



TEACHING ASSISTANT RECOMMENDATION

Alaska String Camps, Inc. is offering mature students the opportunity to observe teaching skills and verbal interaction with students, and participate in teaching students in small group settings. We are especially interested in filling these positions with students **who have an interest in entering the music field**. It is our hope that the experience gained will benefit them in their future goals.

Please fill out the following recommendation form for _____

and return directly to:

Alaska String Camps, Inc.
PO Box 77-0057
Eagle River, AK 99577
696-2267

Some of the characteristics that we will be looking for are: ability to relate to younger students in a mature and responsible manner, ability to think ahead and act independently, (i.e. if they see that music stands or chairs are needed, they act accordingly and take care of the need), and knowledge of their chosen instrument. Prior teaching experience is preferred, but not required.

These assistants will be role models for younger students so your impressions and observations about this student are very important to us. We need these returned by **May 15. We appreciate and thank you for your time.**

How would you rate this students **ability** to work with other students?

Poor Excellent
 1 2 3 4 5

How would you rate this students **ability** to relate to other students?

Poor Excellent
 1 2 3 4 5

How would you rate this students **ability** to take initiative in determining problems and solving them?

Poor Excellent
 1 2 3 4 5

How well does this student focus on assigned tasks despite social distractions?

Poor Excellent
 1 2 3 4 5

How much contact have you had with this student?

A little A lot
 1 2 3 4 5

It is our expectation that students applying would meet at least 4 of the following criteria:

- Familiar with positions 1-5 (cellists should be familiar with thumb position)
- Experienced in use of vibrato
- Able to tune their instrument proficiently without assistance
- Successfully completed Suzuki book 4 or equivalent
- Completed at least one year of private instruction

(please complete reverse side as well)

This student will be assisting teachers and working with younger children. Please characterize this student's maturity level in a few sentences.

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

Any additional comments you would care to share on this student?

SIGNATURE

DATE

Printed Name

Phone #