



Alberta Gold Chorus

www.albertagold.org

albertagoldchorus@gmail.com

About the Position

Do you have what it takes to direct Alberta Gold chorus?

Musical Director Qualifications - we know you're right for us, because you have:

- established vocal and choral musical knowledge, background and abilities
- strong interpersonal skills and the ability to encourage respectful cooperation among chorus members
- three years as a Chorus Director or five to seven years as a Chorus Assistant Director (*consideration may be given to a candidate with extensive chorus experience*)
- achieved your director qualification certificate from Sweet Adelines International (*consideration may be given to a candidate who is in the process of completing and commits to completion of the qualification within one year*)
- demonstrated ability to take a leadership role in instructing and directing a chorus in rehearsals, performances, shows and competitions
- knowledge of a cappella and the barbershop style (familiarity with Sweet Adelines International would be a benefit)

Sweet Adelines primarily functions on volunteer energies. However, in view of the qualifications expected and the extent of responsibilities, our Director is eligible for an annual Honorarium.

Director Responsibilities - you know you're right for us, because you're excited about the job and you will:

- be responsible for the overall musical leadership of the chorus - working collaboratively with a music team
- guide chorus development and support chorus goals designed to improve the musical product with a focus on vocal skills and audience connection
- plan and conduct rehearsals and special rehearsals
- diligently ensure performance standards are achieved
- inspire and direct the chorus in rehearsals, performances, shows, and competitions
- work with the section leaders to orient new members musically

But wait, there's more

In addition to your musical leadership, you will also:

- work with chorus and music team to develop a longterm plan for activities and a calendar of performances, social occasions, competition or show preparations, coaching and education
- collaborate with the music team to arrange for coaching and education, choose musical repertoire including competition songs, arrange for song purchase, plan for introduction and development of new repertoire
- co-operatively work with the board of directors, music team and chorus committees to achieve performance goals and standards
- attend Board meetings whenever possible, regularly informing the board about music team plans or rehearsal schedule priorities, coaches etc.
- consult with the board and music team to support development of chorus annual budget and ensure it is maintained
- support committees and teams undertaking preparations and activities for chorus performances
- attend and participate in our regular social functions and get to know chorus members
- participate in Region 26 activities for directors and maintain a presence in the region
- be well informed about Sweet Adelines and aware of the International organization's initiatives and events

We're excited that you are interested in becoming our new director! If you would like to join us for an online rehearsal, please drop us a line at albertagoldchorus@gmail.com

How to Apply

- Please submit your letter of interest and a CV/Resume to albertagoldchorus@gmail.com
- You may also submit a short video of yourself directing a chorus (optional)
- Applications will be given consideration and the search committee will contact applicants for an online interview
- Further arrangements and decisions may depend on the lifting of the pandemic safeguards by Alberta Health Services and Sweet Adelines International