

Westfield Band Leadership 2010-2011 Application

Name:

By auditioning for a leadership for a leadership position and signing this application, you are committing to the ENTIRE year of band....class, rehearsals, camps, trips, and performances. Leadership positions include: President, Vice-President, Section Leader/Squad Leader, Drum Major, Librarian, and Loading/Field Crew Captain.

Process: Students will complete and application and interview/audition. Past achievement will be considered. All materials must be turned in by May 27, 2010. Auditions and interviews will take place June 1-4.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Leadership Notebooks

You will be required to turn in a three ring binder with the following pages completed inside. Each page must be in a plastic cover.

1. Cover page: Your name, Westfield Band Leadership Notebook, your instrument, your section, and date. Have a couple of extra pages for teacher evaluations.
2. Essay Questions
3. Your Handbook: Create a handbook for band for your section. Include the topics YOU think your section will need to have a successful year in band. Feel free to be creative. How to hold you instrument, attention...feel free to use pictures. Policies you will implement. How are you going to handle discipline? Tardies to practice...Call time?? Uniform? Feel free to add pictures and detail. Make it your own.
4. Please include your latest report card....

Short Essay Questions:

1. Why do you want a leadership position? What do you think leadership means?
2. Describe your best and worst moment in marching band this year. What would you do to eliminate the bad and continue the good? Be specific.
3. Band is an activity that requires consistent punctuality, attendance, discipline, and hard work. Ponder these four facets of a successful band student and discuss any times in the past year you personally feel you have failed to meet the highest levels of expectations for yourself or for your band.
4. Write 3 goals for yourself for next year that will bring you closer to being the most successful band student that you can be.
5. Think about what we expect from leaders. Think about the great leaders we have had in the past. As you think about that, what are your strengths and weaknesses and what are you going to do to address your weaknesses?

Westfield Band Leadership Evaluation

Teacher Name:

Student Name:

Is auditioning for a position of leadership in the Westfield Band. Please evaluate the student using the scale below. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at Stephen.panoff@fcps.edu. Thank you for your time.

Please rate 1-5...with 1 being the lowest

Attendance:

Behavior:

Maturity:

Interest in helping others:

Responsibility:

Honesty:

Personal Motivation:

Grades:

Leadership Qualities:

Comments: