

South Shore Children's Chorus Job Announcement: Director of Intermediate Choir - Hanover Campus

The South Shore Children's Chorus (SSCC) is seeking a highly-qualified, dedicated, and passionate new team member as the Director for the Intermediate Choir level (treble singers in 3rd-6th grade.) SSCC is a community-based choral program made up of singers representing several different local cities and towns on the South Shore of MA. SSCC was founded in 2016 in order to provide musical education and vocal training to students living in the South Shore communities and beyond. SSCC keeps the joy and development of our students as our top priority, and aims to create a safe space and loving community for choristers to learn, to grow, and to find their own voice.

Job Description

This part-time position involves one weeknight rehearsal for our Intermediate Choir at the Hanover Campus (Laura Center for the Arts, 97 Mill Street); Tuesday evenings (4:30pm-6:00pm). The SSCC calendar begins in September and runs through mid-May.

Each weekly evening requires two Musicianship Classes and a choral rehearsal, with the schedule of:

4:30pm-4:45pm: Musicianship I (3rd & 4th Graders) (co-taught with Training Choir Director)

4:45pm-5:30pm: Choral Rehearsal (All IC Singers)

5:30pm-6:00pm: Musicianship II (5th & 6th Graders)

The Intermediate Choir Director will also be responsible for attending and conducting one "All Together" rehearsal per month on a Sunday afternoon at our Quincy Campus, combining singers from each rehearsal campus. The Intermediate Choir Director will be in attendance at all major Dress Rehearsals and Concerts. SSCC regularly produces an annual Winter Concert in January and Spring Concert in May/June, and occasionally participates in additional small performances throughout the year.

Qualifications:

3-5 years relevant teaching experience

Knowledge of/experience with Kodaly Method and Curwen hand signs

Excellent interpersonal skills with children ages 8-12

Engaging, exciting teaching methods that inspire confident singers and young people

Knowledge and understanding of healthy and appropriate repertoire for the developing singer

Reliable transportation

The ideal candidate has the following qualities:

An inspiring personality to help curate JOY in every gathering.

A passion for growth in community music education in the South Shore of Massachusetts.

A dedicated team player to join a tight-knit and passionate, but small, staff.

A teacher who can foster a community within their ensemble, where social aspects bring students back week-to-week.

Interest in helping a new organization grow and flourish by dedicating wholeheartedly and longterm

to the organization.

Passion for instilling excellent and consistent vocal technique, and equally as passionate about teaching music literacy and ear training.

Compensation: \$48/hour

Application Requirements: Apply by August 8, 2021

Interested Applicants should e-mail a current resume, teaching philosophy, and cover letter to Founding Director Kirsten Oberoi at oberoi@sscchorus.org. Please include contact information for three references. Finalists may be asked to present a sample lesson or repertoire list.

The South Shore Children's Chorus does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age, height, weight, physical or mental ability, veteran status, military obligations, and marital status.