

**The qualities of a**  
**TEXAS YOUTH ORCHESTRA**  
**Member**

Although we are looking for high school or college aged (15-21\*) band and orchestra students who are outstanding musicians, we are also seeking students with great character.

In other words→ we are looking for great musicians and great people.

Prospective TYO Members must be able to exhibit a large percentage of the following personal attributes or character traits:

- ✓ Responsible and accountable
- ✓ Ability to take constructive criticism
- ✓ Positive work ethic
- ✓ Team Player
- ✓ Self-starter
- ✓ Leader
- ✓ Adaptable with inevitable ups and downs that go with group travel
- ✓ Sense of humor
- ✓ Proficient on Instrument

All TYO students will be required to provide a completed recommendation form from their school orchestra director. In the case where there is no director, a letter from their applied (private) teacher will suffice.

Parents and/or relatives are invited to travel too.

\*Students 14 or younger must be accompanied by a parent or adult family member.