individual lessons and camps to children with socio-emotional, developmental and physical disabilities. The EBC Coach position is currently part-time (3-5 clients), with additional administrative duties. This position provides possibility for growth.

#### **Job Duties and Responsibilities:**

Every Body's Circus Coaches use Circus Arts to do the following:

- Help the child develop appropriate social skills.
- Assist the child in understanding and accepting self and others.
- Provide an environment for the child to succeed.

Coaches must

- Maintain a safe environment for the student, physically and emotionally
- Attend regular meetings with other EBC staff
- Monitor and evaluate clients' progress and modify classes accordingly
- Communicate with parents as needed to ensure students' and families' needs are being met
- Uphold SANCA's mission of access and safety
- Attend trainings
- Implement student intakes
- Perform various projects and tasks as assigned

#### **Qualifications:**

Coaches need to be ready to work with children with a wide variety of behavioral and emotional needs. To ensure the quality of coaching, the EBC coach must communicate with and receive feedback from other EBC staff and engage in periodic training. An Every Body's Circus Coach should be proficient in a broad range of circus skills and have experience working with children with special needs. The ideal candidate will have worked with children with a wide variety of diagnoses individually and in groups. The Every Body's Circus Coach should also have an awareness of oppression and privilege and have the interest in continuing to grow in their knowledge of those concepts. Master's in Social Work, Mental Health Counseling or Clinical Psychology preferred but not necessary.

Applicant must be available to work weekends. Start date for position is Fall 2016 with potential training starting in the summer.

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