

# 2014 Sherwood Marching Band Section Leader Application

Application due Monday, May 19th to Mr. Stai by 3:00 pm.

## I. Personal Information

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email \_\_\_\_\_
4. Address \_\_\_\_\_
5. Circle One:      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior
6. Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_
7. Secondary Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Biography (include dates/terms where appropriate)

1. List your Musical Experience (Ensembles, Honor Groups, Solo & Ensemble, Lessons, Camps) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. High School Marching Ensemble Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Leadership and/or Teaching Experiences \_\_\_\_\_  
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**III. Short Responses** (do not attach a separate sheet)

1. What is the role of the Sherwood Marching Band?

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2. What is the role of the Section Leader?

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3. Why do you want to be a Section Leader?

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4. What would your strengths be as Section Leader?

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5. How do you view the working relationship between the Drum Majors & Section Leader?

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6. How do you view the working relationship between the Section Leaders and the Marching Band Staff?

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7. How do you view the working relationship between Section Leaders?

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8. All student leaders must attend the Metro-Capitol Leadership Academy held at Sherwood HS June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. This is critical to the development of the leadership team. Would you be able to attend?

Yes    No

#### **IV. Interviews & Conducting & Teaching audition**

1. Finalists may be selected to conduct/teach peers.
  - A) Conduct the Fight Song
  - B) Conduct the National Anthem
  - C) Teach various marching fundamentals
  - D) Answer Drum Major related questions from the band.
2. Finalists will be notified ASAP.
3. On May 21<sup>st</sup> & May 22<sup>nd</sup> Finalists will have a scheduled interview with Mr. Stai.

#### **V. Expectations**

1. Section Leaders will need to attend the Metro Capitol Leadership camp June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.
2. Section Leaders will need to be present at all rehearsals and camp dates that involve their sections or a leadership workshop.
3. Need to plan and facilitate a weekly section rehearsal.
4. Need to assist with field crew, music room crew, music library, and any other tasks the leadership team takes on.
5. Need to be: *punctual, well prepared, & organized.*
6. Need to establish section goals and a plan to achieve them.