



Choral Director part-time position

Founded in 2010, the Silicon Valley Boychoir, an after-school program for boys 7-18 years old in Palo Alto, CA, is planning for rehearsals for Fall 2022.

The ideal candidate will be an experienced vocal/choral teacher who enjoys teaching young boys.

Responsibilities:

- Direct one intermediate choir, 10-15 boys (grades 3-6), Tuesdays, 4:00-5:45 p.m.
- Prep for rehearsals including creating lesson plans and selecting music in collaboration with other directors as needed.
- Reinforce sight-reading lessons as part of the rehearsal curriculum.
- Communicate with parents and provide semester-end evaluations
- The position includes up to two additional weekend rehearsals per semester, one dress rehearsal each semester, and two concerts (December and May). Salaried position over 10 months averaging 3-4 hours a week in Palo Alto.

Additional perks:

- An accompanist will be provided for part of the rehearsal.
- Boys are taught sight-reading and music theory by additional staff.
- Indoor and outdoor space is available.
- The site is located in a residential neighborhood with excellent parking.
- The organization has very supportive parents.

Qualifications:

- Vocal Music Education degree or equivalent
- Familiar with Curwen handsigns and using movable doh
- Excellent communication and organizational skills

Compensation:

\$7000/year paid over 10 months, August-May

To apply send a resume to Julia@svboychoir.org

Mission statement:

To train boys in the choral art with an emphasis on music literacy and the highest artistic standards. Boys will learn life-long skills and go forth into the world as skilled tenors and basses and leaders in their future choirs.