



The United States Army Field Band

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

Announcing vacancy for: **BASSOON**

Resume/CD deadline: Received by September 28, 2018 | **Audition date:** January 29, 2019

Salary & Benefits

\$59,136–\$63,312 annually; 30 days paid vacation annually; Medical and Dental care, plus medical care for immediate family members; Post Exchange and Commissary privileges; Educational benefits such as the Montgomery G.I Bill and tuition assistance

Qualifications

Professional performance level; Proficiency in various musical styles; Strong sight-reading skills; Baccalaureate degree or higher preferred; Ability to meet Army height/weight standards; Civilian applicants must be 17-34 years of age; U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien

Job Description

Perform in the Concert Band of The United States Army Field Band; Tour approximately 100 days per year in the U.S. and abroad; Perform with an educational outreach Woodwind Quintet in schools across the nation; There are opportunities to perform in small chamber music ensembles; Position requires a minimum 4-year enlistment — the candidate will be informed of acceptance prior to enlistment; Other duties as required in service to the organization

Please Submit the Following:

1. Recent resume with physical address, phone, and email in PDF format
2. Preliminary digital recording by September 28, 2018 – **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE.** Audio files should be recorded at a high sampling rate and saved in a format with minimum compression, preferably MP3. Save each excerpt as a separate file. Upload high quality audio files to a folder on Google Drive or Dropbox and share the link in your application with usarmyfieldbandauditions@mail.mil. Excerpt packet is available at www.ArmyFieldBand.com/vacancy.

Required Excerpts (visit website for downloadable excerpts)

1. Mozart – Concerto, exposition or Solo of Choice
2. Stravinsky – Berceuse from Firebird
3. Berlioz – Symphony Fantastique
4. Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. IV
5. Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. V
6. Giamperi – Etude number 12
7. Please feel free to add any additional pieces to showcase the depth and breadth of your playing abilities, live recordings are preferred

Applicants selected from screening of recordings will be invited for a personal interview and audition. Travel expenses will be paid by the United States Army. Applicants will be required to pass the Army's physical examination prior to audition travel. Military personnel must be eligible for permanent change of station and must submit an Intent to Release memorandum from their unit Commander and an Enlisted Records Brief (ERB) or equivalent.

ArmyFieldBand.com/vacancies or call (301) 677-2455/6231

