

Kirk Forthman

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Objective:

A driven quick learner looking to transition from the music classroom to the computing and information sector. Seeking to leverage a decade of experience in complicated problem solving and leading teams to meet deadlines.

Education:

University of Maryland Global Campus – Adelphi, MD

Bachelor of Science – Computer Science

2023-2024

4.0 GPA

University of Oklahoma – Norman, OK

Master of Music – Choral Conducting

2016-2018

4.0 GPA

University of Oklahoma – Norman, OK

Bachelor of Music Education – Voice

2008-2012

3.8 GPA

Professional Experience:

Loudoun County Public Schools – Ashburn, VA

Teacher

2018-present

- Prepared up to 290 students for district and state assessments, consistently receiving 'superior' ratings (highest possible marks) increasing total enrollment in the choral program by 125% over 4 years.
- Leading administrative tasks for Virginia Choral Directors Association and Virginia Choral Directors Association

University of Oklahoma – Norman, OK

Graduate Assistant

2016-2018

- Oversaw direct instruction with classes of up to 40 students in University Chorale and Singing Sooners.

Norman Public Schools – Norman, OK

Teacher

2013-2016

- See above

Shawnee Public Schools – Shawnee, OK

Teacher

2012-2013

- See above
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Skills:

- Programming: Core Java, Python, SQL
 - Web Development: HTML, CSS
 - Development knowledge: Agile, Scrum
 - Other Software: Microsoft Suite, Finale, Sibelius, Musescore, Rhino 3D (CAD)
 - Certification: Level 1 Rhino 3D
 - Expert Musician: Voice (Primary), Ensemble Conductor (Primary), Piano (Secondary), Violin (Secondary)
 - Expert Analog Modeler/Painter
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Leadership/Community:

- Chair; VCDA District 16 Middle School Choral Assessment (2017-present)
 - Chair; Mission Committee – Memorial Presbyterian Church (2014-2016)
 - Director of Children’s Music – Memorial Presbyterian Church (2012-2017)
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Hobbies/Interests:

- Music – Classical/Choral
- Miniature Wargaming
 - Often the recipient of “Best Painted” awards as well as tournament placings.