



Welcome and thank you for showing an interest in being a part of the Leadership Team. ***I hope you will find the application process to be interesting and enriching regardless of the outcome.*** This application represents a significant departure from the past way of selecting student leaders. In addition, some leadership positions have been added or deleted to better fit the current organization. If you have any questions about the process or your application, please do not hesitate to contact at any time. Good luck and work hard to best represent yourself through this process.

Your candidacy will be judged on the following criteria:

1. *Past performance*
2. *Quality of your application*
3. *Future leadership potential*
4. *Best fit for the individual and organization*

When completing the application, be thorough, complete, creative, and honest. Don't say what you think your sponsor might want to hear. Say what you really think. Leaders are people who can offer something new and different to the organization. This application process is structured so that you will gain insights into yourself as a person, so please be honest and thorough. You need to open up and show the person what you truly are, or what you aspire to be. Whether you are chosen to participate in the position you apply for is not the penultimate point. Dig deep inside, answer the questions, and complete the service project with the intent of learning something new. **Please do not fill out this application unless you are prepared to participate in the leadership training process.**

Positions available:

Drum Major/President	Woodwind Captain
Section Leader	Brass Captain
Rookie Coordinator	
Color Guard Captain	

Applications due: *All applications must be completed and **all** elements turned in by: April 24, 2024*
Please be prompt and professional with your application. Some positions may need to participate in interviews and evaluations. You will be contacted to schedule an interview if this applies to you.

When submitting: **Please make sure that all elements are enclosed in one package and are clearly labeled with your name. Any elements of your submission that you would like returned need to be labeled as such. All applications must be typed. Failure to do so will result in the return of the application to the applicant.**

Rules for #5: **HAVE FUN WITH THIS.** There will be no class time given unless approval from Mr. Hettinger is given prior to the event.

- *No scavenger hunts.*
- *Do not set time restrictions of Mr. Hettinger's time.*
- *Anything you do, you must be willing to undo upon request*

Name _____

Position(s) Applying for _____

Current G.P.A. _____ E-mail address _____

1. Please provide a resume. Be sure to highlight your past leadership roles and experiences.
2. On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:
What are your greatest personal strengths?
Who is a great leader that you aspire to imitate and why?
What does it mean to have excellent character (perseverance, humility, kindness, gratefulness, selflessness, patience, and gentleness)?
What are some areas in which the band program could improve and how would you improve them?
What would you want to see more of, and what would you be willing to do to make it happen?
3. Interview someone on campus (student, faculty, staff, or administrator) and ask him or her for views on leadership. What did you learn from your conversation? How is it different from yours?

Complete the following projects:

4. Complete a service project. This could be for the band program or elsewhere. The scope and duration of the project are at your discretion. You may choose something that you think needs to be done, or you may ask the sponsor for a project. If you have any questions about the validity of your chosen project, please speak with the director prior to starting it.
5. Do something that dazzles me! This is where you have the opportunity to do something and show your creative side. You may do anything that you deem appropriate to convince us that you are able to “think outside the box” and show me your passion. This is the portion of the application where you should expect to invest the most time and show me something about you and what makes you different. Therefore, take a risk here. Once again, this should be fun for you and the organization.

Please understand that if chosen, you will be held to a higher standard of character, performance, and work ethic than your peers. You must be willing to make that sacrifice so that others around you may succeed. Serving in this capacity will not only provide others with a better experience but will provide you with a tremendous growth opportunity that will serve you for years to come.

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