

Teacher Training Program If, after reading through our requirements you wish to participate this summer please pick up an application in the office. The Assistant Teacher Training Program is designed for students age nine and up who have recognized within themselves a natural desire for teaching and are willing to volunteer their time in our work-study assisting program. You will be trained, evaluated and held accountable for showing progress in the qualities deemed necessary for effective teaching in all age groups.

**You are eligible to apply to be a student helper if:**

- You are a minimum of 9 years old
- You are currently enrolled in Stage Door classes
- You can commit to at least 1 student helping class per week
- You can be responsible to complete a weekly "teacher task" within the studio

**The program requires your participation in the following classes during the 4-week summer schedule:**

- Two days of dance camp during the summer
- Two days with the preschool classes
- One hour class per week at the Assistant Teacher Training Work Study Class

**The cost of the program for the summer is as follows:**

- Assistant Teacher Training Work Study classes \$75.00. This includes (4) 1 hr designated training classes.

**Benefits of being a teacher trainee:**

- All trainees have the opportunity to assist with birthday parties and receive compensation.
- All trainees can participate in a "wrap sessions". These sessions are a forum for teacher trainees to discuss teaching questions, career interests, and seek guidance and mentoring of the program director and program members.
- Student helpers will be given a 10% discount on classes.

At the end of the summer training program, we will assess your skill level and commitment and see if you are ready to be a Stage Door student helper for fall classes. If so, we will place you as a Student Helper in a class that works with your schedule, skill level, and interests for our Fall 2015-16 season.

We are excited about this program and will be thrilled if you choose to participate.

Sincerely,

Patti Weinberg, Studio Director