

Music Director Job Posting  
Illinois Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra

The Illinois Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra is searching for a new music director to conduct and lead rehearsals and concerts starting the 2019-2020 season. The Music Director will work with the Business Manager to create and maintain an appropriate curriculum for the orchestra, enrich the members and community through a variety of musical selections, and produce high quality performances.

Applicants do NOT have to be string players. We are open to hiring a string teacher to run a chamber ensemble and sectionals as part of the curriculum and to assist the Music Director. Applicants should have strong conducting skills, the ability to address basic techniques for all instrument groups, and the ability to run a strong and organized rehearsal.

*Time commitments include:*

- Monday nights from 5:00-7:00 PM, respectively. Times are up for discussion depending on the rehearsal structure the new Music Director wishes to pursue.
- At least two concerts are scheduled for Fall and Spring. Preferably, there will also be an Outreach concert during the Spring semester.
- Concerto Competition at the end of the Fall semester

Interested individuals should send the following to our Business Manager, Jennifer Antkowiak Etscheid at:

[ivysorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:ivysorchestra@gmail.com)

- Resume
- Three references, preferably letters of reference
- Letter of intent

Thank you for your interest, we look forward to finding the right applicant who will continue the traditions of the Illinois Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra and pave the way for many years of community enrichment, involvement, and musical achievement.

Jennifer Antkowiak Etscheid, Business Manager  
Illinois Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra.