

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION GREENEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

NAME _____ GRADE NEXT YEAR _____

Applying for _____ Section Leader _____ Squad Leader

This application must be turned in by Thursday, May 14, 2009. Students wishing to be section leaders must also turn in 3 references and set up and interview time with Mr. Price by Thursday, May 14, 2009. (Students applying for squad leader only do not need to turn in references.) References must be from adults other than family members such as teachers, church leaders or adults in supervisory positions.

Leaders will be chosen from the applicants by the Director. (Understand that if you are not chosen it does not mean that you are not a qualified applicant. There are only so many available positions and our band has numerous qualified students.) The primary role of a student leader is to motivate his or her section to do their best. This is not accomplished by assigning consequences to failure or threatening and intimidating other band members. Instead, you should see yourself as a mentor to the members of your section and in a service role for your section. Good Leadership Qualities Include: Sense of Humor, Passionate Interest in Music and Performing, High Energy Level, Tolerance of Changing Moods, Knowing How to Listen, Creative, Enthusiasm, Self-Confidence, Appreciation of Success, Sense of Justice and Injustice, Sensitive to the Needs of Others, Not Being Sure of Everything, Optimism, Not Making Fun of People.

Please fill out the application thoroughly. Use other paper if necessary.

1. Why do you want to be a leader in the Greeneville High Band?

2. What experiences have you been through that qualify you for a leadership position in the band? (Please include all ensembles and tryouts)

3. What must a person do to be an effective leader?

GHS BAND LEADERSHIP REFERENCE FORM

DUE DATE: Thursday, May 14, 2009

Give this form to three (3) references. References must be adults other than family members such as teachers, church leaders or adults in supervisory positions.

STUDENT NAME: _____

TO THE REFERENCE: The person listed above is applying for a leadership position for the Greeneville High School Band. A portion of the student's total score will come from statements made by the references of the applicant. We are aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledge your help. Please feel free to use the back if necessary. This form will be kept confidential and may be mailed before Thursday, May 15, 2008 to: David Price, Greeneville High School, 210 Tusculum Blvd., Greeneville, TN 37745

1. Length of time you have known applicant?
How do you know the applicant?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's primary talents or strengths?

3. Comment on the applicant's relationship with peers.

4. Please describe a situation where you observed the applicant in a leadership role?

5. If you had an extracurricular activity would you accept this applicant?

6. Please use a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest, to rate the applicant on each of the following.

Character_____	Concern for others_____	Responsibility_____
Leadership_____	Initiative_____	Persistence and drive_____
Maturity_____	Poise_____	Ability to work with others_____

Other comments (optional):

Name of Adult Reference _____ Position/Title _____

School/Business/Religious Group/Organization _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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