

Job Description

Position: Conducting Fellow

Company: Young People's Chorus of New York City

Location: Manhattan, NY

Work Experience: 1-2+ years

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 2026. 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

- Bachelor of Arts plus 2-3 years of teaching experience and/or Master's degree in choral conducting or music education
- Capacity to conduct engaging rehearsals that support vocal development and musical independence, and exemplify the joy of artistic expression
- Piano competency
- Knowledge of and comfort in conducting all styles of music
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build positive, inclusive relationships with students, families, and colleagues
- Ability to collaborate effectively within a large, diverse team and contribute to a positive organizational culture
- Flexibility and enthusiasm for working across multiple settings

- Demonstrates openness and curiosity with a growth mindset and a willingness to learn from students, colleagues, and community

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.

Application Requirements:

Please submit the following materials:

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

Electronic submissions are preferred; cell phone video quality is acceptable. Please clearly label all application materials with your first and last name and include an outline of all video materials (such as repertoire and composers).

To Apply:

Please submit all materials to YPC:

careers@ypc.org

Careers at YPC

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