

The U.S. Army Field Band announces the following vacancy:

SINGER / STRINGED INSTRUMENTALIST

Application and Audition Deadline: Position Open Until Filled

THE SIX-STRING SOLDIERS

The most followed military music group in the world, Six-String Soldiers is a five-member acoustic group performing bluegrass, country, and Americana music. The group was formed in 2015 by active-duty Soldiers who were looking for ways to connect America with their Army and to honor those who have served and those still serving.

Based out of Washington, D.C., Six-String Soldiers travels the country playing in veterans homes, at music festivals, and at service organizations such as the VFW, the VA, and the American Legion. They've performed in concert with artists John Fogerty, Darryl Worley, and Mark Wills and have received national attention on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Morning Express with Robin Meade, Harry with Harry Connick Jr., and Home & Family with The Hallmark Channel.

SALARY & BENEFITS

\$59,544–\$67,032 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; generous educational benefits such as the G.I. Bill and tuition assistance

QUALIFICATIONS:

Professional performance level
Strong solo vocal and stringed instrument capabilities
Work as a team player within a small musical ensemble
Great stage presence, comfortable on camera, and good with the media
Ability to meet Army enlistment standards including height/weight and maintain a physically fit appearance
Civilian applicants must be 17-34 years of age
U.S. citizen or other qualified resident

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Vocalist and stringed instrumentalist
Our ideal candidate is a great vocalist who can sing lead and harmony and is proficient on one or more of the following instruments: guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, lap steel, pedal steel, dobro, bass, etc. If you think you can make this group even better, please submit a packet. The Six-String Soldiers welcome all submissions.

Duties include:

Perform as vocalist and string instrumentalist for the Six-String Soldiers of The U.S. Army Field Band
Tour up to 100 days per year throughout the U.S. and abroad and produce audio and video recordings
Other duties as required in service to the organization
Position requires a minimum 4-year enlistment; the candidate will be informed of acceptance prior to enlistment

AUDITION PROCESS:

Submit a recent resume with current physical address, phone, and email in PDF format, and provide a link to YouTube videos (private links acceptable) to: usarmyfieldbandauditions@mail.mil. Audition recordings should reflect the track listing below.

The recording/video should include the following:

1. Brief introduction of yourself and your background
2. Examples of content that best represents you as a singer and instrumentalist

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.

Due to recent enlistment policy restrictions, prior service personnel are advised to consult with their local Army recruiter concerning eligibility.

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