

COMMUNITY ARTS OPPORTUNITY: STELLA'S CIRCLE INCLUSION CHOIR DIRECTOR

ABOUT US

The Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir is a 25+ person, non-auditioned community choir dedicated to fostering inclusion and celebrating diversity through the joy of music. We believe in the power of music to bring people together and create a sense of belonging. Our members come from various backgrounds, and we are proud to offer a supportive environment where everyone's voice can be heard. A healthy culture of volunteerism supports all aspects of the Choir's operations and promotes a strong sense of community within the group.

POSITION OVERVIEW

We are looking for a passionate and skilled Choir Director to lead our Inclusion Choir for the 2024-25 season. The ideal candidate will have a commitment to inclusive practices and vision for using group singing to increase the overall well-being of its singers, transform identity through the collective choir experience, and strengthen community. The candidate will have a strong background in choral conducting and vocal pedagogy. You will work closely with choir members to develop their musical abilities, build confidence, and create beautiful performances that reflect our organization's values and diversity. You will work within the existing robust volunteer culture of the Choir, supported by Stella's Circle staff to support member participation and stakeholder engagement in all of the Choir's activities.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and lead weekly one-hour choir rehearsals between September and June.
- Select a diverse repertoire that reflects the Choir's values and mission.
- Develop and implement inclusive and engaging teaching methods.
- Help recruit and direct a qualified collaborative accompanist for all choir activities.
- Prepare the choir for performances at community events and performances.
- Foster a positive and supportive choir environment.
- Collaborate with Stella's Circle staff and volunteers.
- Recruit and collaborate with other community arts groups and guest artists.
- Lightly support administrative work to facilitate performances in the community.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Proven experience in choral conducting.
- Strong vocal instruction and coaching skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work with and inspire individuals with varying skill levels and backgrounds.
- Commitment to inclusivity and community engagement.
- Flexibility and creativity in approach to choir direction.
- Experience working with community or inclusive choirs as asset.



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HOW TO APPLY

If you are excited about leading a diverse and dynamic choir, we want to hear from you! Please submit your resume, a cover letter detailing your experience and vision, and contact information for one reference to a.hunt@StellasCircle.ca by July 11, 2024.

For more information about the Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir, please visit www.StellasCircle.ca.

ABOUT STELLA'S CIRCLE

Stella's Circle is an award-winning, nationally celebrated community organization with a mission to transform lives through Real Homes, Real Help and Real Work. As a social justice organization, its housing, counselling and employment programs are rooted in recovery and inclusion.

Stella's Circle is proud to be an equal opportunity employer that embraces diversity. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all individuals, and ensuring full and equal participation for each individual in our community. We treat all people with respect and dignity, and recognize their rights, opinions, experience, knowledge, and competence. Stella's Circle encourages applications from people of colour, people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, Indigenous Peoples, those with physical and mental illness and/or challenges, and those who face any systemic barrier.