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EYSO Seeks Director of Development and Community Engagement

Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra (EYSO) is seeking a dynamic and energetic development professional to join the leadership team of one of the most respected youth orchestra programs in the country.

This person will play a major role in the creation, implementation, and management of a development program that leads to growth in the number of donors, members and overall contributed revenue. The Development Director will report to the Executive Director and work directly with the Board of Directors and committees, providing assistance with ongoing EYSO development efforts. All duties are performed with the ultimate goal of increasing positive relationships with donors and the community we serve.

The EYSO has a national reputation for providing students with an engaging musical experience for its students, as well as a comprehensive learning environment which promotes curiosity, imagination, critical thinking, and collaboration. With eight large ensembles and nearly 30 chamber ensembles, EYSO auditions hundreds of students each year in addition to the student musicians who currently enjoy its rigorous methods of inquiry.

Under the leadership of Artistic Director Randal Swiggum, an internationally recognized leader in music education, nearly 400 students from 70 communities explore a comprehensive curriculum each season - one which aims not only to help these students develop artistically and technically, but also to prepare them for a future of complex ideas, creative risk-taking, and leadership as global citizens.

Compensation is commensurate with education and experience. Paid time off, flexible work environment.

Applicants should submit a personal letter of interest, resume and two letters of professional recommendation. Finalists may be asked to submit writing samples. A full position description is available upon request. Submit materials electronically to jobs@eyso.org. No phone calls please. The position will remain open until filled.