



TWELFTH SEASON

2018 - 2019

RAINIER YOUTH CHOIRS

*Guiding singers of all backgrounds to a high level of artistry
in choral performance and music education.*

Changing Lives through Song

Conductor Position Opening: 2019-2020 Season (September – June)

Rainier Youth Choirs Colla Voce Conductor

Rainier Youth Choirs is now interviewing for a choral conducting position to begin September 2019. RYC is an established non-profit youth community choir organization serving boys and girls in grades 2-14 with a multi-level program of about 100 singers in the communities in and surrounding Kent, founded in 2007. [Primo Voce, grades 2-3, introductory; Bella Voce, grades 4 – 8 training; Colla Voce, grades 7-9 intermediate; Consonare, grades 9-12 advanced.]

Rehearsals are Mondays from 5:15pm – 6:45pm at Cedar Heights Middle School in Covington. This choir performs in three season concerts each year (usually December, March and May) and in occasional community outreach concerts often scheduled during rehearsal time. Festival and performing tours (2-6 days) have been offered annually in late spring/early summer. A retreat is offered in the fall, overnight for singers, but not for staff. RYC's instructors staff the Summer Choir Day Camp (August 5-8).

Singers learn musicianship, healthy vocal technique, and performance skills emphasizing artistry through diverse and high quality repertoire. More information about RYC can be found at RainierYouthChoirs.org.

Qualified candidates will hold a degree in Choral Conducting or Music Education, have at least two successful years of choral conducting experience, possess dynamic rehearsal skills, some knowledge and application of the Kodály approach (certification not necessary but desired), vocal pedagogy and the ability to interact positively with singers, fellow staff members, parents, and the public. Preference for active ACDA member.

Application Procedure:

Submit cover letter, references and resume to RYC Executive Director: Karen Fulmer and Artistic Director: Leora Schwitters at info@rainieryouthchoirs.org

Selected candidates will be asked to interview with the Executive and Artistic Directors.

Application Deadline:

May 31, 2019

Rainier Youth Choirs is an equal employment opportunity employer. Staff must pass a Criminal Records Check and have legal status to work in the USA.