



Spirito Singers Camp Spirito 2025 – Music Theory Instructor

Description

Spirito Singers seeks an experienced and highly-qualified music educator to teach two classes in music theory to campers entering grades 1-6. The campers will be divided into two groups: 1st-3rd graders (30-minute theory class) and 4th-6th graders (45-minute theory class).

Camp Spirito will run from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm June 23-27, 2025 at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Elmhurst. Music Theory classes will take place during the camp day, at a schedule TBD.

Organization Overview

Spirito Singers is a feminist youth choir based in Chicago's western suburbs. Comprised of three ensembles for trebles in grades 2-12, Spirito inspires its singers to be leaders through music education, performance excellence, and service. With singers hailing from over 40 communities, Spirito singers are a tight-knit community with core values of acceptance, collaboration, and sisterhood.

Job Responsibilities

Responsibilities of Music Theory Instructor include, but are not limited to:

- design and teach engaging music theory curriculum to students with a range of ages and experience levels
- collaborate with Spirito Artistic Director to identify potential learning issues and problem-solve accordingly
- track student progress and communicate issues with parents, if necessary

Qualifications

The ideal candidate would possess the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music, music education, music performance, a closely-related field, and/or prior experience teaching.
- Curriculum design experience or willingness to learn
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills
- The ability to be prompt, responsive, and professional in all aspects of the work
- Cheerful, welcoming, and fun-loving attitude

Reporting Relationship

The Music Theory Instructor reports to Spirito's Artistic Director, Carling FitzSimmons.

Compensation

The Music Theory Instructor is compensated at a rate of \$50/hr. for all classes.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter detailing relevant experience and qualifications for the role, to cfitzsimmons@spiritosingers.org. Applications will be accepted until **June 1, 2025**. Applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of their materials and further guidance and updates about the hiring process via email, with in-person interviews scheduled for finalists.

For more information about Spirito Singers, please visit www.spiritosingers.org.