

NORTHWEST CHOIRS
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – INTERMEDIATE CHOIR DIRECTOR

Northwest Boychoir

The Northwest Boychoir is hiring a part-time director for its Intermediate Choir, the second level in our auditioned training program for boys ages 7–10. The director leads twice-weekly rehearsals and performances, teaching vocal technique, music theory, and sight-reading using our solfège-based curriculum. Repertoire ranges from simple unison songs to more complex multi-part works.

This position may be combined with our open Music Makers Instructor role (ages 5–6).

Position Details

- Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00–6:30 PM (rehearsal 4:30–6:15)
- Hours: 5 hours/week, year-round (2-week breaks in winter and summer; no federal holidays)
- Location: University Heights Center, Seattle
- Includes: Monthly faculty meetings; one-week August day camp (9 AM–5 PM); occasional extra rehearsals and concerts
- Reports to: Artistic Director
- Compensation: \$50–\$65/hour, DOE (plus meeting compensation)

Responsibilities

- Lead 20–35 choristers in weekly rehearsals and seasonal performances
- Teach vocal technique, rhythm, ear training, and sight-singing using moveable-do solfège
- Select and prepare age-appropriate repertoire
- Plan and lead Intermediate Choir's August summer camp
- Collaborate with faculty and staff on scheduling, curriculum, and student advancement
- Communicate with families and support chorister development
- Supervise arrival and pickup (4:00–6:30 PM)

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Qualifications

- 3–5 years of experience in youth choral direction and vocal instruction
- Degree in Music Education, Choral Conducting, or equivalent experience
- Strong musicianship, including sight-singing and solfège fluency
- Knowledge of child vocal pedagogy
- Skilled in selecting diverse repertoire
- Professional demeanor, excellent communication skills, and classroom management
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently
- Basic piano proficiency
- Commitment to the Choir's mission and DEIB values

Additional Information

- Employment contingent on successful background check
- Must be legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Drug-free, non-smoking workplace; local candidates only

About Us

Northwest Choirs, home to the Northwest Boychoir and Vocalpoint! Seattle, serves over 200 youth from across Puget Sound region. Our choristers perform regularly with the Seattle Symphony and other major arts organizations. Learn more at www.nwchoirs.org.

To Apply

Send a cover letter, resume, three references (with contact info), and video links (rehearsals or performances, if available) to:

jobs@northwestchoirs.org – Attn: Artistic Director

No phone calls, please. Open until filled.