Pittsburgh Youth Chorus seeks community leaders who believe in the power of music education to serve as Board Members.

For 35 years, Pittsburgh Youth Chorus (PYC) has been a leader in vocal music education in the Pittsburgh region. Serving approximately 225 students in year-round programming and 200 more through special events, we strive to inspire and empower the young singers who participate in our programs, preparing them for lives of personal and public leadership.

PYC seeks new Board Member nominees for the 2020-2021 season. In addition to providing governance and oversight for the organization, members of PYC’s Board are instrumental in developing and implementing PYC’s strategic plan, developing financial/human/organizational resources, and sharing PYC’s mission with the community.

In order to strike a balance of skills, backgrounds, and personalities on our Board of Directors, PYC is especially interested in individuals who:

- Have a background in finance, law, fundraising, and/or digital media.
- Can represent neighborhoods within Pittsburgh city limits, as well as the surrounding areas to the south, east, and west.
- Can represent the diversity of the Pittsburgh region with respect to race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and ability; due to the racial/ethnic makeup of our singers, PYC is especially seeking board members with Black, South Asian, and/or East Asian background; however, all qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.
- Have a strong sense of initiative and a willingness to take the lead on new projects.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Sincere belief in the importance of music education
- Serve as an ambassador for PYC in the greater Pittsburgh region
- Willingness to introduce PYC to organizations and individuals who may help support and/or further its mission
- Strong communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills
- Contribute to PYC’s strategic planning process and the implementation of that plan
- Attend bi-monthly meetings, concerts, and events
- Ability and/or willingness to learn how to read financial reports and budgets

Qualified candidates should email a resume with a brief statement of interest to PYC’s Executive Director, Lee Saville-Iksic (lee@pittsburghyouthchorus.org).