



CANADIAN BAND ASSOCIATION L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES HARMONIES

"To promote and develop the musical, educational and cultural values of band and band music in Canada"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

National Youth Band of Canada Manager(s)

The Canadian Band Association (CBA) is inviting applications and/or nominations for the position of National Youth Band (NYB) Manager(s).

The NYB is the most comprehensive music education youth project offered by the CBA. In 1978, 1991, and annually since 1994, the NYB has provided an opportunity for the country's most accomplished 16-22 year old musicians to gather for an enriching and inspiring musical and cultural experience. It is an outstanding opportunity to perform under the leadership of a renowned Canadian conductor and a Yamaha Canada Music Ltd. featured soloist.

For additional information on the CBA and the NYB, please visit: <https://www.canadianband.org/>

In consultation with the CBA Board and Provincial Chapters, the successful candidate(s) responsibilities would include but are not limited to:

1. Auditioning musicians for the ensemble;
2. Booking the NYB tour, which would include rehearsals, performances and sightseeing opportunities;
3. Booking the conductor and Yamaha Canada Music Ltd. Guest Artist;
4. Procuring equipment for rehearsals and performances; and
5. Managing all organizational and financial aspects of the NYB experience.

The preferred candidate(s) will have previous experience in working with youth, event planning, and knowledge of concert band requirements. The successful candidate(s) must be adaptable to an independent work environment. Communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills are vital for success.

The successful applicant must be a Canadian resident, and be able to work flexible hours from home while corresponding with individuals across Canada. Preferred candidate(s) will be available for NYB meetings and the week of the NYB event. Travel expenses and a stipend will be provided by the CBA.

Candidates will need to provide proof of a vulnerable sector check, a child abuse registry check, and a clear criminal record depending on their region or province.

Inquiries may be directed to CBA President Scott Harrison at scottharrison927@gmail.com, or at 416-906-0396. Review of applications will begin on November 1st, 2020. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The CBA would welcome applications from teams as well as those from individuals.

Applicants should submit a letter of intent (250 words), resume, contact information, and three references.