



# Assistant Accompanist – Rockway Entertainers Chorus

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## About the Program or Event

The Rockway Entertainers is a chorus of adults 55+ that performs monthly in local retirement homes to spread cheer through the community.

## Overview of the Opportunity

- Provide piano accompaniment under the direction of the Music Director when the accompanist is absent, and at other times, at the discretion of the Music Director.

## Time Commitment

**Day(s):** Thursdays (September-May)

**Time:** 1-4pm

**Commitment:** Weekly attendance would be ideal

## Volunteer Position Location

Rockway Community Centre, 1405 King St. E. Kitchener

## Key Responsibilities or Tasks

- Attend rehearsals as required in order to accurately respond to the Music Director's tempo and interpretation requirements.
- Understand the chorus' mandate and potential.

## Skills, Experience and/or Qualifications

- Has the ability to play complex scores.
- Has the ability to work well with others and take direction.
- The ability to sight-read is preferred.

**The ability to transpose and the ability to improvise would be assets**

## Age Criteria

**18+**

## Benefits of the Opportunity

- Be mentored by an experienced Musical Director

## Preparation, Training and Orientation

### *Preparation (prior to your first volunteer shift)*

- Read the both AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act) pamphlets
- Read and sign (parental signatures required if under 18) Volunteer Informed Consent and Photo Release forms
- Read volunteer opportunity description

### *Training and Orientation*

## Additional things you should know

- At the City of Kitchener we work with a diverse community, therefore you must show respect for your fellow volunteers, community members, city staff and your surroundings
- You are not expected to handle any difficult situation or questions that are beyond what has been describe in this role description. If a situation arises and you need assistance please ask for help from your supervisor
- We expect all of our staff and volunteers to be professional and respectful of personal information. All information acquired during your volunteer shift directly or indirectly, must be considered confidential. If you have concerns, please speak with your staff contact.
- We are committed to diversity and inclusion. Accommodations are available to support volunteers in accordance with the Human Rights Code

## Screening

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Interview (one-on-one, group or phone)
- \* The style of interview will be determined based on the number of volunteers being screened

## Main Contact

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