



Call for Applicants

Conducting Fellow

Position Summary: The Conducting Fellow position is designed to provide a practical, hands-on learning experience for new and aspiring choral conductors. Through one-on-one study with the Artistic Director and ample podium time with the Chorale in sectionals, rehearsals, and concerts, the successful Conducting Fellow will build their confidence and expertise as they hone their craft.

Duties:

- The Conducting Fellow will assist, support, and report to the Artistic Director of the Vernon Chorale.
- The Conducting Fellow will conduct the Vernon Chorale in the absence of the Artistic Director during rehearsals. At the discretion of the Artistic Director, the Conducting Fellow will have the opportunity to conduct the Vernon Chorale during the December and April concerts.
- The Conducting Fellow, under advisement from the Artistic Director, will have the opportunity to craft programming for the Vernon Chorale for the June concert and will conduct the full program.
- The Conducting Fellow will attend at least one Board Meeting during the contract period.

Skills and Competencies:

- Applicant should possess, or desire to gain, the musical and leadership skills necessary for conducting an ensemble.
- Applicant should have strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Applicant should possess exceptional musicality.
- Applicant should possess a strong drive to improve as a leader and conductor.

Compensation:

The Conducting Fellow will be paid a total of \$900 per season.

Required Materials:

- Letter of Intent (Please include your personal and professional reasons for applying)
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation

Please email all required materials in PDF form by **August 21st, 2015** to fellow@vernonchorale.org. Competitive applicants will be contacted to arrange an audition.

Questions? Please contact Jeff Lewis: Phone: 860-324-4581 or Email: JRL07012@gmail.com

About the Vernon Chorale:

Established in 1980, the Vernon Chorale is a 50-voice auditioned community choir that provides the highest quality choral music, sacred and secular, to central Connecticut and the Greater Hartford area. The Vernon Chorale rehearses Tuesdays 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm in Rockville High School. Our concert dates for next season are: 12/12/15, 4/9/16, and 6/4/16. There will be extra rehearsals the week preceding a concert.