

# 2019 Sherwood Marching Band Field Conductor Application

Application due Tuesday, May 14th to Mr. Stai by 3:00 pm.  
There is a Mandatory Meeting for all DM applicants at 3:00pm on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

## I. Personal Information

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email \_\_\_\_\_
4. Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_
5. Secondary Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. List your Musical Experiences (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 roles of the Field Conducting Team?

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3. What would your contributing strengths be to the Field Conducting Team? What would your weaknesses be?

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4. Why do you want to be a Field Conductor?

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5. Why would you be a stronger fit on the podium than on the field?

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6. How do you view the working relationship between the Field Conductors & Section Leaders?

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7. How do you view the working relationship between the Field Conductors and the Marching Band Staff?

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8. How do you view the relationship between the Field Conductors?


9. All student leaders must attend the Metro-Capitol Leadership Academy held at West Salem HS June 18-21. This is critical to the development of the leadership team. Would you be able to attend?

Yes    No

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

1. Field Conductor Applicants may be asked to have an interview with Mr. Stai & possibly a member of the marching staff.
2. Field Conductor Finalists will be selected and notified Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meeting for finalists on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.
3. On May 21 Finalists need to be available for all 3 band classes and will:
  - a) Conduct the National Anthem
  - b) Conduct various conducting patterns at various tempos
  - c) Answer Drum Major related questions from the band.

#### V. Field Conductor Expectations

1. Attend the Metro Capitol Leadership camp June 18-21.
2. Attend August SHS Band Leadership Meeting (Friday before Band Camp Starts).
3. Be present at all rehearsals, workshops, and camp dates.
4. Be very involved around the band room in the summer and fall, helping out with organization, communication, and lending a hand to someone who needs it.
5. Help oversee weekly sectionals and assist when asked.
6. Assist with field crew, music room crew, music library, and any other tasks the marching leadership team takes on.
7. Need to be: *punctual, well prepared, & organized.*
8. Need to establish leadership team goals and a realistic plan to achieve those goals.
9. Strongly Encouraged: See if there is a period in the day where all Field Conductors can TA for Mr. Stai during the same period (Ideally Period 4 or get early release together during Period 5).