

2023 Drum Major Application

Dear Drum Major Candidate,

Thank-you for your interest in becoming a Drum Major in the Northern Lights Homeschool Marching Band. This is an exciting opportunity for your character growth and development.

Listed below are the requirements and responsibilities for being Drum Major. Please read through these and fill out the application at the bottom of the page and give the Character Reference Form to a church leader to fill out. Be sure to have your parents sign your application before turning it in.

Again, thank-you for your involvement in the band, may God bless all your efforts.
Mr. & Mrs. March

Requirements

1. Must commit to adhere to all WMHFA rules & guidelines as set forth in the WMHFA Catalog
2. Must display Godly character at home and in public (see Character Reference Form).
3. Must be at least 16 years old (by May 31) and have both parents' written permission (see below).
4. Must be able to commit to at least two years as drum major.
5. Must not be involved in a romantic relationship.
6. Must be homeschooled and currently enrolled in the band.
7. Must have at least one year of Northern Lights Marching Band experience.
8. Must display positive, cooperative attitudes toward the directors and leadership attitudes toward the band.
9. Must display a servant's attitude toward the students in the band.
10. Must display leadership in marching style and be able to conduct 2/4, 3/4, & 4/4 patterns (see attached score sheet for scoring information).
11. Must be able to work with and be attentive to the entire band.
12. Must have good vocal projection in executing commands.
13. Must commit to being at every parade.
14. Must tryout/interview with the Marching Band staff at a date to be determined.

Responsibilities

1. Directing parade routines.
2. Organizing fun games and activities for Marching Band Camp.
3. Attend 2 planning sessions for band camp. (Dates to be announced later)
4. Meet with percussionists prior to Band Camp as needed.

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I have read the Requirements and Responsibilities listed above and I want to be considered for Drum Major.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Circle the appropriate answer for each of the following statements (*these could be determining factors*)

- I WILL WILL NOT be enrolled in WMHFA for the 2023-2024 Concert Season.
- I WILL WILL NOT be a member of Northern Lights if I am NOT chosen to serve as Drum Major.

We have read the Requirements and Responsibilities listed above and believe our child meets the requirements of Drum Major and has our full permission to serve as Drum Major if chosen.

SIGNATURE OF FATHER _____

SIGNATURE OF MOTHER _____

Return this form by March 15

Drum Major Audition Score Sheet

	Vocal Commands	4/4 Direct	3/4 Direct	2/4 Direct	8-5 March Semi-lift Eyes Open	8-5 March Semi-lift Eyes Closed	8-5 March Glide Stride Eyes Open	8-5 March Glide Stride Eyes Closed	Verbal Interview	TOTAL POINTS	
Name	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	100	Comments

Special Note: The amount of points "earned" by each student is only the starting place to determine who becomes a drum major for the Northern Lights Marching Band