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First City Singers Volunteer Director

Position Description

Headwaters Music & the Arts is an independent nonprofit established in 1992 in Bemidji MN. Its mission is to “Seek Music, Engage the Arts, Build Community” through a range of music and art initiatives for children and adults. Activities include a private and group music lessons, parent-child music classes, a youth strings program, pottery classes, art club, community performances, and a chess club.

As a Headwaters program, the First City Singers are a non-audition volunteer group of men and women ages 55 and older who find the experience of singing together fulfilling and stimulating to their lives. They believe that creative expression is vital to the quality of their lives, and seek out opportunities to improve their performance as a group as well as individually. First City Singers serve the community by bringing joy to residents of senior living facilities through volunteer performances and informal fellowship. For more information about this position, contact Kathy Hughes, 218-751-5129 or Donna Dremmel, 218-343-2988.

Purpose:

To direct the First City Singers in rehearsals each Monday of the month (except holidays) and in up to five performances at senior living facilities each month (two of the five performances follow the Monday rehearsal). The group also does a few guest performances each year, including the Beltrami County Fair and the Bemidji Senior Center Veterans Day Celebration. This is a volunteer position, with potential for compensation depending on grant or fund raising efforts.

Qualifications:

Experience directing choirs, and able to read music to the expectation of performance delivery. Understand and enjoy working with senior adults.

Accountability:

The Choir Director is accountable to the First City Singers Leadership Committee

Specific responsibilities:

Conduct choir rehearsals and performances. Be a member of the Leadership Committee which selects and prepares appropriate music to be performed and provides leadership to the chorus.