



The United States Army Field Band

The Musical Ambassadors of the Army
Washington, DC

Announcing vacancy for: **BASS VOCALIST**

Resumé/Recording deadline: Received by Nov. 16, 2018 | **Audition date:** Feb. 27, 2019

Salary & Benefits

\$59,136–\$63,312 annually (Army rank of Staff Sergeant); 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 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 and maintain a generally fit appearance; Civilian applicants must be 17-34 years of age; U.S. citizen or other qualified resident

Job Description

Perform in the Soldiers' Chorus of The United States Army Field Band; Tour approximately 100 days per year in the U.S. and abroad; Work with Educational Outreach Program in schools across the nation; There are opportunities to perform in small chamber music ensembles; Other duties as required in service to the organization

Please Submit the Following:

1. Recent resumé with physical address, phone, and email in PDF format
2. Preliminary digital recording by **November 16, 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**.
3. One Mozart aria
4. One musical theater or jazz selection
5. An a cappella performance of the National Anthem in a key selected by the candidate
6. One patriotic selection from the following: *God Bless the USA, American Soldier, God Bless America, America the Beautiful*
7. One selection such as Walk the Line, Arlington, or similar, in the original key
8. Scales and/or arpeggios demonstrating a solid low extension to C2

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

The United States Army is an Equal Opportunity Employer

