

Youth Coordinator

Key Objective:

To promote SCD to youth (from 4 – 19 years of age), encourage them to participate in SCD, and to maintain their interest and involvement in the long term.

Tasks:

- Hold ex officio membership of the Junior Associate Member (JAM) Committee and provide guidance on matters coming before the JAM Committee.
- Promote and encourage youth participation in New Zealand SCD groups.
- Facilitate ongoing communication between the JAM Committee and Regions and clubs.
- In conjunction with the Education and Training Coordinator, provide support to Regions, clubs and SCD teachers working with youth.
- Liaise with the JAM Committee about the production and distribution of regular newsletters for juniors (Jigs And More).
- Bring a focus of youth dancing to Management Committee meetings and discussions.
- Contribute articles on youth activities to Kiwi News.
- Liaise with Regions to coordinate venues for JAM camps and promote attendance at JAM Camps and other youth events.
- Report regularly to the Management Committee on JAM Committee activities.
- Oversee the JAM Committee budget allocated by the Management Committee and report on same to Management Committee at Summer School at the end of each year.

Skills Required:

- Experience of working with young people in dancing
- An understanding of young people and ‘what makes them tick’
- Good communication skills.

- Enthusiasm, motivation and passion for SCD and for achieving the NZ Branch aims.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team.