Post-Master’s Assistantships 2020 - 2021

Eligibility and Duties
Post-Master’s Assistantships are awarded to Doctoral or Artist Diploma applicants in Performance. Positions are available in classroom instruction, applied areas, instrumental methods courses (as appropriate), ensemble assistance, stage crew management, and recital scheduling. Maintenance of high professional and ethical standards is expected.

Financial Information
The award includes a tuition waiver for up to 18 credit hours per academic year and a $9000 stipend annually. It is renewable for three years pending satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

Application and Admission
All students accepted into Doctoral or Artist Diploma programs at Shenandoah Conservatory may apply. Applicants must have successfully completed all admission procedures, including an audition.

To apply, email a letter of interest along with a current résumé or curriculum vitae to:

   Dr. Karen Walker, Associate Professor of Piano
   kwalker@su.edu
   540-665-4542

   • Email Subject line: Post-Master’s Teaching Assistantship
   • Applicants should include full name, email address, phone number and intended curriculum.
   • Electronic submission is required
   • Application Screening begins March 1, 2020

Artistic Environment

Shenandoah Conservatory Mission Statement
As a community uniquely committed to rigor, nurture and innovation, Shenandoah Conservatory inspires artistic and scholarly excellence, preparing talented students for successful careers in the arts.

Shenandoah University
Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University offers comprehensive curricula in music, theatre and dance, and boasts an enrollment of over 600 students. Degrees are offered at the undergraduate, master’s, artist diploma and doctoral levels. Doctoral programs exist in all performance areas, including conducting, and vocal pedagogy. The campus is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley just 70 miles west of the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.