

HELLENIC COMMUNITY OF VANCOUVER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



CHURCH CANTOR (Full-time)

ABOUT US

The Hellenic Community of Vancouver (HCV) is British Columbia's largest Greek Community. Established in 1927, it serves as a spiritual, cultural and social gathering place for Greeks of Vancouver and has been an integral part of Vancouver's vibrant history. The HCV is responsible for the administration and operation of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral. For more information the HCV visit our website at www.helleniccommunity.org

THE POSITION

The HCV has a full-time opportunity cantor position at our Cathedral effective immediately.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting directly to the Parish Priest, and to the Board of Directors of the HCV, the cantor is responsible to provide chanting services during all church services including but not limited to all daytime and evening services, weekend services and also during all sacraments (*baptisms, weddings and funerals*) performed at the church, or at any other location as arranged by the Parish Priest. The successful candidate must be familiar with the Byzantine Musical style, genre, and *typiko (order of services)* required for each liturgical service. In addition to the chanting duties, the cantor will also assist the Parish Priest with other functions in the church as required.

Candidates will also be required to provide organization and instruction of Byzantine music at the HCV's school of Byzantine music program, which is under the guidance of the Parish Priest, and the School of Byzantine Music of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada).

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Candidates must have successfully completed Grade 12 or equivalent. Post-secondary or technical training is preferred. Ability to read and teach Byzantine music. Must be proficient (*both written and spoken*) in the Greek and English languages.

Candidates must have a degree in Byzantine Music; a degree in teaching Byzantine Music (*preferred*). Candidates must have the approval of the local parish priest/bishop confirming that they have the necessary qualifications. Candidates must have completed the various stages/levels of cantorship of the Greek Orthodox faith including *domesticos, lambadarios and protopsaltes*.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates are requested to submit a current curriculum vitae (*resume*) including an outline all of their previous experience as a cantor, and must provide a recorded example of their abilities, no later than **September 15, 2016** to:

Hellenic Community of Vancouver
RE: CHURCH CANTOR POSITION
4500 Arbutus Street
Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6J 4A2
e-mail: hellenic@telus.net

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.