

## **South Shore Children's Chorus Job Announcement**

### **Director of Intermediate Choir**

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 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade.) SSCC is a community-based choral program made up of singers representing 13 different local cities and towns. 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 development and well-being 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 two weeknight rehearsals for our Intermediate Choir sites; Tuesday evenings (5:00pm-7:00pm in Sharon) and Wednesday evenings (5:00-7:00pm in Quincy.) The SSCC calendar begins in September and runs through the end of June. Each weekly evening requires two Music Theory Classes and a choral rehearsal, with the schedule of:

5:00pm-5:30pm: Music Theory I (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)

5:30pm-6:30pm: Choral Rehearsal (All IC Singers)

6:30pm-7:00pm: Music Theory II (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders)

The Intermediate Choir Director will also be responsible for attending and conducting one "All Together" rehearsal per month on a Sunday afternoon, combining singers from each site. 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:

- 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 long-term 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 May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Interested Applicants should e-mail a current resume and cover letter to Founding Director Kirsten Oberoi at [oberoi@sscchorus.org](mailto:oberoi@sscchorus.org). Please include contact information for three references.

Finalists may be asked to teach a sample lesson to our current Intermediate Choir in early June 2018.

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