

CANYON HIGH SCHOOL BAND
STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION 2017 - 2018

This completed application is due to the band office by: Monday, April 17th by 4:00 p.m.

Name: _____ Grade Next Year: _____

Instrument/Section: _____

Student leadership *basic pre-requisites* to be considered for a position:

1. Student should have been academically eligible for the entire school year.
2. Student should have no unexcused absences from a band program rehearsal.
3. Student should have an "A" average in their band program class for the year.
4. Student should have a strong willingness to serve the band program.

Attached are the various leadership positions available. Please select which position(s) you are interested in applying for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Drum Major(s) (Must be a junior or senior for next year)
<input type="checkbox"/> President (Must be a band senior for next year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Librarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Historian
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter-Master(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Captain (Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Loading Crew, Twirling)
<input type="checkbox"/> Section Leader(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard Officer

Please answer the following questions. Attached additional sheets if necessary.

1. Please list any awards or special recognitions you have received in relation to band or other school activities:

2. Please list what interests you most in being an officer in the CHS Band Program:

3. Have you previously held any officer position in the band program or in any other organization? If so, what positions?

4. In your opinion, what is the purpose of having officers in the band program, and what is the purpose of the specific position(s) you are interested in?

5. Have you ever been ineligible for any grading period, and if so, why did this happen?

6. Tell us something unique about yourself that we may not know. Is there something that is important to you that we might not know about and you would like to share?

7. Have you maintained an "A" average in band each grading period? Yes / No (Circle One). If not, please explain why you may have had a grade in band lower than an "A."

Please answer the following:
There is not necessarily a "right" or "wrong" answer.
Just be honest with us and yourself:

Write "A" for Always

Write "B" for Sometimes

Write "C" for Never

Write "D" for Do not know for sure

1. ____ I look for ways to better myself as a performer in the band program.
2. ____ I seek out others in need of help and offer my assistance.
3. ____ I set goals for myself and work hard to achieve those goals.
4. ____ When the directors need assistance with something, I volunteer myself to assist.
5. ____ I set the highest example of musicianship / artistry for myself and others.
6. ____ I share my thoughts and feelings positively in regards to band activities.
7. ____ Student leaders in the past have traditionally set a high example for me.
8. ____ I think I possess the skills to lead those around me towards success.
9. ____ The band program is my favorite school activity that I am involved in.
10. ____ I have stayed late after games / trips to make sure equipment was unloaded.
11. ____ I keep my personal instrument and equipment in excellent condition.
12. ____ I seek out things that need to be done in the band hall and do them.
13. ____ I complete all music objectives on time and at the best of my ability.
14. ____ I share with others that I am in the band program and about our successes.
15. ____ I strive to arrive at rehearsals early.
16. ____ I believe in myself as an example for others to follow.
17. ____ Honesty, responsibility, and dedication are traits I see in myself.

Officer Audition Information

Officer candidates will be pre-screened from the applications received, and finalists will be selected for interviews.

Drum Majors:

- All drum major candidates must attend the following “training days” in order to audition: Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.; 4/17 – 4/20
- Auditions are on: Monday, 4/24, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- You must be a junior or a senior for next year to audition; sophomores for next year may come to the training days to learn for future auditions.
- Only students that have experience in a varsity marching spots during UIL Contest this year may audition.

President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian, Librarian:

- The President must be a senior band student for next year. All other positions are open for any grade level 10 – 12.
- Student vote from the band will partially determine the final officers selected.
- Students selected for these positions must be able to commit extra time to band tasks.

Captains, Section Leaders, Quarter-Masters:

- Captains and section leader finalists should be prepared to demonstrate performance skills if requested.
- Candidates will be selected on achievement, attitude, demonstrated responsibility, and leadership potential.
- Positions include:
 - Brass Captain
 - Woodwind Captain
 - Percussion Captain
 - Twirling Captain
 - Color Guard Officers
 - Section Leader(s)/ Lieutenants per section as needed.

Color Guard and Twirling:

- You must complete this leadership application as assigned.
- You should complete your unit performance audition as normal, then be prepared for an officer interview with the adjudicators at your audition.
- Officer assignments will be made based on
 - Performance skill: Technical, artistic, and aesthetic qualities
 - Interview analysis: Communication skills and leadership qualities
 - Academics: Maintenance of academic eligibility and high level of achievement.

NOTE: All officer selections will be final. The directors reserve the right to monitor student achievement throughout the school year and make adjustments in leadership assignments at a later date if a student does not meet the expectations of the organization.