Description

Boy Choir conductor, grades 7-9

Oberlin Choristers is a choral music education program for the children and youth in Northeast Ohio. Based in Oberlin, Ohio with rehearsal and performance locations across Lorain and Cuyahoga County, we offer season-long choirs, domestic and international touring opportunities, and community engagement programs. Choristers serves over 500 children annually. We are currently growing our program to include a 7th-9th grade boy choir.

We are looking for a dynamic music educator with knowledge and interest in the middle school boy’s changing voice. Because this is a new position, recruiting for this choir will be essential, with assistance from the Artistic Director.

Job Description

● Plan and direct weekly rehearsals from September- May on Tuesdays, 5:30- 7:00 at Lake Ridge Academy, North Ridgeville.
● Prepare choir for concerts and a short early-summer tour.
● Participate in twice-yearly conducting staff meetings
● In consultation with the Artistic Director select and distribute all music and materials
● With assistance from Choir Coordinator, communicate actively with the families
● Help with recruitment, collaborations, and marketing the choir

Curriculum and Pedagogy

● Create, develop and teach a consistent choral pedagogy curriculum rooted in research of the boy’s changing voice
● In every rehearsal, instill excellent musicianship, high performance standards and a foundation for a love of music.

Qualifications:

● Minimum of Bachelor’s Degree in Music or Music Education and preferably at least two years of work experience similar to this position
● Strong vocal technique
● Display a genuine love for working with young children in a choral setting

Application Process:
Please submit a resume and cover letter via email to: emily@ochoristers.org by May 1, 2020. Professional references will be required from the selected candidate.