THE CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (“CSO”)
POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Canton Youth Symphonies Education Assistant
REPORTS TO: Manager of Education and Community Engagement
TIME FRAME: August – December 2020

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION: Assists with the Canton Youth Symphonies virtual rehearsals, one-on-one training and other educational events for the students. Work with the Manager of Education and Community Engagement to create and update educational programming throughout the season.

PROCESSES AND DUTIES:

• Assist with Canton Youth Symphony virtual rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday evenings.
• Help create educational opportunities outside of rehearsal for students including professional development, structured classes and performance practice.
• Assist and run rehearsals for chamber groups (virtually or in person as decided). Help students choose repertoire and learn about the functions of chamber music.
• Assist with other varied educational programming at the orchestra.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Majoring in Music Education. Preference given to students with instrumental backgrounds.
2. Outstanding computer, written and spoken communication skills
3. Management, and organizational skills, along with the ability to adapt when necessary to changing needs of the organization
4. High degree of creativity in problem solving
5. Good knowledge of classical music and extraordinary ability to advocate the cause and benefits of the Canton Symphony Orchestra

TYPE OF POSITION: Unpaid Internship. University credit may be available based on the requirements of the university. Includes some nights and weekends.

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to Rachel Hagemeier at rhagemeier@cantonsymphony.org. Applications are due by August 28, 2020.