

Artistic Director Position

The **Fond du Lac Children's Chorale** is seeking candidates for its Artistic Director's position for the 2009/2010-chorale season. The term begins on August 1, 2009. A multi-year commitment is valued.

The Fond du Lac Children's Chorale is an auditioned vocal group consisting of children in grades 4-8. It is in residence at the Windhover Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac, WI. It rehearses weekly from August through May with some additional rehearsals and summer commitments as warranted. The Chorale performs two major concerts (holiday season and spring) as well as at various community and service organization events. It has recently partnered with university choirs and community musical groups in performance settings as well as singing at professional sporting events.

We are seeking candidates for the Chorale's Artistic Director's position who have the desire to promote and stimulate high standards and values of choral performance, emphasizing vocal technique and musicianship appropriate for its age levels. Providing an education and experience in diverse choral music, with the purpose of nurturing young singers' personal, musical and social development is essential. Our Artistic Director must be able to balance a quest for professional performance presentation with a spirit of energy and enjoyment that positively motivates young musicians. We desire that our Artistic Director continue to build our Chorale both technically and artistically as well as enthusiastically.

Preferred qualifications include:

- Bachelor of Music Degree
- Choral Conducting/Teaching Experience
- Keyboard Skills

Resumes including three references should be mailed to:

Fond du Lac Children's Chorale
C/O Bridget Bestor, Business Manager
PO Box 962
Fond du Lac, WI 54936

Review of materials begins March 15, 2009. Interviews and Auditions begin April 1, 2009.

Questions or inquiries should be directed to Bridget Bestor, Business Manager at 920-924-2192 or via email at fdlchildrenschorale@hotmail.com.