

**The Crystal Chimes Chorus of Hot Springs Village is searching for a director.** The chorus is a member chapter of Sweet Adelines International and sings four-part harmony sung a capella in the musical art form known as barbershop. Sweet Adelines International is the largest women's singing organization in the world.

A director for the chorus will need a strong musical background, director experience and familiarity with barbershop singing. A commitment of time and a dedication to the goals of the chorus is necessary. The director must be willing to adhere to the by-laws and rules established by the board and the international organization. The director must also be willing and able to work as a team with the assistant director, board and various committees.

Time requirements include weekly rehearsals and any additional rehearsals needed to prepare the chorus for a quality performance. The chorus presents an annual fall show and a Christmas show each year in the Village. Throughout the year, the chorus entertains in the Village and surrounding areas.

The director must prepare and direct the chorus for a regional competition with other Sweet Adeline Choruses once a year in the spring in Dallas, Texas. Summer Music Camp is also a regional event that members of the chorus are encouraged to attend.

Director's retreats, coaching and other educational opportunities provide instruction allowing the director to improve his or her skills, increase knowledge of barbershop technique and learn to teach these skills to the members of the chorus. The director will be expected to take advantage of the opportunities available.

Rehearsals are currently Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each section and the front row practice weekly as well and they may sometimes require the presence of the director.

Anyone seeking additional information about this position can call Linda Pulscher 501-922-5204.