



## American Fork H.S. Band 2018 Leadership Application

Welcome and thank you for showing an interest in being a part of the American Fork Band Student Leadership Team. *We hope you will find the application process to be interesting and enriching regardless of the outcome.* This application represents a significant departure from the standard way other schools and organizations select student leaders. If you have any questions about the process or your application, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Seamons at any time. Good luck, and work hard to best represent your self through this process.

Your candidacy will be judged on the following criteria:

1. *Past performance*
2. *Quality of your application*
3. *Future leadership potential*
4. *Best fit for the individual and organization*

**When completing the application, be thorough, complete, creative, and honest.** Don't say what you think we might want to hear. Say what you really think. Leaders are people who can offer something new and different to the organization. This application process is structured so that you will gain insights into yourself as a person, so please be honest and thorough. You need to open up and show the person that you truly are, or what you aspire to be.

Whether you are chosen to participate in the office you apply for is not the ultimate point. Dig deep inside, answer the questions, and complete the service project with the intent of learning something new.

**Please do not fill out this application unless you are prepared to participate in the leadership training process.**

### **Positions available:**

Band President  
Band Vice-President  
Band Secretary/Librarian (1 Brass, 1 WW, 1 Percussion)  
Marching Band Drum Major (4 students)  
Marching Band Section Leader (multiple depending on section size)  
Marching Band Guard Captains

### **Applications due:**

All applications must be completed and all elements turned in by **March 22, 2018**

All projects need to be completed by **March 22, 2018** and captured in your application.

Please be prompt and professional with your application. Some positions may need to participate in interviews and evaluations; you will be contacted to schedule an interview if this applies to you.

### **When submitting:**

**Please make sure that all elements are enclosed in one package and are clearly labeled with your name. Your application will not be returned to you. All applications must be typed.**

### **HAVE FUN WITH THIS.**

- *No scavenger hunts for projects*
- *Anything you do, you must be willing to undo*

*April 9- Drum Major/Guard Captain tryouts 3-6 PM April 10- Section Leader tryouts 3-6 PM*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Next Year So Jr Sr (circle one) Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Applying for ( circle all that apply)

President Vice-President Secretary/Librarian

Drum Major Section Leader Guard Captains

- Years of Private lessons \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Solo rating at Region Festival \_\_\_\_\_
- Attended the following Leadership sessions: (circle those attended)  
Drum Majors: Feb 2 9 16 23  
Leadership: Mar 7 13 21 27
  
- I can attend the Dr. Tim Leadership camp at AFHS on July 2, 2018.  
\_\_Yes \_\_No
- Approximate number of hours I practice on my instrument each week. \_\_\_\_\_
- If chosen as Drum Major, I can attend the Drum Major Academy at Bands of America Summer Symposium June 25-30 at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana  
Cost appx. \$800. \_\_Yes \_\_No
- Band Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Term \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Term \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Term \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following in a binder

*1. Please provide a resume. Be sure to highlight your past leadership roles and experiences.*

*2. On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:*

*What are your greatest personal strengths?*

*What are some areas in which you could improve the AF Band organization?*

*3. Interview report: Interview someone on your campus (student, faculty, or administrator) and ask him or her for views on leadership. What did you learn from your conversation? How is it different from yours?*

**Complete the following projects:**

*4. Complete a service project for the organization. The scope and duration of the project are at your discretion. You may choose something that you think needs to be done, or you may ask Mr. Seamons for a project. Please get approval from Mr. Seamons prior to starting it.*

*5. Creative Project: this is where you have the opportunity to show your creative side. You may do anything that you deem appropriate to convince us that you are able to "think outside the box" and address issues in a different manner. This is the portion of the application where you should expect to learn the most about yourself as an individual. Therefore, take a risk here. Once again, this should be fun for you and the organization.*

**Please understand that whether or not you are chosen, you will be held to a higher standard of behavior, performance, and work ethic than your peers. You must be willing to make that sacrifice so that others around you may succeed. Serving in this capacity will not only provide others with a better experience, but will provide you with a tremendous growth opportunity that will serve you for years to come.**