

# The Vernon Chorale

**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 confidence and expertise while honing their craft.

**Duties:**

- Assist, support, and report to the Artistic Director of the Vernon Chorale
- Craft programming and conduct the entire performance for the Chorale's annual June concert under the advisement of Artistic Director
- Develop conducting skills through conducting the Chorale in one or more pieces during the December and April concerts at the discretion of the Artistic Director
- Conduct the Chorale during rehearsals in the absence of the Artistic Director
- With the help of the Artistic Director, learn how to order musical scores for the Chorale
- Attend at least one Board Meeting before each concert

**Skills and Competencies:**

- Possess, or desire to gain, the musical and leadership skills necessary for conducting an ensemble
- Have strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Hold exceptional musicality
- Possess a strong drive to improve as a leader and conductor

**Compensation:** The Conducting Fellow is paid \$900 per season.

**Application Materials:**

- Letter of Intent (Please share with us why you would like to serve as our next Conducting Fellow)
- Resumé
- Letter of Recommendation (optional)

Please email all required materials in PDF form by **May 1, 2019** to [fellow@vernonchorale.org](mailto:fellow@vernonchorale.org). Competitive applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview and audition for **June 4, 2020**.

**Questions?** Please contact Jeanne Allie at 860-420-8760

***About the Vernon Chorale:** Established in 1980, the Vernon Chorale is a non-profit, 50voice auditioned community choir that provides the highest quality choral music, sacred and secular, to the Greater Hartford area. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm at Rockville High School culminating with three concerts: December, April, and June with extra rehearsals the week preceding each concert. The Vernon Chorale welcomes and encourages those from all walks of life to audition. To learn more visit [www.vernonchorale.org](http://www.vernonchorale.org).*