

## **2019 Summer Season High School Student Intern Application**

### Our Mission

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the Tidewater Winds' 2019 Summer Season! Our mission is to foster and maintain an organization dedicated to the making of music in the Sousa tradition. Furthermore, it is our charge to maintain the highest aspirations of musical art, creating performances and providing educational training programs for students at the highest level of excellence.

Each season we look forward to providing quality enrichment, entertainment, and music education to the community and are excited for your interest in joining us.

### High School Student Intern Program Information

For 30 years, the Tidewater Winds has provided a valuable training platform for Tidewater's advanced high school musicians through our Student Intern Program. This program provides an opportunity for high school students to gain professional performance experience during our summer season. Each student intern is paired with a professional musician to mentor them throughout their time with the "Winds." Student Interns are encouraged to seek advice/help with the music or any other aspect of playing with the band. At the end of the season, the student intern is evaluated on preparedness, musical ability, deportment and progress within the group. These evaluations will then be made available to the student.

We encourage you to consider this opportunity for advanced students. All applicants to the program must meet the following requirements for our High School Student Intern Program:

1. Applicants must be a member of the top All-District Concert or Symphonic Band, and/or a member of the All-Virginia Band, currently enrolled in a public or private school band program.
2. Applicants must complete the enclosed Student Intern Registration form, complete with band director and parent signatures.
3. Applicants must have a signed recommendation from their band director or private teacher. **Please make sure recommendations are submitted with this registration form.**
4. All applicants must be available during the month of July. **All rehearsals are mandatory.** As per policy, if you are unable to attend a scheduled rehearsal, you will not be eligible to play that particular week. **No exceptions.**
5. All applicants must audition on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Foundry UMC (info on pg. 2). Audition materials are available on the website ([TidewaterWinds.org](http://TidewaterWinds.org)), or by request via e-mail at [PerManager.TW@Gmail.com](mailto:PerManager.TW@Gmail.com).
6. If selected, each intern is required at the end of the season to provide a short essay recapping their experience as a part of the Tidewater Winds ensemble.

### How to Submit an Application

**Please note that this application is for auditions only and does not guarantee a contract.**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

You may digitally fill-out your application (PDF), or email a printed scan/photo (JPG/PNG). To submit a completed application, please email all materials to our Personnel Manager ([PerManager.TW@Gmail.com](mailto:PerManager.TW@Gmail.com)). Applications submitted after the deadline of May 5<sup>th</sup> are not guaranteed an audition for the 2019 Season. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted** (e.g. missing teacher recommendation, missing availability info, missing signature, etc.).

### Audition Information

Auditions will be held on May 19th, 2019 at Foundry United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach, VA. Audition times are based upon total number of submitted applications. You will be contacted with a general audition time shortly after May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Foundry United Methodist  
2801 Virginia Beach Blvd  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

### Availability Information (pg. 3)

Please check your calendar with our 2019 Summer Season dates on pg. 3. Place a mark that best describes your availability for each performance listed. Rehearsals are always on Sundays from 2:30-5:30.

**As per policy, if you are unavailable for a Sunday rehearsal, you are ineligible to perform at all that week.  
No exceptions.**

Concerts always have a 7:30 start time unless specifically noted. Please remember to consider your commute to the performance location. A 60-45 minute call time is encouraged, while a 30 minute call time is compulsory.

The Tidewater Winds Big Band is a smaller group comprised of members from the Concert Band which uses traditional big band instrumentation (sax/reed doubles, trumpets, trombones, and rhythm section). If you are auditioning on an instrument used in that group and interested, please mark your availability for those dates, as well.

**“Big Band Only” dates only require members of the Tidewater Winds Big Band and not the full Concert Band.**

If you are not a part of the Tidewater Winds Big Band, you will not be contracted for those events.

Again, we appreciate your interest in supporting the mission of the Tidewater Winds and our High School Student Intern Program. We look forward to hearing your audition! If you have any questions or concerns, please email our Personnel Manager at [PerManager.TW@Gmail.com](mailto:PerManager.TW@Gmail.com).

*Please fill out the form on pg. 3*

*Be sure to have a parent and band director signature, please.*

*Be sure to include your letter of recommendation when you submit your application.*

*You may submit a PDF or scanned printout (JPG/PNG).*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Band Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Band Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Tick the box that best describes your availability for each event. "A" = Available; "NA" = Not available;  
As per policy, if you are unavailable for a Sunday rehearsal, you are ineligible to perform at all that week. **No exceptions.***

### July 4th Celebration: "Red, White, and Boom!"

<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	6/30 - Sunday Pre-Season Rehearsal 2:30-5:30 @ Norfolk Collegiate
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/02 - Tuesday Rehearsal 6:30-9:30 @ First Baptist Church of Norfolk
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/04 - Thursday Concert 7:30 @ <a href="#">24th St. Stage</a> (VA Beach Oceanfront)

### Pre-Season "Virginia Beach Legends"

<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/07 - Sunday Rehearsal 2:30 - 5:30 @ <a href="#">Norfolk Collegiate Hackney Theater</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/07 - Sunday Concert 7:30 @ <a href="#">Norfolk Collegiate Hackney Theater</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/08 - Monday Concert 7:30 @ TBD
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/09 - Tuesday Concert 7:30 @ Grassfield High School (Chesapeake)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/10 - Wednesday 7:30 @ Spring Branch (tent.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/11 - Thursday 7:30 @ <a href="#">24th St. Stage</a> (VA Beach Oceanfront)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/12 - Friday 7:30 @ Downing-Gross Theater (Newport News)

### Week 1: "Out of This World"

<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/14 - Sunday Rehearsal 2:30 - 5:30 @ <a href="#">Norfolk Collegiate Hackney Theater</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/14 - Sunday Concert 7:30 @ <a href="#">Norfolk Collegiate Hackney Theater</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/15 - Monday Concert 7:30 @ <a href="#">TBD</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/16 - Tuesday 7:30 @ <a href="#">Regent University Chapel</a> (VA Beach)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/17 - Wednesday 7:30 @ <a href="#">24th St. Stage</a> (VA Beach Oceanfront)

### Week 2: "I'm Overture It"

<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/21 - Sunday Rehearsal 2:30 - 5:30 @ <a href="#">Norfolk Collegiate Hackney Theater</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/21 - Sunday Concert 7:30 @ <a href="#">Norfolk Collegiate Hackney Theater</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/22 - Monday 7:30 @ <a href="#">Grassfield HS</a> (Chesapeake)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/23 - Tuesday 7:30 @ <a href="#">Regent University Chapel</a> (VA Beach)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/24 - Wednesday 7:30 @ <a href="#">24th St. Stage</a> (VA Beach Oceanfront)

### Week 3: "Bond and Beyond"

<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/28 - Sunday Rehearsal 2:30 - 5:30 @ <a href="#">Norfolk Collegiate Hackney Theater</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/28 - Sunday Concert 7:30 @ <a href="#">Norfolk Collegiate Hackney Theater</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/29 - Monday Concert 7:30 @ TBD
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/30 - Tuesday Concert 7:30 @ Hickory H.S. (Chesapeake)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	7/31 - Wednesday Concert 7:30 @ <a href="#">24th St. Stage</a> (VA Beach Oceanfront)