

SMB 2023 - Field Conductor Application

Due: Friday, May 19 by 4pm

What we look for with leaders in the SHS Band

- Disposition of a leader: The innate desire to help others coupled with the ability to help others
- Gifted as a Musician: Should be a strong musician (can demonstrate fundamental technique and play the music at a high level)
- Grounded: Personally & Academically
- Growing: Growth Mindset (they themselves are still trying to improve)
- Organized
- Communication Skills
- They represent the Sherwood Way

Field Conductor Expectations:

1. Attend the Metro Capitol Leadership camp June 22-24
2. Participate in the SMB Leadership Day (Friday before Band Camp Starts).
3. Read one leadership book over the summer (to be determined by Mr. Stai).
4. Be present at all rehearsals, workshops, and camp dates.
5. 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.
6. Help oversee weekly sectionals and assist when asked.
7. Assist with field crew, music room crew, music library, and any other tasks the marching leadership team takes on.
8. Need to be: punctual, well prepared, & organized.
9. Need to establish leadership team goals and a realistic plan to achieve those goals.
10. 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

Interview & Conducting Audition

1. Field Conductor Finalists will be selected and notified Friday, May 26.
2. During rehearsal, on Friday May 31, finalists will:
 - a) Conducting the National Anthem
 - b) Conduct various conducting patterns at various tempos
 - c) Answer Field Conductor related questions from the band (read by Mr. Stai)

Please fill out the google form to complete the application by Friday, May 19 at 4:00pm - <https://forms.gle/NCS15vTP1ZBtZcSe8>

The 2023 SMB Leadership Team will be announced on Wednesday, May 31 at 2:20pm. We will have our first leadership meeting on Thursday, June 1 at 3:30pm in the band room.