Westlock & District Ukrainian Cultural Society – Vrozhay Ukrainian Dancers - Instructor Job Posting

We are currently accepting resumes for a Ukrainian Dance Instructor for the Westlock & District Ukrainian Cultural Society, located in Westlock, Alberta. Interested applicants should be available on Monday (day may be negotiable) evenings from approximately 5:30 pm until 10:00 pm and have at least 2 years dance instructor experience.

This position would start in September 2025 and run the course of the dance season until May, 2026. This position is based on a yearly contract and pay is dependent on experience and training.

The successful applicant will be able to instruct at least 3 dance groups of varying ages. Choreograph at least 2 dances per level for competitions, festivals and recital performances. At least one dance per group ready for performance mid January for our Malanka Celebration.

The successful applicant will be required to teach proper technique and challenge the students to grow and master their steps and skills. Be able to collaborate on class placement and other club related activities, as well as communicate on a regular basis with the volunteer executive. Attendance to parent meetings – held during class time, for a brief update every 1-2 months as meetings take place.

The successful candidate should be comfortable teaching young dancers, many with siblings in the same dance group, as our dancers are all anticipated to be age 3-12 as our 2024 – 2025 teen dancers have all graduated high school and are moving on.

Requirements:

- Valid Alberta drivers license with reliable transportation, experience driving in all Alberta weather conditions.
- Provide, no later than September 01, 2025 Criminal Record Check, <u>as well as a</u> Vulnerable Sectors check.
- Communication Skills and follow through

The Westlock & District Ukrainian Cultural Society, located in the community of Westlock (approximately 50min North of St Albert) is a non-profit organization that has been in operation since 1975. A small but mighty dance society with dancers ranging in age from 4 – adult, We typically attend 2 - 3 competitions per year, will perform at different public functions and seniors residences throughout the dance season, as well as our Year End Finale Concert.

Our studio is very large with full mirror wall, 2 ballet bars, full costume closet and parent waiting area. The space is adjoined with the Westlock Curling Club and separated with a solid curtain wall.

Please send resume with pay expectations by email to vrozhayukrainiandancers@gmail.com by closing date June 27, 2025. Westlock & District Ukrainian Cultural Society sincerely thanks all those who show interest in instructing at our club. Candidates who are short listed will be contacted for an interview.