



## **Position Description: Choir Teacher**

Location: Yorkwoods Public School (Jane-Finch)  
Schedule: Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30 – 5:45  
Term: September 7, 2017 – June 22, 2018  
Rate: \$50 / hour

## **Organization Description**

Sistema Toronto provides free ensemble-based music lessons as part of an intensive social program that inspires at-risk kids to reach their full potential as students, musicians and citizens. Sistema Toronto currently serves 250 students in the communities of Parkdale, Jane-Finch and East Scarborough.

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Sistema Toronto teachers work closely with students to develop their musical abilities as well as build life skills like empathy, hard work, trust and kindness.

The Choir Teacher will work with choirs at our Parkdale and Yorkwoods centres on proper vocal production techniques (posture, breathing, pitch matching, etc.) and work on repertoire for performances. Sistema Toronto is a social program, so the Choir Teacher will also be expected to help students develop skills like listening, team work, and confidence.

Students are ages 7 – 12 and are divided into Junior and Senior choirs. Classrooms are equipped with a piano.

Sistema Toronto Choir Teachers plan and execute their own lessons with support from the Executive Director. Sistema Toronto teachers are encouraged to be creative and bring their own teaching styles and ideas into the classroom.

## **Requirements**

This position is suited for an enthusiastic, highly-motivated and naturally communicative individual with experience working with children. We are looking for a candidate who has a strong musical background and performance ability as well as educational experience. The ability to work cooperatively and flexibly with a busy teaching team are essential assets.

- Music degree or equal performing experience
- 1+ year teaching experience
- Strong communication skills, patience
- Values consistent with those of Sistema Toronto

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter and resume via email – [info@sistema-toronto.ca](mailto:info@sistema-toronto.ca)

*Sistema Toronto is committed to building a culturally diverse teaching team and strongly encourages applications from minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.*