

FREELANCE YOUTH CHOIR LEADER – JOB SPECIFICATION

CONTRACT: Part-time, 2 hours per week (term-time only) additional hours may become available

RATE OF PAY: £42 – £65 per hour depending on experience

HOURS AND LOCATIONS: MID-WEEK TBC 4:00pm – 6:00pm – North Warwickshire (exact location to be confirmed)

The rate of pay includes planning and preparation. The Choir Leader is required to be present 15 minutes before and after each session. Travel expenses are paid in accordance with our policy.

START DATE: January 2025

ABOUT THE ROLE:

Armonico Consort are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic choir leader to deliver weekly singing rehearsals for our new AC Academy choir in North Warwickshire.

The chosen leader will be trained and an accomplished pianist, able to accompany and direct from the piano. They will need to plan and deliver engaging and varied sessions, using music from a wide variety of genres including classical, folk, musical theatre, pop and rock.

The right candidate will have proven choir leading capabilities and excellent communication skills to help improve well-being and boost confidence.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply, please electronically submit your CV and covering letter to Nathan Cole, Director of Operations and Outreach, ncole@armonico.org.uk no later than 5pm, **Sunday 15th December 2024**.

In your covering letter, please explain your suitability for the role and why it is of interest to you. Please include details of two referees. Interviews/auditions will take place on **Tuesday 17th December**. We will only call for references after a successful interview/audition.

Any offer of employment to the above post will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory Enhanced & Children's Barring List Disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service.

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Skills and Experience

Strong choir leading skills including appropriate vocal warm-ups	Essential
Strong interpersonal skills; motivating, energising and inspiring in rehearsals	Essential
Experience of planning suitable repertoire to inspire, motivate and engage young singers	Essential
Experience of working with children and young adults in an education setting	Desirable
Sound musical knowledge	Essential
Ability to play piano to a high standard	Essential
Ability to travel (travel expenses will be paid according to Armonico Consort's standard travel expenses policy)	Essential

Person Specification

Exceptional written and verbal communications with a friendly, approachable and professional manner	Essential
The ability to plan engaging and varied sessions independently	Essential
Willingness to work additional hours if required	Essential
An understanding of the importance of maintaining records securely and of adhering to legal requirements on safeguarding, privacy and data security	Essential
An understanding that we are an organisation who is passionate about our people and understands that richness of diversity is integral to providing the best possible services to our audiences. We particularly welcome applications from people from diverse backgrounds and who represent the communities in which we deliver our work	Essential
The ability to represent the company in a professional manner and be well presented at all times	Essential
To be punctual and fully prepared for all sessions	Essential

Note: This Job Specification reflects the current situation. It does not preclude change or development that might be required in the future.

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