



## CAPTAIN APPLICATION “Signal Corps” Marching Band

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument/Section:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years in Marching:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A Captain candidate must have marched in the Signal Corps Band at least 2 years.
  - Captains are responsible for “running” the band program. They will take on an increased role that includes many teaching duties, speaking to the band, mentoring section leaders, planning activities, and setting the tone for the atmosphere of our band program. They will be expected to take initiative and be creative on many areas that make our band program unique and the best it can be.
  - Captains should among the *highest* standing in areas of musicianship, marching, and leadership.
  - The Captain will treat all band members with respect and dignity. All band members, freshman up to seniors, are equally important and should be treated as such. Captains will be encouraging of all members as they try to constantly improve the band’s performance level, camaraderie, and cooperation.
  - The Captain will report on the progress of their band/section to the directors on a regular basis.
  - The Directors may remove a Captain at any time for lack of attention to their responsibilities.
1. Application, form, and essay due no later than 3:00pm on **Friday, April 12th.**
  2. Teacher Evaluation forms to be filled out by 2 SMMHS teachers/coaches of your choosing. If applying for multiple leadership positions, only one set of teacher evaluations needed.
  3. Must schedule an interview with the directors for the week of April 15-18.
  4. Write a one page essay (no more) (double spaced) on leadership and what qualifies you to be a captain with the band program.
  5. Essay for captain applications will be posted inside or outside the band room for fellow students to read.
  6. During band class on April 25th and 26th, students will complete a survey that includes a “vote” for captains of their choice. This vote will factor into the directors’ decision for appointing a captain.
  7. Results will be announced at the Spring Band Banquet.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND  
EXPECTATIONS OF THIS POSITION AS OUTLINED ABOVE.**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



## TEACHER EVALUATION

Teachers and Staff,

\_\_\_\_\_ is a candidate for Signal Mountain Marching Band Leadership position. Please take a moment to fill out the following evaluation on the below candidate.

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

**RATE ON A SCALE OF 1-10 (10 IS THE HIGHEST)**

1. **DEPENDABILITY** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **LEADERSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **ATTITUDE** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **COOPERATION** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **COURTESY** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **CHARACTER** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

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TEACHER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(DUPLICATE AS NEEDED)