

ESCONDIDO CHORAL ARTS

Position: Center Children's Rehearsal Assistant/Intern

Classification: Outside Labor, 1099 Withholding Exempt

Paid Intern Position. Months Worked: Sept-June **Approx. Hours:** 66 \$20/hr.

Contact: Dana Stanford, Center Children's Chorus Coordinator,
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Program and Position Description: The *Center Children's Chorus* Assistant Conductor will assist the conductor of the Escondido Choral Arts' Center Children's Chorus in a program that provides youth ages 8-14 with an opportunity to learn vocal training, music theory and part-singing. Performances are scheduled for at least two to three times a year at the Center for the Arts, Escondido, as well as other community venues including opportunities to sing with the Center Chorale and in Choral Festivals.

II. POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Rehearsals to begin Sept. 9, 2024, and each Monday from 4:00-5:15 PM at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido, Conference Center. Set-up required starting at 3:15.
- Assist teaching musicianship, vocal technique, musical concepts, leadership skills
Per Chorus Conductor Instructions and help with Administration with a vision of stepping into the conductor position the following season.
- Concert assistance 4 times (dates below)

III. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE Valued (not required):

The ideal intern candidate will: - Possess an interest in music education and access to arts for young people; - Possess excellent verbal, written and organizational skills; - Act responsibly and with a friendly and professional demeanor; - Be inquisitive and willing to learn new skills.

Some desirable but not required skills:

- Musical and organizational experience
- Possible music degree and/or Kodaly training
- Experience in music education and conducting in a school, church, or chorus setting
- Keyboard/piano or other instrument training

IV. 2024-2025 SEASON CONCERT DATES:

- Nov. 4, 2024: Fall Parent's Night CCAE Conference Center
- Dec.14, 2024: Holiday Concert Escondido Senior Center
- March 8, 2025: Chorus Festival CCAE CT
- May 19, 2025: Final Mini- Concert CCAE Conference Center/Park

How to Apply:

Interested applicants may submit their resume and cover letter to: Administrative Coordinator/Center Children's Chorus Director, Dana Stanford, dstanford@escondidochoralarts.com; with "Children's Chorus Intern" in the subject line. Questions: 760.803.1299