Youth Chorale Director for the Warrenton Chorale

The Warrenton Chorale is actively looking for a director for its Youth Chorale. The Warrenton Chorale has a rich sixty year history in Warrenton, Virginia, and The Youth Chorale (YC) has been an integral part of the adult chorale every year since 1967. The YC is a non-audition group, and draws from children ages 9-15 in the area, with boys having unchanged voices. The YC is featured in the annual Christmas concert series with the Warrenton Chorale each December. Additional performance opportunities may be available in the spring or on other occasions. All concerts and rehearsal venues are in Warrenton.

Skills and Qualifications

The successful candidate must ...

- Love working with children in this age group
- Have a passion for nurturing the love of choral singing
- Have a broad knowledge of vocal literature and musical styles appropriate for this age group and the ability to successfully teach a youth choir.
- Will choose music that will be pleasing to both the youth, and to the audience
- Will possess effective interpersonal skills, both with the youth, and their parents
- Will possess good organizational skills
- Have a good ear, pleasing singing voice and excellent conducting skills.
- Be able to demonstrate proper vocal technique to this age group

Education and Experience

A Bachelor's or Master's degree in music is desired, but not required. Demonstrated musical skills and successful experience as a choral director of youth choirs is preferred.

Coordination with the Warrenton Chorale Board and Directors

The YC director will collaborate with the Artistic Director and Associate Director to develop the program for each concert series. The director will also report to the Board, and will attend meetings (5-6 per year). The Board will arrange for all music and concert dress, and will support the YC director with registration.

Pay and Benefits

The Youth Chorale Director receives an honorarium, per concert season, as determined by the Board of Directors.

Contact Information and Posting Close Date: See <u>Contact Us tab</u> for address and links to contact the Chorale Board. Submit resumes and/or inquiries of interest by May 10, 2014.