The USAF Band of the Golden West  
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Travis AFB, CA 94535  

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the audio engineer audition for The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. This audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening and selection by resume and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning both pre-screening submission and the live audition are attached. Please look over these requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time. The following information outlines requirements and important dates:

July 25, 2014  Deadline for receipt of all pre-screening materials.

September 16, 2014  Live auditions at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA

In addition to passing the live audition, you must also meet other criteria in order to become a member of an Air Force Band. Before applying, carefully determine if you feel you meet the following Air Force eligibility requirements.

Age:  You must be able to enlist in the Air Force PRIOR to your 39th birthday.
Weight:  Over weight individuals are prohibited from enlisting in the Air Force. A weight scale according to height is attached. If you foresee having a problem in this area I can recommend various solutions.
Medical:  Individuals must be qualified for worldwide duty. Chronic medical problems, congenital defects etc., may be disqualifying factors.
Financial:  A severe financial problem could be a disqualifying factor.
Criminal:  A criminal record could be a disqualifying factor.
Citizenship:  You must be a natural born citizen, naturalized, or able to complete the naturalization process within four years.
If you have any questions that pertain to the aforementioned eligibility requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us. In order to attend the live audition you must meet with the United States Air Force Recruiter in your area and be pre-qualified to attend basic training. Our offices will initiate this visit after we find you initially qualified. You must return a Memorandum from your recruiter visit to our offices in order to attend the audition.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West regarding this upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you along in this process. Do not hesitate to contact me directly at bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

RYAN E MILES, MSgt, USAF
The USAF Band of the Golden West
Auditions Coordinator

Attachments:
1. Audition Process/Pre-Screen Requirements
2. USAF Regional Band Opportunities
3. Weight Limit Chart
4. 2014 Pay Charts: Basic Pay, BAS (food), BAH (housing)