



## **Advertisement for the position of Conductor, Warrington Youth Orchestra Ltd**

Warrington Youth Orchestra Ltd (WYO) is a charitable organisation run entirely by parents. The WYO offers young people in Warrington and the surrounding area the chance to learn orchestral instruments and make music in a real orchestral setting. For further information on our ensembles and beginners groups visit <http://www.warringtonyouthorchestra.org.uk>

**The WYO invites applications for the position of Conductor, Symphony Orchestra.** Symphony Orchestra members play at grade 6+ level (UK ABRSM grading system).

### **How to apply**

Please submit a covering letter, CV and the contact details of 2 referees (one must be your current employer/ supervisor) to: [info@warringtonyouthorchestra.org.uk](mailto:info@warringtonyouthorchestra.org.uk)

**Expressions of interest by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 please**

### **Interviews**

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to lead a short rehearsal in November 2021 followed by an interview. Reasonable travel expenses will be refunded.

### **Where we meet**

Rehearsals are at Bridgewater High School (Upper Site)  
Broomfields Road, Appleton, Warrington, Cheshire, WA4 3AE

### **When we meet**

Saturday mornings in term time. Rehearsals start at 9.30 and end at 12:00. (see the website for more details). There are 2 concerts per year, usually evenings.

**Position Description:** The Symphony Conductor is responsible for their orchestra at rehearsals, performances and concerts. They collaborate with other Conductors and the volunteers running the Orchestra to select the repertoire for the season. They represent WYO at public events, recruiting events and media opportunities. The successful candidate will also be responsible for the overall development and progression of the Symphony Orchestra.

### **Approximate yearly earnings**

Salary is in the region of £3,000 for Saturday morning rehearsals and concerts. The position is initially offered on a one year fixed term basis with a probationary period of one term, and will then become a permanent post.

### **Conditions of employment**

Any offer will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service, and eligibility to work in the UK.