



Portland Peace Choir

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April 5, 2019

Music Director/Choral Conductor

As we enter our 11th season, the Portland Peace Choir seeks an energetic, organized, and creative Music Director to lead the choir starting September 2019.

The Portland Peace Choir is a 501c3 nonprofit organization made up of approximately 45 members. We are a non-audition choir and we welcome all voices. We strive to exemplify the principles of peace, equality, justice, stewardship of the Earth, unity and cooperation. We sing music from diverse cultures and traditions to inspire peace in ourselves, our families, our communities and the world

The Music Director works with an engaged volunteer Steering Committee that coordinates the business and administrative aspects of the choir and works to foster the Portland Peace Choir's spirit of peace, cooperation and camaraderie.

Core Duties:

- Lead rehearsals on Wednesdays 6:30-9:00pm from September thru May
- Direct choir, soloist(s), and accompanist(s) at Fall and Spring concerts, Oregon Joint Peace Choir concert, and community events
- Coordinate Music selection with the choir to include diverse, inclusive, culturally relevant, and PPC mission appropriate
- Collaborate with and provide direction to the accompanist
- Attend the majority of monthly Steering Committee meetings and provide monthly director report
- Communicate weekly rehearsal expectation
- Record vocal tracks for singers' practice

Qualifications, Skills, and Interests:

- Experience conducting and recruiting for choral choirs, especially community choirs
- Strong communication skills (listening, teaching, explaining, encouraging)
- Empathy and coaching ability to respond to needs of choir members
- Passion for Portland Peace Choir's mission
- Commitment to diversity (including ethnicity, cultural/linguistic background, socioeconomic status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, ability/disability)

Compensation

- Base Pay \$7,140.00 annually – includes rehearsals, concerts, community events, artistic direction, and practice vocal tracks.
- Additional compensation for potential short summer season

Timeline:

- Music Director needed for beginning of season, September 4, 2019 plus season preparation – vocal tracks and music selection over the summer.

Please email your resume and a cover letter of interest by May 1, 2019 or until filled to pdxpeacechoir@gmail.com to be considered for this position. Screening of resumes to begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Visit website: www.portlandpeacechoir.org.