FRASER HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Section Leader Application

NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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GRADE DURING 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Students chosen as section leaders MUST attend all marching band events as listed below (due to current circumstances, dates and times are TO BE DETERMINED):

* **Drum Major / Section Leader Meeting**
* **PRE-CAMP FOR ALL MARCHERS AT Fraser High School**
* **Away Band Camp—AT MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP**

**Full Band**

* **WEDNESDAY EVENING REHEARSALS IN AUGUST AT Fraser High School**

**Full Band**

* **2024 Home Games At Fraser High School**
* **Scholastic Marching Invitational**
* **MSBOA Marching Band Festival**

SELECTION WILL BE DETERMINED BY EVALUATING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

* MUSICIANSHIP
* LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL
* PREVIOUSLY DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO THE BAND PROGRAM

SECTION LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

* Assist in teaching of fundamentals and drill during pre-camp, away camp, and throughout the season
* Act as the official liaison between the director and the section members
* Will maintain discipline within their section during marching band season
* Are responsible for maintaining morale throughout their section
* Are in charge of their section’s “in-stand” behavior during football games and competitions
* Are in charge of ensuring that all policies and procedures are handled appropriately
* Are responsible to make sure that each member of their section is capable of performing their part whether it be marching or playing. Section leaders take on additional leadership responsibility by agreeing to help those that may be having difficulty in their section.
* Are responsible to call and lead sectional rehearsals as needed
* May be called upon to administer playing checks for accuracy
* Lead by example in their section by: always being on time, being the first to know and memorize their music, and being in full and complete compliance with the expectations that are contained in the handbook.
* Perform any other duties assigned by the Director

***\*\*\*PLEASE FILL OUT THE BACK OF THIS FORM\*\*\****

1. Please list all school related activities (sports, clubs, student council, etc.) in which you will be involved during the Fall Semester.
2. Will any of these activities directly conflict with your Marching Band responsibilities? Assume that the Marching Band schedule will be similar to this past year.
3. Please list any outside of school activities (church, community organizations, etc.) that you will be involved in during the Fall Semester.
4. Will any of these activities directly conflict with your Marching Band responsibilities? Assume that the Marching Band schedule will be similar to this year.
5. Will you be working outside of school during the Fall Semester?
6. If so, will your employer endorse your participation in the Marching Band to the extent of allowing you to participate in all required activities?
7. ***\*\*PLEASE ATTACH ON SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER\*\****

***Write a paragraph or two stating how your participation as a section leader will contribute to the overall attitude, morale, and performance-level of the Fraser High School Marching Band. Include any ideas you may have for helping your section rehearse and perform at its best!***

***This written statement is considered prominently in our selection process.***

*\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS IS NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST—IT IS A SELECTION BASED ON WHO WE FEEL WILL DO THE BEST JOB, BE RESPONSIBLE, AND BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL.\*\*\*\*\**

**DUE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**