



2024 YOSA Summer Internship

Position Description

The summer internship program with YOSA (Youth Orchestras of San Antonio) is designed to expose undergraduate students to a valuable experience in arts administration, non-profit development/fundraising and orchestral operations. The YOSA intern will be an integral part of the YOSA Administrative Team, working across departments to ensure professional interactions between YOSA and the community that it serves.

Candidates for this position must meet the following criteria:

- Candidates from all areas of undergraduate study are eligible.
- Candidates must be a resident of Bexar County (but may attend a community college, four-year college or university located outside of Bexar County).
- Candidates must have successfully completed at least one semester at a community college, four-year college or university.
- Candidates must be enrolled and attending classes during the 2024 spring semester.
- Candidates must not have earned a bachelor's degree or higher prior to June 1, 2024.

Duties

The intern will work closely with the YOSA Development and Student Experience Departments in:

- Donor communications and relationship development.
- Social media and digital marketing.
- Organizational impact research, reporting, and storytelling.
- Advanced database management, including donation processing, data maintenance, and client data.
- Process management of YOSA Orchestras 2024/25 season, 2024 YOSA Summer Symphony Camp auditions and 2024 Tour.
- Scheduling, logistics, and communications management for YOSA Summer Symphony Camp and 2024/25 YOSA Orchestra Season.
- Production assistance, including stage management and logistics, for YOSA Tour, Summer Symphony Camp, and 24/25 Season Kick-Off.
- Other duties and projects as assigned by supervisor.

Youth Orchestras of San Antonio is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will be considered for an internship without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, citizenship or any other protected status.

SALARY:

This is a paid internship position of \$3,500 distributed in equal payments throughout the internship.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Youth Orchestras of San Antonio, the premier orchestral experience for youth citywide, is to enhance education, enrich the community and transform lives by pursuing excellence in classical music in a stimulating, nurturing and fun environment that is equally accessible to all youth.

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION:

YOSA (Youth Orchestras of San Antonio), the premier orchestral experience for youth citywide, enhances education, enriches the community, and transforms lives by pursuing excellence in classical music in a stimulating, nurturing, and fun environment that is equally accessible to all youth. What began as a community orchestra in 1949 has grown to become one of the top youth orchestra programs in the country. YOSA serves more than 2,500 youth across the region. During the past five years, YOSA has awarded more than \$350,000 in community supported scholarships to those needing assistance to participate in high-quality music programs. New and innovative programming has drawn praise from groups that include the National Endowment for the Arts, ASCAP, Musical America Worldwide, and Centro San Antonio. YOSA represents San Antonio internationally with concert tours every two years. YOSA is a resident company of the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts.

ORCHESTRAS

YOSA supports 500 young musicians who rehearse weekly throughout the school year. The YOSA Philharmonic, the most advanced YOSA orchestra, performs professional-level repertoire in premier venues at home and abroad, collaborating regularly with internationally renowned soloists and composers.

CAMP

YOSA offers three week of weeklong Summer Symphony Camp sessions that gives students an opportunity to continue their musical studies with special focus areas of composition, string orchestra, advanced orchestra and band, chamber music, and alternative music.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

YOSA MAS: Roosevelt, is an intensive program offering supplementary services in support of transforming school orchestra programs into world-class music education centers. YOSA provides private lessons, sectional coaches, clinicians, teaching assistants, concert tickets, and other resources, as well as tuition assistance for affiliated students to participate in YOSA programs.

YOSA Invitational is a community resource that invites local middle and high school bands and orchestras to rehearse, perform, and record in San Antonio's premier venue, the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, at no cost to the school. Twenty local school programs participate in YOSA Invitational each year.

YOSA Rising Star Fellows is a unique program that provides intensive support to promising young Black, Hispanic/Latino, and Native American musicians. Rising Star Fellows receive support through high school.

To apply for this position, please send your resume and cover letter to:

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