



POSITION DESCRIPTION: ARIZONA MUSICFEST CHORUS SECTION LEADER

Please find below the position description for the Arizona Musicfest Festival Chorus Section Leader position. Read the description carefully. Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Chorus Director Dr. Sharon A. Hansen at sahansen@uwm.edu immediately.

Responsibilities:

1. Attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances of Arizona Musicfest Festival Chorus.
2. Lead sectional rehearsals if and as requested by the Director.

Musical Requirements:

1. Excellent musicianship: good music reader, accurate pitch sense, and strong ensemble singer.
2. Strong sense of musical leadership; primary duty is to give the Arizona Musicfest Festival Chorus volunteer singers a strong sense of musical security; to be the first in the section to know music well.
3. Outstanding leadership skills in behavior, deportment, attendance, and punctuality at rehearsals and performances.

Additional Considerations:

1. At the Director's discretion, Section leader is engaged for the full Festival Chorus season.
2. Two excused absences will be granted when requested from the Director by **January 3**; however, an absence incurs a proportionate deduction from your salary. The complete rehearsal schedule has been e-mailed to you. **The rehearsals on February 15 and 16 cannot be missed.**
3. Unexcused absences at rehearsals or performances will be cause for removal from the position.
4. Absence for illness or emergency will normally be excused by the Director, but communicating promptly with the Director is required. Excessive absence due to illness will be cause for removal from the position.
5. This Job Description is a part of the separate Letter of Agreement provided the Section Leader that defines specific terms and time of employment.

Compensation:

\$70/per service (total of 10 services = \$700 for the Season)