

Musicianship Director

The Silicon Valley Boychoir, founded in 2010 and based in Palo Alto, is searching for a part-time instructor to teach musicianship classes two afternoons a week (Monday and Tuesday) and oversee music theory homework. The 15-20 minute classes include sight-reading and ear-training. A flexible curriculum is provided.

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching short classes during the rehearsals for beginning and intermediate boys
- Correcting music theory homework and updating student progress.
- Communicating with directors to integrate skill building with music learning.
- Communicate with parents and provide input for semester-end evaluations.
- Piano accompanying for half rehearsal on Mondays.

Applicants should have:

- Familiarity with Curwen hand signs and teaching sight-singing using movable do
- A choral and/or voice background
- A good understanding of elementary and intermediate music theory
- Experience working with children
- Piano skills

Compensation: \$10,000 paid over 10 months, August-May

This position offers opportunity for advancement. A candidate with strong skills in conducting, teaching voice, or accompanying may be able to substitute direct or accompany as well.

Send resumé to:
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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.*