

## Leadership Application

### McQueen High School Band – 2016-2017

Welcome and thank you for showing an interest in being a part of the Student Leadership Team. I hope you will find the application process to be interesting and enriching, regardless of the outcome. If you have any questions about the process or your application, please do not hesitate to contact me 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 the director may 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 will need to open up and show the person you truly are, or what you aspire to be. Whether you are chosen to participate in the office you apply for, is not the ultimate 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.

Position available: Drum majors, Section Leaders, Social Secretary, Historian, Librarian

Applications due: Wednesday, May 19, 2016  
Please be prompt and professional with your application.

The drum majors will have a split week of workshops. Wednesday-Thursday, May 11-12. (Fine Arts Desert Night, May 13. Concert Monday, May 16.) Drum Majors Tuesday-Thursday, May 17-19 with Tryouts on Friday, May 20, 2015

When submitting your application: Please make sure that all elements are enclosed in one package and are clearly labeled with your name. All applications must be typed.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ 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 question:
  - a What are your greatest personal strengths?
  - b What are some areas in which the organization could improve and how would you improve them?
  - c Why do you wish to have this leadership position?
  - d Being a member of leadership required a great deal of work and time, much of it without the direct guidance of the director. How would you accomplish this?
  - e What make you stand out from the crowd?
  - f Anything else that you wish to be considered for your application?
3. Interview someone on our campus (faculty or administrator) and ask him or her for their views on leadership. Include, their views of leading one person or a small group of peers vs. a large group of people. What did you learn from your conversation? How is their view of leadership different from yours?

Complete the following projects:

- 4 Complete a service project for the band. 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 a staff member for a project. if you have any questions about the validity of your chosen project, please speak with Mr. Moffit prior to starting it.

Please understand that if chosen, you will be held to a higher standard of behavior, 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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Student Signature

Attach this page to your application 2016

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Parent Signature