



## **Job Posting**

# **Conductor, Chilliwack Community Band**

**Posting date:** June 29, 2024

**Applications due by:** August 8, 2024

### **Who We Are:**

The Chilliwack Community Band was established in 1987 as a non profit society with a goal of providing a welcoming forum for hobby musicians to play music and share it with the Community of Chilliwack. Our group of approximately 25 musicians range in age from late teens to retirees with varied skills. While some adult members have recently returned to playing music after taking a long break – sometimes since High School - others have been playing for years and are very accomplished. Students from highschool and university balance out our ensemble and bring a refreshing energy. Our students usually have no problem keeping up with the band, however they can at times withdraw based on their life circumstances (jobs, school obligations). The younger students really flourish; it is fun to watch them grow into young adults and to see their musical skills grow. Overall, we try to strike a fair balance between having fun playing music and being competitive, while pushing ourselves to reach new limits as a group.

### **Our Goals**

- a. To keep growing by attracting more musicians (of all ages) to join our band
- b. To perform at least four major concerts in the upcoming season (Sept-end of June) in addition to possible smaller community events
- c. To explore collaboration/joint performances with community partners (high school bands, local choirs, etc.)
- d. To increase our public profile and build ourselves a recognized name. We want to get out into the community and play at more functions, record and publish our performances on social

media, and give back to the elders and infirmed in our community by playing at some Care Centre Facilities.

**Conductor's Duties:**

- a) Conduct weekly rehearsals (Tuesday evenings)
- b) Attend monthly board meetings (last Saturday of each month via zoom)
- c) In consultation with the Board, help plan concerts
- d) Work with the Librarian to select music
- e) Conduct performances throughout the season
- f) Be supportive of and encourage ensembles and other ways to increase participation

**Job Details:**

We are looking to fill the position of conductor for at least a 2 year term on a contract basis. Approximate work hours are approximately 5 hours per week including planning music, running rehearsals, attending concerts and some administrative functions. Conductor honorarium is negotiable and contingent on experience.

**What we hope you bring to the table:**

1. Technical Skills (be an accomplished musician with conducting experience and pertinent credentials)
2. Administrative Skills (fulfill administrative duties, incl. attending meetings; writing/responding to emails in a timely manner, etc.)
3. Interpersonal Skills (be friendly, approachable, respectful, inclusive, positive, encouraging, patient and willing to work with different parties and community groups);

To get a better idea of who we are, check us out on social media (Facebook) and our website [www.chilliwackcommunityband.ca](http://www.chilliwackcommunityband.ca)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate and send us an email at: [ccb.communicationdirector@gmail.com](mailto:ccb.communicationdirector@gmail.com)

Interested in applying for this position? Please send your cover letter and c.v./resume to [ccb.communicationdirector@gmail.com](mailto:ccb.communicationdirector@gmail.com) no later than August 9.

