

Region 9 Faculty Resume

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Education: Kim is a 15-year Sweet Adeline and has attended a variety of educational events such as International Director Symposiums, IES, and regional education events. She loves being coached either as a director or quartet singer. Kim has been singing for as long as she can remember was active in middle school, high school, and college choirs, and took 15 years of piano lessons. She is also DCP certified through Sweet Adelines. In her professional life, Kim has worked for General Electric/Baker Hughes for 21 years and has completed a series of administrative and leadership training.

Positions held: Regional Faculty (Region 9), Educational Steering Committee (Region 9), Past Regional Management Team Membership Coordinator (Region 16), Regional Harmonic Progression Task Force Chair (Region 16/15), Certified Director, Musical/Administrative Chorus Leadership, Regional Quartet Champion, quartet, chorus, and PVI coach.

Personal: Kim joined Sweet Adelines in 2007 singing lead for River Valley Chorus in upstate New York. While singing in the chorus the opportunity for her to become chorus director presented itself and she jumped on the opportunity. While in New York, Kim directed River Valley, was a dual member with Saratoga Sound Track Chorus, and sang lead in 2 Regional champion quartets, One Track Mind and Harmony. In 2014 Kim transferred to Jacksonville for work and joined Jacksonville Harmony Chorus. In 2017 Bridges of Harmony chartered and Kim was honored to serve as front line director, a position she still holds today. She has competed on the international stage as a quartet and chorus singer and most recently as a director in Harmony Classic where Bridges of Harmony won 4th place Mid-Sized Chorus. Kim is a wife, mother of two daughters, and a Product Line General Manager for GE/Baker Hughes. She also claims to be the world's biggest Notre Dame football fan....GO IRISH!!!

Areas of Expertise: Areas of expertise include a wide variety of musical and administrative topics for choruses and quartets as well as personal vocal instruction from novice to advanced. Please see charts for details or contact her to inquire about specific needs you may have.

General area where you live and how far you are willing to travel: Kim lives in Jacksonville, Florida. She is willing to fly or drive as needed and can accommodate any day of the week except Tuesdays as this is her rehearsal night. Kim is also happy to join zoom sessions.

How far in advance do you typically book? Please allow 2 weeks' notice especially if travel is required during the week

Are you willing to give PVI's at Regional meetings, chorus/quartet coaching, area schools, etc.? Yes