



# Portland Peace Choir

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June 15, 2017

Music Director/Choral Conductor

As we enter our ninth season, the Portland Peace Choir seeks an energetic, organized, and creative Music Director.

The Portland Peace Choir, a 501c3 nonprofit organization made up of approximately 50 members, strives to exemplify the principles of peace, equality, justice, stewardship of the Earth, unity and cooperation by singing music from diverse cultures and traditions to inspire peace in ourselves, our families, our communities and the world. We are a non-audition choir and welcome all voices.

The Music Director works with an engaged volunteer Steering Committee that coordinates the business and administrative aspects of the choir, and works to foster the Portland Peace Choir's spirit of peace, cooperation and camaraderie.

#### Core Duties:

- Lead rehearsals on Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm from September - June
- Direct choir, soloist(s), and accompanist(s) at Spring concert and community events
- Chair Music Committee to select diverse, inclusive, and mission appropriate music for the choir
- Collaborate with and provide direction to the accompanist
- Attend the majority of monthly Steering Committee meetings and provide monthly director reports
- Communicate song list for each weekly rehearsal
- Record vocal tracks for singers' practice

#### Qualifications

- Experience leading and recruiting for SATB choirs, especially community choirs
- Passion for Portland Peace Choir's mission
- Strong communication skills (listening, explaining, encouraging)
- Empathy and coaching ability to respond to needs of choir members
- Commitment to diversity (including ethnicity, cultural/linguistic background, socioeconomic status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, ability/disability)

Please email your resume and a letter of interest by July 15, 2017 to [pdxpeacechoir@gmail.com](mailto:pdxpeacechoir@gmail.com) to be considered for this position. Screening of resumes to begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

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