

KERN DANCE ALLIANCE + LEAGUE OF DREAMS PRESENT

ADAPTIdance[®]

Every child should have a chance to dance.



CALL TO ADAPTIdance[®] DANCE INTERNS

Do you have a heart for working with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities?

Kern Dance Alliance and the **League of Dreams** are seeking technically trained dancers to assist with the 2025/2026 **ADAPTIdance[®]** program!

DANCE INTERN ROLES

TECHNICALLY TRAINED DANCERS:

ADAPTIdance Dance Interns have at least 3 years of formal dance training in techniques such as ballet, jazz, and hip hop. Dance Interns assist in teaching dance technique in the classroom and on stage.

Dance Interns support the ADAPTIdance staff and participants, assist with dance classes and choreography, program assessments, and will perform in the ADAPTIdance performance at the Historic Bakersfield Fox Theater on February 1, 2026

DANCE INTERN EXPECTATIONS:

- ADAPTIdance Dance Interns are expected to be available for the full or partial duration of the 2025/2026 ADAPTIdance program. Applicants are able to indicate their program availability via the online application.
- ADAPTIdance Dance Interns will attend a training session on the dates indicated below.
- ADAPTIdance Dance Interns are passionate about serving their community.
- ADAPTIdance Dance Interns possess a willingness to be used where most needed.
- ADAPTIdance Dance Interns possess excellent organizational, written, and verbal communication skills.
- ADAPTIdance Dance Interns have a positive attitude, willingness to learn, and are team-players.

DANCE INTERN BENEFITS:

- Receive ADAPTIdance uniform.
- Community service hours and letters of recommendation are available to all volunteers.
- Featured in the final ADAPTIdance performance at the Historic Bakersfield Fox Theater.
- Featured on the ADAPTIdance website as a volunteer.
- Featured on ADAPTIdance social media as a volunteer.
- Opportunity to participate in ADAPTIdancepress on local news/radio outlets.
- Opportunity to give back to the Kern County community.

PROGRAM LOCATION

Fruitvale Norris Multipurpose Room
6221 Norris Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93308

PROGRAM DATES

DANCE INTERN TRAINING: September 28, 2025
2025 PROGRAM: Saturdays, October 4 - January 31, 2026
FINAL PERFORMANCE: February 1, 2026

PROGRAM DANCE CLASS TIMES

Class #1 9:30 - 10:20 - Participants w/ Assistive Devices
Class #2 10:30 - 11:20 - Younger Participants
Class #3 11:30 - 12:20 - Older Participants

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

BALLET: October 4th - November 1st
JAZZ: November 8th - December 6th
HIP HOP: December 13th - January 17th
CHOREOGRAPHY RECAP: January 24, 2026
DRESS REHEARSAL: January 31, 2026
FINAL PERFORMANCE: February 1, 2026

DANCE INTERN APPLICATION

To apply, submit a completed application form cover letter, resume, and one letter of recommendation at kerndance.org/ADAPTIdance.

DANCE INTERN APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, September 26, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit: kerndance.org/ADAPTIdance Email: info@kerndance.org

