



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. 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.

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)
- **Location:** University Heights Center, 5031 University Way NW, Seattle WA 98105
- **Includes:** Regular faculty meetings; one-week August day camp (9 AM–5 PM); occasional extra rehearsals and concerts
- **Reports to:** Artistic Director
- **Compensation:** Instructional rate \$50–\$65/hour DOE

Responsibilities

- Lead 20–35 choristers (ages ~7–10) in weekly rehearsals and seasonal performances
- Teach vocal technique, rhythm, ear training, and sight-singing using moveable-*do* solfège (*do*-based minor)
- Select and prepare age-appropriate repertoire
- Plan and lead Intermediate Choir's August summer day camp
- Collaborate with faculty and staff on scheduling, curriculum, and student advancement
- Communicate with families and support chorister development

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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
- Additional training provided

About Us

Northwest Choirs (Northwest Boychoir and Vocalpoint! Seattle) provides premier music education and performance opportunities to approximately 150 young singers ages 5–18 from across the Puget Sound region. Through a structured progression of ensembles, students develop musicianship with a focus on music literacy, ear training, and vocal technique. Choristers build the skills and artistry to perform a wide range of choral literature and contemporary works at a high level and regularly collaborate with major arts organizations including the Seattle Symphony. Northwest Choirs fosters a lifelong engagement with the arts while serving as a vital cultural resource for the Seattle community.

To Apply

Send a cover letter, resume, three references (with contact info), and supplementary materials (audio or video recordings of rehearsals or performances, if available) to:

jobs@northwestchoirs.org – Attn: Artistic Director

No phone calls, please. Open until filled.