



Concert Orchestra Teaching Assistant

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Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO) announces an immediate opening for a Teaching Assistant to work with CYSO's Concert Orchestra (CO). CO students receive instruction from their ensemble director and will receive supplemental coaching and feedback from the Teaching Assistant. Program activities take place from September through May. The fall concert cycle (September - Thanksgiving) will be conducted virtually. The remaining 2 concert cycles will be determined separately as the year progresses for virtual, in-person, or hybrid learning.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in preparation of rehearsals (virtual & in-person)
- Assist (as needed) in developing virtual curriculums
- Assist in weekly rehearsals (virtual and in-person once possible) & student instruction
- Assist in evaluating and providing student feedback on seating auditions, activities, and assignments in Google Classroom.

SCHEDULE

- Work will be completed virtually through the end of November and possibly winter concert cycle
- Concert Orchestra programming takes place on Saturdays from 12:30 - 1:45 PM virtually; 12:30 - 3:00 PM in-person (once possible)
- Successful candidate should expect to work 15-20 hours per month
- This is a 1-year contract position (September 2020 - May 2021)

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education (or equivalent experience) required
- Band or orchestra training and performance experience required
- Related teaching and coaching experiences required
- Must have ability to communicate easily and effectively with students and families, excellent interpersonal skills, and ability to create a supportive learning environment

START DATE

September 2020

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please send a cover letter and résumé with three references to:

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E-mail preferred. No phone calls, please. **Please list "CYSO Teaching Assistant" in the subject line**

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be paper-screened and those exhibiting superior qualifications will be invited to a video interview.