

Jillian Riley

Work Experience

Dance & Aerial Instructor

Performing Arts Academy

Sycamore, Illinois • June 2018–Present

- Educated children and teens in various dance styles by leading them through a structured class
- Designed curated ads and promotions for social media
- Choreographed performance routines

Circus Performer & Camp Counselor

Callaway Gardens

Pine Mountain, Georgia • May 2024–July 2024

- Performed 5 shows a week
- Guided children through a daily routine including learning basic circus skills
- Provided a welcoming and entertaining environment for guests

Circus Instructor

Cirquermania

Normal, Illinois • August 2024–Present

- Guiding children and teens helping them develop further motor skills, improve flexibility, and refine hand-eye coordination through learning creative sequences

Leadership Experience

Act Captain

Gamma Phi Circus at Illinois State University

Normal, Illinois • August 2023–Present

- Choreographed dances for a troupe with over 100 members that cater towards a variety of skill levels
- Instructed dancers and aerialists building strength and flexibility
- Creating captivating performances through choreography and strategic formations

Relevant Course Work

- Color Theory
- Web design
- Vinyl & laser cutter
- Brand Identity and visual storytelling
- Typography

Contact

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Education

Illinois State University

Normal, IL Fall 2022-Present

B. S. Graphic Design

Minor in Dance

Programs

Adobe Creative Suite

Illustrator

InDesign

Photoshop

Visual Studio Code

HTML

CSS

Microsoft Office

Excel

Teams

Word

PowerPoint

Figma

Canva