

# 2021 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 (2021 & 2022) (This year exceptions may be made for seniors. You would be encouraged to march in 2022, but it would not be required.)
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 Mr. March, Mrs. March and Mrs. Silverthorne on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

## 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 2021-2022 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 MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> (Tryouts will be held May 19<sup>th</sup>)**

