



## CHORAL FELLOW PROGRAM 2019-2020

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Young Women's Choral Projects of San Francisco is seeking applicants for its Choral Fellow Program beginning in the Fall 2019. The Program is designed to assist aspiring young conductors in developing "hands-on" experience and expertise in the art of choral conducting. The program is for one academic year. The Fellow will assist with weekly rehearsals and performances with our premiere Young Women's Chorus, creating a positive, stimulating musical experience for our choristers. The YWCP Artistic Director will work closely with the Fellow to instruct him/her in conducting and the associated tasks and needs to be carried out throughout the rehearsal and performance period. This position is a yearlong internship with a stipend of \$2,500 included.

### TIME FRAME

The candidate should attend all regularly scheduled YWC rehearsals. The fellow should be available on Wednesdays 6:15-9pm and Sundays, 2:45-6pm at First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St. San Francisco, CA. The program is a yearlong commitment, September through June. Assistant is expected to be at all off-site rehearsals and performances of the Young Women's Chorus on the yearly calendar.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The Fellow will assist the Director in the following areas:

- Rehearsing standard choral, classical, contemporary and folk repertoire
- Demonstrating good vocal technique to choristers
- Instructing choristers in solid sight-singing skills
- Supporting and promoting the purpose and goals of the Young Women's Choral Projects
- Encouraging and inspiring choristers to challenge themselves for optimum growth and success
- Occasionally helping with setting up and cleaning up rehearsal space
- Occasional rehearsal warm-ups and sectional coaching
- Occasionally filling in for the Artistic Director at off-site events (i.e. SF Symphony performances)
- Other tasks as defined by the YWC Director

### OPPORTUNITIES and STIPEND

- To rehearse and conduct in performance one choral piece each semester
- To obtain critique from Dr. McMane to improve your conducting and rehearsal technique
- To work with an advanced young women's chorus
- To learn new treble choral repertoire in many styles
- Stipend of \$2500 a year

### TO APPLY

Please submit a request in writing to Dr. Susan McMane, Artistic Director of the Young Women's Choral Projects, [smcmane@ywcp.org](mailto:smcmane@ywcp.org), outlining why you desire this opportunity. Describe your experience and willingness to learn more about children's and youth choral music education and performance. Questions can be sent to Susan McMane at the address above.