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PLEASE POST

Huron Valley Schools is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Accompanist (EDUSstaff) #22 - 4600263320

Position Description:

The Vocal Music Accompanist works with middle school and high school vocal music teachers to provide piano accompaniment during choir rehearsals and performances.

Position Type: Contracted - EDUSstaff

Location: Muir MS, Oak Valley MS, White Lake MS, Lakeland HS

Status: School Year 2022-2023

Salary: \$20.00 Per Hour

Hours: Varies

Start Date: 9/6/2022

Date Posted: 8/23/2022

Closing Date: Until Filled

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent piano skills with ability to play accurately with attention to detail.
- Proficient in reading and preparing intermediate and advanced-level choral music.
- Ability to isolate specific choral parts when requested.
- Ability to simultaneously play multiple vocal parts from an open or closed-score choral work.
- Ability to successfully sight read repertoire during the early stages of rehearsal on a new work.
- Ability to identify pitch and rhythm mistakes in individual vocal parts during rehearsals or sectionals.
- Ability to play multiple genres, styles, and read various types of notation (i.e., chord symbols, lead sheets, etc.).
- Ability to offer constructive feedback focused on promoting students' musical growth.
- Positive, patient, and energetic personality with a readiness to connect with students and navigate challenges in the choral music classroom.

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- Good communication skills, both oral and written.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Accompany choirs on a daily basis, rotating throughout the week between Lakeland High School, Muir, White Lake, and Oak Valley Middle Schools (only one school per day). Daily rehearsals will occur mostly during the morning.
- Accompany any additional rehearsals that may occur after school or in the evening (scheduled in collaboration with the accompanist).
- Accompany each school's choir at concerts and dress rehearsals throughout the year, plus Choral Festival and Solo & Ensemble performances with ensembles and individuals.
- Lead sectional rehearsals as needed by playing parts, identifying student mistakes/problem areas, helping correct errors, and providing constructive feedback to students.
- Develop positive relationships with the students, providing them with an additional positive musical mentor in the vocal music classroom.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: High school diploma in addition to extensive private or college-level training in piano, private voice and/or choral music; experience of at least two years as an accompanist and/or experience choral music performance.

MATHEMATICAL AND REASONING SKILLS: Ability to speak and write effectively. Ability to apply mathematical concepts to practical situations. Ability to carry out instructions furnished in written or oral format and deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, talk, or hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand, walk and reach with hands or arms. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust and focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Apply online at <http://www.hvs.org>

Go to Quick Links/Job Postings/Apply for Position in Administration. Please include a Letter of Interest and at least 3 references with your application.

Inquiries should be addressed to:

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Jeanette Wenger Chief Human Resources Officer and Title IX Coordinator. In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, it is the policy of the Huron Valley School district that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment.