



Sound of Liberty Marching Band

Section Leader Application



Thank you for applying to be a Liberty High School Marching Section Leader, Guard Captain or Drum Major. Each year you are entrusted with responsibility that is **critical to our success**. While the section leader is sometimes seen as someone who tells his or her section what to do, the true role of a section leader is to serve his or her section and assure the best possible marching experience for everyone. This is a very rewarding responsibility that takes a special dedication.

Students who are participating in the leadership team are expected to arrive a **minimum of 15 minutes before** the rehearsal, and stay anywhere from **15 to 30 minutes after a rehearsal**. Leaders will then be dismissed by the band director, or color guard director. Leaders are expected to run sectionals, lead by example, know their music, as well as their entire sections' music, maintain their grades, provide a good attitude, be patient, be respectful, and respected. It is up to the leaders to determine how successful the band will be. How will you make it the best it can be?

ALL '16-'17 SECTION LEADERS AND DRUM MAJORS MUST ATTEND A SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP, DRUM CORPS, OR MUSIC CAMP

What are you applying for? Check all that apply

___ DRUM MAJOR

___ SECTION LEADER

___ GUARD CAPTAIN

General Information

Name _____ Grade Next Year ___ 10 ___ 11 ___ 12

Concert Band Instrument _____ Marching Band Instrument _____

How many years have you been in high school band or colorguard? _____

Part 1: Academics and Employment

What is your current GPA? _____

Please attach a transcript of your GPA.

Are you currently employed? _____

If so, how many avg. hours a week? _____

Use Infinite Campus to complete the following questions:

As of 3/31/16, how many absences have you had in all your band classes? _____ total out of _____ classes

As of 3/31/16, how many tardies have you had in all you band classes? _____ total out of _____ classes

Part 2: Musicianship

Are you currently taking private lessons? _____

How many years have you been taking? _____

Please write your private teachers name down here _____

Have you made Honor Band? _____

Have you auditioned for Honor Band? _____

If "no", why not? _____

Have you made All-State? _____

Did you audition for All-State? _____

Did you participate in Solo and Ensemble? _____

How many groups did you perform in? _____

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What groups did/do you participate in at LHS?

Have you participated in any other CCSD ensembles (LVYO, Brass Band, Community Band, etc...)?

_____ Yes _____ No If so, what? _____

Classes you are in currently:

_____ Intermediate Band _____ Advanced Band _____ Jazz Band _____ Perc. Ensemble

_____ Winter Drumline _____ Winter Guard _____ Marching Winds

What chair do you currently hold in band? _____ out of _____ in (section) _____

Part 3: Leadership

What other leadership positions have you held or are currently holding? _____

Have you attended a band leadership camp previous to this year? _____

List any clubs, sports or extracurricular activities you are CURRENTLY a part of _____

List any clubs, sports, or extracurricular activities you are PLANNING on being a part of NEXT YEAR _____

Students:

I have answered all questions to the best of my ability, honestly to the best of my knowledge. I understand my time commitment, attitude, and leadership responsibilities. I acknowledge that this is an application to be invited to the section leader and drum major clinics. If I am not selected to participate as a section leader, I will uphold respect for the students who have earned the position, and be a leader within the band regardless of the title. I understand that I am required to attend a summer music camp, arrive to rehearsals at least 15 minutes early and stay 15 to 30 minutes late if selected to be a leader. I will attend all clinics and stay for their entirety if selected to attend.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parents:

I understand the responsibilities of my student if selected to be a leader in the Liberty High School band

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____