

Choir Leader

Saturdays during term time

London Youth Conservatoire is one of the largest and most successful non-selective music schools in London with over 400 students and 36 teachers. The School offers a comprehensive music education from beginner to Grade 8 and beyond with individual instrumental lessons; musicianship and theory classes; and several orchestras, ensembles, jazz groups and choirs. We welcome students aged 4 to 18 and adults.

As a registered charity, London Youth Conservatoire also aims to have a positive impact on the lives of others in our community. Its Impact Programme has three areas of focus:

- **Financial Support:** a programme of bursaries, scholarships, and financial support.
- **Overture:** free instrument workshops and performances in primary schools in the borough.
- **Community Events** takes live music out into the community.

Position:

London Youth Conservatoire is seeking an experienced and enthusiastic Choir Leader to work six hours on Saturdays during term time, with lessons running between 9am and 5pm. The successful candidate will lead four children's choirs (ages 6-11), a Chamber Choir (ages 8-16, selected by audition), and an Adult Vocal Ensemble. Each session lasts 55 minutes.

We also welcome applications from candidates interested in working a half-day only (morning or afternoon).

Requirements:

- A relevant music degree, ideally gained at a music conservatoire (or similar)
- A passion for pedagogy, with an ability to inspire and motivate the students, bringing joy and energy to every lesson while driving meaningful progress
- Experience of running children's choirs to a high standard
- Energetic, punctual, organised, and able to work as part of a team
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Experience in the Kodály approach, or willingness to learn in order to incorporate some elements in your teaching
- Keyboard skills highly desirable
- Relevant safeguarding training

Days:

Saturdays during term time only, until 3rd July 2027. Term dates available on our website (34 weeks for the school year 2026-2027).

Employment type:

Self-employed position (service contract, renewable).

Please note before applying: continuity of teaching at the school is valued and candidates should ideally be available every Saturday during term-time (please refer to dates on our website).

Enhanced DBS (Criminal Record check) is compulsory.

Service fee:

£47/hour (large group rate)

Location:

London Youth Conservatoire at Lady Margaret School, Parsons Green, Fulham SW6 4UN

Dates Recruitment Process:

- **Application deadline:** Friday 26 June 2026
- **Interview and teaching observation if selected:** Saturday 4 July 2026, daytime. Please note that shortlisted candidates will be required to lead a 20 min choral session in front of the Management Team - further details will be emailed in due course.
- **Start date:** Saturday 5 September 2026

Contact:

Please send CV and cover letter to the Head of School Audrey Milheres:

vacancies@londonyouthconservatoire.org.uk

You should include contact details for 2 referees.

For more information about the school: www.londonyouthconservatoire.org.uk