

2020 Sherwood Marching Band Field Conductor Application

Application due Tuesday, May 12th to Mr. Stai by 3:00 pm.
There is a Mandatory Meeting for all DM applicants at 3:00pm on Tuesday, May 19th

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) _____

2. High School Marching Ensemble Experience _____

3. Leadership and/or Teaching Experiences _____

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 16-19. 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 Monday, May 18th. There will be a meeting for finalists on Tuesday, May 19th at 3:00pm.
3. On May 21st Finalists need to be available for a portion of all 3 band classes and will:
 - a) Conduct the National Anthem
 - b) Conduct various conducting patterns at various tempos
 - c) Answer Field Conductor related questions from the band.

V. Field Conductor Expectations

1. Attend the Metro Capitol Leadership camp June 16-19.
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).