



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE GOLDEN WEST (AMC)
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA

15 Apr 2015

The USAF Band of the Golden West
551 Waldron St, Bldg 240
Travis AFB, CA 94535

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the clarinet audition for The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded CD and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning both CD 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:

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| June 12, 2015 | Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials. Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant. |
| June 19, 2015 | Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to participate in the live auditions. |
| July 27, 2015 | Live auditions at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA |

In addition to passing the musical 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.

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| Age: | You must be able to enlist in the Air Force PRIOR to your 39 th birthday. |
| Weight: | Overweight individuals are prohibited from enlisting in the Air Force. A weight scale according to height is attached. |
| 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 feel free 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 office will initiate this visit after we find you musically qualified. You must return a memorandum from your recruiter visit to our office 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. Contact me directly at bandofthegoldenwestauditions@gmail.com if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

NICHOLAS J. CIARDELLI, SrA, 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)