

JAMES FRANKLIN RICKLEY
1501 9th Street South Unit 322/324
Great Falls, MT 59405-4535

1.406.315.1646(landline) 1.406.768.8023(cell)
wayword@bmnv.com james@waywordbound.com

Organization Experience

Founded:

- Centennial Lyric Players of the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati
- Campus Council of Religious Leaders, Cincinnati
- Blue Mountain Choral Society of Schuylkill County, Pa.
- Schuylkill County Community Chorus, Inc.
- Schuylkill County Community Chorus Singers
- Schuylkill County Music Educators' Association
- Schuylkill County Boys' Choir
- Schuylkill County Council for the Arts, Inc.[A federation of approx. 35 independent arts and ethnic organizations housed at the Yeungling Estate in Pottsville, Pa.]
- Symphony Guild of Schuylkill County
- Blue Mountain High School Annual Arts Festival
- Schuylkill County Festival of the Arts
- Pleasantville Festival of the Arts, Bucks County, Pa.[10 day self-supporting church arts festival involving drama, dance, music, poetry, visual arts, film]
- Bonzo Theater Guild, Inc.

Organized:

April 1974

January 1976

January 1976

- Schuylkill County Choral Festival 1974
- District IX Chorus Festival of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association 1976
- District XI Chorus Festival of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association 1989

Leadership Experience

1968 - 1969

1969 - 1971

1968 - 1970

- President of the Centennial Lyric Players
- President of the Campus Council of Religious Leaders
- President of the Wesley Foundation of the University of Cincinnati
- President of the Schuylkill County Council for the Arts, Inc.
- President of the Schuylkill County Choral Directors' Association
- Chief Executive Officer, Opera Society of New Jersey
- Officer of the Schuylkill County Music Educators' Association
- Officer of the Bonzo Theater Guild, Inc.
- Member of the Campus Calendar Committee of the University of Cincinnati
- Member of the Intermedia Experiment at the University of Cincinnati
- Member of the St. David's Society of Schuylkill County
- Member of the Delaware Valley Composers Association
- Member of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers
- Member of the American Guild of Organists
- Member of the Music Educators National Conference
- Member of the American Choral Directors Association
- Member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association
- Member of the National Schools Orchestra Association
- Member of the Cincinnati Composers' Guild
- Member National Education Association
- Member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association
- Member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Member of the Neshaminy-Warwick Arts Series Committee
- Member of the Bradford County Regional Planning Committee, Subcommittee on Technology Planning
- Member of National Association of Secondary School Principals
- Member of the Bradford County Principals Association

JAMES FRANKLIN RICKLEY
1501 9th Street South Unit 322/324
Great Falls, MT 59405-4535

1.406.315.1646(landline) 1.406.768.8023(cell)
wayword@bmnv.com james@waywordbound.com

- Building Representative for the Upper Moreland Education Association
 - Advisor to the Cincinnati Public Schools in Electronic Media
 - Advisor to the Cincinnati Public Schools in experimental teaching techniques
 - Advisor to the Lehigh Valley Arts Alliance, Allentown, Pa. on organization structures and federation procedures
 - Director of the program at Blue Mountain High School involving over 700 students [over 2/3 of the student body]: 320 voice choir, 60 voice choral ensemble, Women's Glee Club, Men's Glee Club, Arts Festival, Recorder Consort, Madrigal Singers, Ballet Advisor, Modern Dance Advisor, Barbershop Quartet
 - Director for the Orwigsburg Bi-Centennial Celebration
 - Director of program at Pleasantville Church, Chalfont, Pa. including 5 vocal choirs, 7 handbell choirs, touring and outreach handbell programs, orchestra, recorder consort, brass choir, liturgical chancel dance ensemble, Festival of the Arts
 - Consultant for Programmed Learning Units for the Blind and Visually Handicapped produced by the Library of Congress
 - Director of Music, Melrose-Carmel Presbyterian Church, Melrose Park, Pa.
 - Assistant Organist at Saint Paul's English Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - Director of Music, Redemption Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - Organist, Vocal Coach, Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church, Hartsville, Pa.
 - Organist, Mt. Holly Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly, NJ
 - Organist, Central United Methodist Church, Endicott, NY
 - Support/Mentor Teacher, Upper Moreland High School
 - Supervising Teacher for Student Teachers, University of the Arts
 - Peer Coach, Upper Moreland High School
 - Cooperative Learning in the classroom for 2 years, Upper Moreland Middle School
 - Assistant Principal, Sayre Area High School, Sayre, PA; Discipline, Student Accounting, Staff Supervision & Development, Strategic Planning, Technology Development, Development of 7th and 8th grade teaming in preparation for school-within-a-school middle school, Sayre School Board Committees on Policy, Curriculum, Technology, Athletics, Buildings and Grounds, Community Relations
 - Principal, Sayre Area Junior-Senior High School, Sayre, PA
 - Principal, Blue Ridge Middle School, New Milford, PA; Training in Differentiated Supervision, Instrumental Enrichment (Workshops with Dr. Reuven Feuerstein), IDEA 97, Technology/Curriculum Integration, Developmental Appropriate Practices, Instructional and Supervisory Model
 - Principal, Lund Schools, Lund, Nevada, White Pine County School District, Duties Involve Administrating K-12 School on Two Campuses, Building Project, Curriculum Mapping and Integration, Accreditation Pursuit and Self-evaluation, Career Pathways Program
 - Member of the Master Teacher Program UNR
 - Assistant Superintendent, Lander County School District, Facilitator School Improvement Process, Testing Director, WebMaster, Data Research and Interpretation [Amplified list of complete duties attached]
 - Principal, Austin K-12 School, Austin, NV
- July 1977 - July 1984
- July 1984 - July 1987
July 1984 - July 1987
July 1987 - July 1989
July 1989 - July 1992
- July 1992 - March 1994
February 1998 - August 1999
- March 1994 - November 1997
- December 1997 - January 1998
January 1998 - June 1999
- August 1999 – June 2004
- June 2004 – June 2010

JAMES FRANKLIN RICKLEY
1501 9th Street South Unit 322/324
Great Falls, MT 59405-4535

1.406.315.1646(landline) 1.406.768.8023(cell)
wayword@bmnv.com james@waywordbound.com

August 2012 – June 2014

- Superintendent, Poplar School District, School and District Improvement, Staff Trainer in Curriculum Design and Integration, Negotiations, Evaluation Developer, Policy Development and Implementation, Implementation of Career Pathways, Poverty Indexing Proposal, Project Based Learning Initiative, Clinical Supervision Model, Special Education Director, Dual Credit Program, Staff Trainer in Curriculum Design and Integration, Negotiations, Evaluation

July 2010 – Present

- Director & Owner WayWordBound – Avanti – Tonal Function, LLC, Development and publication of school and district improvement studies and documents, Implementation and construction of student information systems mapped to state accountability requirements, Music publishing, Editing and electronic engraving, Educational consultant, Electronic production of school yearbooks

November 2019 – Present

- Organist, Accompanist, New Hope Lutheran Church, Great Falls, Montana

Perceptual - Conceptual Experience

- 20 year Project Design including techniques for organizing and changing community awareness of the arts for the Schuylkill County Council for the Arts acclaimed by professional consultants and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
- 5 year design for expansion of the arts program at Blue Mountain High School which succeeded involving over 70% of the student body in active involvement
- Creation of course in the Arts and Humanities at Upper Moreland High School
- 5 year design for \$7.5 million, 21st Century Committee of Strategic Planning for Sayre School System comprised of Technology, Post-secondary, and School-to-Work components
- Development and Execution of building project for New Lund Schools, Dedication August 10, 2002
- Design and Implementation of Student Information System through PowerSchool for Lander County School District
- Development of P4 – Planner, Portfolio, Projects, Presentations for both the White Pine County School District and the Lander County School District
- Nevada Department of Education Growth Model Committee Member
- Nevada Race To The Top Committees

Professional Abilities

○Educator-Music Theory, Composition, Voice, Piano, Strings, General Music, Elementary Music, Recorder, Organ, Chorus, Orchestra, Band, English, Theater, Journalism

○Composer-Catalogue of 200 works for various ensembles available upon request; selected works published by Seesaw Music of New York, orchestral works in the Edwin A. Fleisher Collection of the Free Library of Philadelphia, Fort Peck Summer Theater – Score for production of THE WOMAN IN BLACK

○Musician-Piano, Voice, Organ, Violoncello, Cellist with Prairie Symphonette, Scobey, Montana, Fort Peck Summer Theater – THE LAST FIVE YEARS

○Copyist and Arranger-Freelance commissions in the Northeast and Mid-west

○Owner-Avanti Publishing Services, Tonal Function Music and WayWordBound Publishers

○Director-[staged] JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR, DREAMCOAT, HMS PINAFORE, JERICO JAZZ, BYE, BYE BIRDIE, WHERE'S CHARLEY?, THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY, O DAD, POOR DAD..., THE GLASS MENAGERIE, THE PRODIGAL SON, NOAH, SAMSON AND DELILAH, VINEGAR BOY, THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER, THE MUSIC MAN, INHERIT THE WIND, BRIGADOON, SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE, S.S.REDEMPTION, CHARLEY'S AUNT, HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING, DRACULA,

JAMES FRANKLIN RICKLEY
1501 9th Street South Unit 322/324
Great Falls, MT 59405-4535

1.406.315.1646(landline) 1.406.768.8023(cell)
wayword@bmnv.com james@waywordbound.com

ANYTHING GOES, DETECTIVE STORY, LI'L ABNER, THE CRUCIBLE, HELLO, DOLLY!, NOISES OFF, CAMELOT, ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, THE WIZ

○Conductor-Blue Mountain Choral Society, Schuylkill County Community Chorus/Singers, Southeast Pennsylvania United Church of Christ Annual Conference Festival Chorus, various festivals, numerous church choirs, BRIGADOON(Community Theater), FUNKY WINKERBEAN'S HOMECOMING, CHARLOTTE'S WEB, THE WIZ, HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, Opera Society of New Jersey

○Author-staff writer with Data Research of Philadelphia; Dramas: JOB, LIAR! with the Bonzo Theater Guild, Inc.; Co-Author with Barbara Kolb, composer, Music Theory for the Blind and Visually Handicapped for the Library of Congress: a programmed course of study; New script editions of DRACULA, ANYTHING GOES, LI'L ABNER

○Speaker and Clinician-The Arts and Their Financial Asset to Business; The Organization and Training of the Handbell Choir; Solo Handbell Ringing; Techniques of Orff and Kodaly Educational Systems; Liturgical Dance; Contemporary Music and Notation; Chapter V Curriculum Re-Structuring; Instructional Model; Educational Objectives and their Construction; Technology in Education: The Frontier; Trainer for 4MAT Instructional Model

○Licensed Trainer-Lesson Design Execution, About Learning Inc.

○Computer Literacy-Finale 98 through Finale 26, WordPerfect 7, WordPerfect 9, WordPerfect 10, WordPerfect 12, Corel Office, CompuWorks, Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Windows98, WindowsXP, Windows 8, Windows 10, Novell Netware Systems, McGraw-Hill School Systems, NCS Pearson SASIXP, ClassXP, IGPro GradeBook, Excel, MS Office, FoxPro, Spreadsheet, Data Base, DOS, Mac, Apple, CompuWorks, Front Page 97, Front Page 98, Front Page 2000, Front Page 2002, Front Page 2003, ExpressionWeb, PowerPoint, Publisher, SmartBoard Technology, N6, NVivo Qualitative Analysis Software, Chancery WinSchool, Adobe Photoshop 5.5, Adobe Photoshop 7.0, Paint Shop Pro 8.0, Power School 6.2 – Implementation as well as maintenance

Teaching Experience

September 1970

January 1971

January 1971

April 1971

September 1972 - January 1977

September 1972 - January 1977

June 1982

September 1984 - February 1994

July 1975 Issued

January 1990 Issued

September 1990 Issued

January 1993

- Bloom Jr. High School, Cincinnati, Grade 8 Choir, General Music, English
- Hays Elementary School, Cincinnati, Grades 4-6, General Music
- Sands Elementary School, Cincinnati, Grades 4-6, General Music
- North Avondale Elementary School, Cincinnati, Grades 4-6, General Music
- Orwigsburg Elementary School, Orwigsburg, Pa., Grades 2-4, General Music
- Blue Mountain High School, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., Grades 9-12, Ten sections of General Music, Senior Music Theory, Eight sections of General Chorus, Various Ensembles, Strings, Piano, Voice
- Dean of Students, Downeast Chamber Music Center, Preparatory Dept. of the Manhattan School of Music, Castine, Maine
- Upper Moreland High School, Upper Moreland Middle School, Willow Grove, Pa., Grades 7-12, Vocal Music, Guitar, Piano, All-School Play, All-School Musical, Orchestra, String Quartet Coach, Handbell Choir, Community Fine Arts Survey Course for Seniors, Advisor Newspaper, Advisor Literary Magazine; Trained in Essential Elements of Instruction, Student Motivation Techniques, Peer Coaching, 4-MAT, Middle States Accreditation Team, Strategic Planning
- Permanent Certification, Music K-12, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Supervisory Certification, Music, Pennsylvania
- Secondary Principal Certification, Pennsylvania
- National Teachers Examination [1/9/93]:General Knowledge 686, Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision 720

Amplified Resume

JAMES FRANKLIN RICKLEY
1501 9th Street South Unit 322/324
Great Falls, MT 59405-4535

1.406.315.1646(landline) 1.406.768.8023(cell)
wayword@bmnv.com james@waywordbound.com

September 1999 Issued

●Nevada Certification, Administration, Music

September 2000 - Present

●Adjunct Instructor - Great Basin College, Music Literature, Music Fundamentals

August 2002 Issued

●Nevada Certification, Administration, Music

May 2010

●Pennsylvania License of Superintendent Issued

July 2012

●Montana License of Superintendent Issued

Education

June 1966

●Neshaminy Senior High School, Langhorne, Pa., 6 June 1966

September 1966 - August 1971

●University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture and Art; College-Conservatory of Music; 28 August 1971, Bachelor of Music in Composition, Bachelor of Science in Music Education

-Studied Design with John Peterson, sculptor

-Studied Art History with Dr. Heavenrich, curator, Santa Monica Art Museum

-Studied Piano with Jeanne Kirstien, Columbia Recording Artist

-Studied Composition with T. Scott Huston, Jenő Takács, Paul Polombo

-Studied Conducting with Maurice Jones, Elmer Thomas

May 1989

●Temple University, Boyer College of Music; 18 May 1989, Master of Music Education

-Studied Composition with Vincent Persichetti, George Rochberg, Clifford Taylor, Barbara Kolb

-Studied Music Education - Learning Sequence with Edward Gordon

-Studied Music Theater with Art Frank

September 1991

●Temple University, College of Education; Doctoral Program in Educational Administration

July 2001

●University of Nevada-Reno, College of Education; Doctoral Program in Educational Administration