



August 12, 2026

Assistant Chorus Teachers - Upbeat (K-2nd Grade) & Amplify (3rd-6th Grade)

Reports To	Upbeat and Amplify Team Coordinators
Employment Type	Part-Time, School-Year Position
Term	September 2026 – May 2027
FLSA Status	Non-Exempt
Compensation	\$27.00 USD per hour
Location	Multiple South Shore Locations
Anticipated Start Date	August 31, 2026

About SSCC

The mission of the South Shore Children's Chorus is to provide quality musical education and vocal training to students living in the South Shore, MA communities and beyond. SSCC keeps the development and well-being of our students as our top priority and aims to create a safe space and loving community for choristers to learn, to grow, and to find their own voice. SSCC welcomes singers in grades K-12 and is passionate about offering the experience of learning to use their voice to any child, regardless of financial situation or prior experience.

Position Overview

Upbeat & Amplify Assistant Chorus Teachers support both the artistic and operational aspects of SSCC's weekly rehearsals for students in grades K–2 (Upbeat) and grades 3–6 (Amplify). Depending on availability and interest, Assistant Chorus Teachers may support one or multiple classes each week.

The role includes assisting with instruction, rehearsal setup and breakdown, class attendance, student support, and communication with caregivers on site. Assistant Chorus Teachers also participate and attend all monthly All-Together rehearsals, required in-person

staff meetings, dress rehearsals, and Winter and Spring Concerts. Substitute teaching opportunities may also be available by mutual agreement.

SSCC's artistic team is a collaborative group of music educators who are passionate about student growth, inclusive music-making, and building a joyful community. The Upbeat and Amplify Assistant Chorus Teachers will be an integral part of this community and work in tandem with the SSCC artistic team and operations team to foster a collaborative, inclusive, focused and high-quality music education environment.

The ideal candidate(s) must be a champion of SSCC's mission to serve students from all musical backgrounds and experiences. SSCC is completely audition-free and achieves high quality music-making by providing a supportive and enriching environment that maximizes student abilities. Students in the program have varied levels of experience and strengths and it is expected that all members of the SSCC artistic team be equipped with educational strategies to effectively balance classes and integrate all experience levels. Upbeat and Amplify Assistant Chorus Teachers are supported by the Upbeat/Amplify Coordinators to align curriculum, teaching methods and optimize student participation.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching & Student Support:

- Assist in teaching one or more weekly core program classes for choirs grades K-2 (Upbeat) and 3-6 (Amplify) and support delivery of the established curriculum
- Help create an inclusive and engaging learning environment for students with a wide range of musical backgrounds and experience levels
- Support student participation, behavior, and engagement throughout rehearsals
- Review weekly curriculum materials and rehearsal guidance to support consistency across classes and locations
- Communicate student concerns, instructional needs, and questions promptly to the appropriate Team Coordinator

Program Operations & Collaboration:

- Lead rehearsal-space setup and breakdown, take attendance, and monitor student arrival/dismissal
- Welcome students and caregivers and support on-site communication as needed.
- Attend required monthly All-Together rehearsals and the in-person Upbeat/Amplify staff meeting that follows
- Attend required Winter and Spring dress rehearsals and concerts
- Collaborate positively with Team Coordinators, Lead Teachers, and other SSCC staff.
- Accurately record all time worked, including rehearsals, required meetings, setup/breakdown, concerts, and other assigned duties
- Engage positively in an uplifting environment for artistic staff by sharing creative ideas and working towards high quality teaching

Schedule

SSCC has several openings for the 2026-2027 school year. Candidates may apply for one class or multiple classes depending on availability and interest. The listed work hours include required setup, student arrival/dismissal, and breakdown time. Please indicate in your application which location(s) and day(s) you are available to work.

Weekly Rehearsals

- Mondays - Foxborough (Foxborough Community Center), 3:45-7:30 PM
 - Upbeat (K-2), 4:30-5:15
 - Amplify (3-6), 5:30-7:00
- Mondays - Quincy (The Woodward School), 3:30-7:15 PM
 - Upbeat (K-2), 4:15-5:00
 - Amplify (3-6), 5:15-6:45
- Tuesdays - Sharon (Sharon Community Center), 3:45-7:30 PM
 - Upbeat (K-2), 4:30-5:15
 - Amplify (3-6), 5:30-7:00
- Tuesdays - Hanover (Sing, Explore, Create), 3:45-7:30 PM
 - Upbeat (K-2), 4:30-5:15
 - Amplify (3-6), 5:30-7:00
- Wednesdays - Quincy (Quincy Point Congregational Church), 3:45-7:30 PM
 - Upbeat (K-2), 4:30-5:15
 - Amplify (3-6), 5:30-7:00

Monthly Rehearsals *(mandatory for all Assistant Teachers)*

- All Together Rehearsals - Quincy (Quincy Point Congregational Church), 12:00-5:15 PM
 - Upbeat (K-2), 2:00-2:45
 - Amplify (3-6), 3:00-4:00
 - Upbeat/Amplify Staff Meeting, 4:15-5:00

Qualifications

SSCC recognizes that strong candidates may bring a variety of backgrounds and experiences. We encourage interested candidates to apply even if they do not meet every preferred qualification.

Required:

- Bachelor's degree required in Music Education or a related field
- Singing and choral music experience
- Experience working with children and/or youth in an educational, music, or community setting
- Singing and basic choral music experience
- Reliable, collaborative, and committed to arriving on time and prepared

- Student-first mindset and ability to work effectively with students and families from diverse backgrounds
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a collaborative teaching team and contribute positively to SSCC's culture
- Growth mindset
- Strong sense of humor and willingness to be a team player in tandem with the Team Coordinators, Lead Teachers, and other Teachers
- Friendly and passionate demeanor with fellow staff, families, and singers
- Reliable transportation to assigned rehearsal and performance locations

Preferred:

- Piano proficiency
- Interest and availability to teach more than one class per week
- Connections to and passion for bringing this experience to the South Shore Communities of MA
- Bilingual or multilingual skills

Physical & Other Requirements

- Ability to lift and move materials and equipment weighing up to 25 lbs., with or without reasonable accommodation
- Ability to remain active and engaged throughout rehearsals, including setup and breakdown responsibilities
- Employment is contingent upon completion of SSCC's required background screening, including CORI, and compliance with all applicable child-safety policies and training requirements.

Compensation & Additional Perks

This is a part-time, non-exempt, hourly position paid at \$27.00 per hour. Employees are paid for all required working time, including rehearsals, required meetings, setup/breakdown, concerts, and other assigned duties.

- Waived participation fee for the Encore Choral Retreat for eligible singers age 18+ in June 2027
- Opportunity to collaborate with and learn from a supportive community of music educators.

How to Apply

Apply by **August 20, 2026**. Interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis.

Please email the following materials to Kelly Graeber, Amplify Team

Coordinator at graeber@sscchorus.org

- Current Resume, listing 3 professional references
- Brief statement of interest describing your experience working with young singers, your teaching philosophy and why you are interested in SSCC

Equal Opportunity Employer

South Shore Children's Chorus is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to creating an inclusive environment for employees, students, and families. SSCC values a diverse staff that reflects the student and family populations we serve and encourages applications from candidates with a wide range of backgrounds, identities, perspectives, and experiences, including from candidates of color, women, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.