

I would like to volunteer in the following ways (please check the option that applies to you):

Tacoma Youth Symphony Students:

- Mentor in Tacoma Junior Youth Symphony, 2:00pm-4:45pm
*Wind, brass, and percussion are especially needed here
- Mentor in Tacoma String Philharmonic, 2:15pm-4:30pm
*Strings are especially needed here

Tacoma Junior Youth Symphony Students:

- Mentor in Tacoma Academy String Orchestra, 12:15pm-2:00pm
- Mentor in Tacoma String Symphony, 12:00pm-1:45pm
- Mentor in Prelude Strings, 10:45am-11:45am
- Mentor in Tacoma Wind Philharmonic, 10:00am-11:45am

Tacoma String Philharmonic Students:

- Mentor in Tacoma Academy String Orchestra, 12:15pm-2:00pm
- Mentor in Tacoma String Symphony, 12:00pm-1:45pm
- Mentor in Prelude Strings, 10:45am-11:45am



TYSA Mentor Program Guidelines

What do I do as a mentor....?

- Always make students feel welcome (we have many new students this year).
- Help your conductor, faculty, and TYSA staff if they need it or if you are asked.
- If you see something that needs to be done – do it!

What do I do during....?

Rehearsals

- This is the time for you to sit in the section and play along.
- Lead by example with your instrument – not your voice.
- If a conductor needs help, they may ask you to take care of a task.

Sectionals

- Assist the sectional teacher when asked.
- Play along with the students.

What not to do....?

- Form a clique of student volunteers.
- Stand around.
- Interrupt a conductor, faculty member, or TYSA staff member while they are teaching or speaking.

If you don't have anything to do, your Studio Manager will find something for you to do. 😊

Thank you so much for your time and talent! We deeply appreciate your help in making this TYSA season a great experience for everyone involved!