Rowan Youth Choir Artistic Director

The Rowan Community Music School believes in a community-based music program that...

- provides a challenging and nurturing environment that helps students of all backgrounds reach their greatest potential.
- is dedicated to excellent instruction and performance.
- prepares students for continued music study.
- instills the love for music both as a practitioner and a consumer.

This is a part-time, one-year position with the possibility of re-contracting.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Provide Artistic Choral Leadership regionally and locally: Develop relationships with arts partners to design transformative choral opportunities for students throughout South Jersey and beyond.
- Develop the Rowan Youth Choir community: Lead efforts to start the new 7-12 year old mixed vocal ensemble to reflect the rich diversity of stakeholders. Maintain consistent and clear communication that aligns with the Rowan Community Music School’s core values.
- Guide the choice of repertoire/activities and collaborate with guest artists/speakers. Program diverse and interesting repertoire that empowers and develops musical skills.
- Conduct the ensemble, including leading at least two concerts or performances per year.
- Plan and direct recruitment efforts in collaboration with the Rowan University and Rowan Community Music School faculty and staff.
- Assist with fundraising events and promotional opportunities, and coordinate social media announcements.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Experience with community-based children’s, youth, or other community programs, sustaining and building relationships with families, community, and donors.
- Ability to recruit, engage and ignite love of vocal/choral music and singing in students in grades 2-6!
- Exceptional knowledge of repertoire, technique, rehearsal and engagement for students in grades 2-6.
- Understanding of, experience with, and success with young, transitional voices and vocal technique.
- Available for the weekly rehearsal time: Saturday mornings 9-11 a.m.
- Strong organization, leadership and communication skills.
- Commitment to innovative and engaging virtual and in-person programming
- Experience and knowledge of technology to execute hybrid or online season if necessary.
- Strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion demonstrated in the learning environment, concert programming, selection of guest artists/teachers, etc.
- Bachelors in Music or Music Education required. Preference to Masters or terminal degree.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience.

Application requirements:
- Cover letter.
- CV or résumé with three references.
- Links to videos of the applicant conducting rehearsals and performances of contrasting repertoire if available.

Questions may be directed to: rowancommunitymusicschool@rowan.edu

**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2022

**Please Apply Online:**