

ANDREW R. VENSEL

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OBJECTIVE: To bring my education and experience in the field of music to a school seeking a caring, dedicated, and enthusiastic instructor.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music, May 2014
Music Education, Voice: GPA 3.86
West Chester University, West Chester, PA

CERTIFICATION

PA K-12 Music Education Teaching Certification June 2014

STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Aston and Coeburn Elementary Schools August - October 2013
Penn Delco School District: Aston, PA 19014
Cooperating Teacher-- Elisha Talley

- Taught general music to first through fifth grade students
- Aided cooperating teacher in transitioning supplies between schools

Peirce Middle School October - December 2013
West Chester Area School District, West Chester, PA 19308
Cooperating Teacher-- Jonathan Kreamer

- Lead choral rehearsals for sixth through eighth grade students
- Rehearsed two extra curricular honor choir before school

WORK EXPERIENCE

Music Coordinator January 2013 - Present
Christ Church, Upper Merion, PA

- Accompanied service music on the piano
- Played the weekly liturgy during the service
- Sang a selection of special music while playing the piano

Children's Camp Counselor June - August 2013
YMCA Camp, West Chester, PA

- Provided leadership and guidance to a group of sixteen first and second grade children.
- Lead children in organized group games
- Assessed and observed children's behavior
- Enforced appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures
- Applied appropriate behavior management techniques

Summer Maintenance Worker

May 2011- August 2013

South Middleton School District, Boiling Springs, PA

- Mowed, weeded, painted, and field care

Piano Teacher

August 2007- August 2010

Beth Trez Music Studio

- Taught students of all ages including special needs students
- Individualized and created lesson plans focused around theory, technique, and repertoire for beginning to advanced learners
- Managed a student case load of four to six students per week

Private Music Studio

August 2009 - August 2010

- Created and individualized lesson plans focused around theory, technique, and repertoire
- Managed a student case load of two to four students per week

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

West Chester University Concert Choir

September 2012 - May 2014

AlpenKammerMusik Chamber Music Festival in Austria

July 2013

West Chester University Vocal Honors Concert Soloist

October 2011 and 2013

West Chester University Mastersingers

September 2010 - May 2012

PMEA County, District, and Region Choir

HONORS AND AWARDS

Kennett Symphony Children's Choir Youth Chorale Award

Fall 2013-Spring 2014

College of Visual and Performing Arts Dean's List:

All Semesters

West Chester University's Freshman Vocal Scholarship

Spring 2011

West Chester University's Sophomore Music Education Vocal Scholarship

Fall 2012

Carlisle Musical Arts Club's Scholarship

Spring 2010-2014

David E. Baker Memorial Music Scholarship

Spring 2010-2014

Boiling Springs High School Senior Choral Award

Spring 2010

MEMBERSHIPS

Pennsylvania Music Educator Association

August 2011- Present

-West Chester University Chapter Secretary

May 2013-2014

The National Association for Music Education

August 2011- Present

The American Choral Directors Association

August 2013- Present

The West Chester University Undergraduate Forum

January 2013- May 2014

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Kennett Symphony Children's Choir Youth Chorale Intern

August 2013 - May 2014