



Open Position

Title:	Part-time High School Choir Teacher	Supervises:	N/A
Reports to:	High School Director	FLSA Status:	Exempt
When Needed:	2022 – 2023 Academic Year	FTE:	Part-time, Academic Year (2 periods/wk)

Seattle Waldorf School is seeking an engaging, enthusiastic, and compassionate part-time choir teacher to join our high school Music Department. We are looking for someone who has a deep knowledge of and passion for music education, and who is passionate about teaching high school students. We are seeking a music educator who understands best practices in music teaching, who can work effectively as part of a team, as well as independently, and who is interested in collaborative and multidisciplinary approaches based in cultivating a positive and encouraging learning environment. We are looking for staff and faculty who share our belief that a culturally rich and inclusive school community provides students with the best possible environment for a quality education. Salary is competitive with independent schools. Seattle Waldorf School offers opportunities for professional development, and an extraordinary work environment.

Who We Are:

At Seattle Waldorf School, students become creative problem-solvers—imaginative thinkers who journey toward intellectual excellence, human compassion, and artistic skill. Our modern curriculum is rooted in tradition—for children 18 months to 18 years. We lead students on a joyful journey that fosters critical thinking, synthesis, and creativity. Founded in Seattle in 1980, we are the only Preschool–Grade 12 Waldorf School in Washington. At Seattle Waldorf School we are committed to creating a community that is inclusive for all faculty, staff, families and students, especially those who have been impacted by racism and oppression, and to create a culture that supports racial equity by changing our existing systems and practices.

Our Mission: Daily we strive to inspire learning, courage, and joy in the developing human being.

Job Summary: Provides an optimal, joyful classroom experience for high school choir class

Specific Responsibilities:

- Teaches two periods of choir per week when school is in session
- Develops choir curriculum to meet the needs of students in Grade 9-12
- Keeps records and writes reports according to current school guidelines
- Collaborates with Music Department faculty in planning two annual music performances, including up to six additional hours per week for performances
- Attends periodic Music Department Meetings; participates in High School Faculty Meetings, Full Faculty meetings and In-Service/PD days as scheduled
- Keeps records and writes reports according to current school guidelines
- Models a culture of flexible, continuous learning for students and colleagues
- Complies and is familiar with all policies and regulations as put forth in the school's documents
- Supports community relations by maintaining open and candid dialogue with all of the school's constituencies
- Engages in professional development as determined in conversation with High School leadership
- Takes all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, faculty, staff, equipment, materials, and facilities since safety and security are everyone's responsibility
- Performs other duties as assigned

This description is intended to describe the general content of and requirements for the performance of this position. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities, or requirements.

Education & Experience:

- Choral direction experience
- Formal music training
- Experience working with high school age students
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited 4-year college or university
- Waldorf Experience and/or Teaching Certificate preferred
- State Teacher Certificate and/or experience teaching in a classroom environment preferred
- Culturally Responsive Teaching experience preferred

Required Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Expertise in music education and commitment to excellence in teaching
- Ability to develop engaging curriculum and work independently and in collaboration with the Music Department
- Strong organizational skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including communication with students, parents, and colleagues
- Ability to work with and support students of all abilities including students with accommodations
- Commitment to self-development and collegial cooperation; ability to work in a hands-on team environment
- Possessing a level of cultural competency necessary for working with a diverse population in an inclusive and equitable community
 - We have a diverse student body, and we want all our teachers to have the skills necessary to ensure that their classrooms are safe, inclusive places for everyone
 - We seek a teacher who is aware of the racial, socio-economic, gender, and other inequities present in education, and actively works to eliminate these in the classroom
- Ability to work efficiently in a Microsoft Windows or Mac environment using Office, Google Suite, common automated systems for record keeping, and confidently learn new technology
- Ability to maintain confidential information
- Flexibility, maturity, and a sense of humor
- Ability to work outside in all weather
- Ability to climb stairs
- Ability to lift up to 30 pounds
- Ability to travel locally (field trips)

If that sounds like you, we would love to hear from you.

To Apply: Interested candidates should respond immediately by email to careers@seattlewaldorf.org with a letter of interest, resume, and [employment application](#), available on the school website at: <http://www.seattlewaldorf.org/careers/>

Thank you for your interest in Seattle Waldorf School and this position. Position open until filled. No phone calls or drop-ins please. www.seattlewaldorf.org