

Position: **Conducting Fellow**
Company: **Young People's Chorus of New York City**
Location: **Manhattan, NY**
Status: **Full Time**
Career Level: **Early Career**
Work Experience: **1-2+ years**
Application Deadline: **April 15, 2025 (preferred)**

The Organization

The Young People's Chorus of New York City (YPC) is a multicultural youth chorus internationally renowned for its superb virtuosity, brilliant showmanship, and innovative model of diversity. Founded by Artistic Director Francisco J. Núñez, a MacArthur Fellow and Musical America's 2018 Educator of the Year, YPC's mission and values are rooted in providing children of all cultural and economic backgrounds with a unique music education program and choral performance opportunities. YPC is committed to empowering our youth and providing pathways to success through the arts so that each child, regardless of race, gender, socioeconomic background, or religion, can reach their full potential.

Position Overview

Young People's Chorus of New York City seeks a full-time Conducting Fellow to conduct YPC's in-school choruses in New York City Public Schools and YPC's Community Programs, and to assist in the award-winning YPC After-School Choruses. The Conducting Fellow will work with the artistic team to create and produce curriculum, rehearsals, and concerts and will assist in program administration and special projects. This position also includes ongoing training with YPC's team led by Founder/Artistic Director Francisco J. Núñez and Creative Director Elizabeth Núñez. **The position will begin in September 2025.** YPC offers an attractive compensation package, which includes a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. This is a wonderful opportunity for a passionate conductor looking to work in a wide array of educational and artistic settings with a dynamic and diverse team.

Qualifications:

Lead the Development function and serve as a front-line fundraiser:

- Bachelor of Arts (required) or Master's (desired) degree in choral conducting or music education
- Experience conducting and teaching
- Piano competency
- Knowledge of and competence in conducting all styles of music
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work as a member of a large and diverse team
- Desire to work in multiple environments

Compensation:

YPC offers an annual compensation package between \$60,000-\$70,000 depending on experience; benefits include health insurance with partial subsidy, access to a 401(k), pre-tax transit benefits, and a PTO package that includes vacation, sick, and personal days, summer Fridays and an annual company-wide shut down for the winter holidays.

To Apply:

Application must include:

- Cover Letter
- Resume or CV
- Video Recording including: (YouTube links preferred)
 - One-to-two-minute self-introduction
 - Conducting or teaching footage (not to exceed 5 minutes)
- One letter of professional reference with contact email and phone number

Electronic submissions desired; cell phone video quality acceptable. Please clearly mark all application materials with first and last name. Please outline all video material such as repertoire and composers.

Please send all materials to YPC.

By Email to: careers@ypc.org.

By Mail to:

Careers at YPC

Young People's Chorus of New York City

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Come be a part of a dynamic team of musicians and artists working with New York City's amazing youth! This is a full-time salaried position with benefits.

For additional information on the organization visit: www.ypc.org