

2018 – 2019 Academic Year  
CCHS Bands Student Leader Application

***“MUSICAL EXCELLENCE & PERSONAL  
EXCELLENCE”***

*“Always do more than is required of you.”  
-General George S. Patton*

*-What Kind Of Leader Will YOU Be?*

*-What type of band do YOU want to have?*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 2018 –2019 Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to audition for:*

Student leader

Drumline Captain

Front Ensemble Captain

Drum Major

Colorguard Captain

## **Important Dates: You MUST Attend These Dates!**

**April 9, 2018:** Leadership Application Due Date. (Late Apps. Not Accepted).

**April 24, 2018:** Student Leader Auditions.

**April 27, 2018:** Student Leader Meeting: 3-4 p.m.

**May 2, 2018-** Marching Band Registration – 6 p.m.- Gym.

**June 9, 2018-** June Band Camp

**June 28-30, 2018** System Blue Student Leader Camp\* – Grand Terrace

\*Note- registration fee must be paid for by applicant.

**July 30- Aug 7, 2018-** Band Camp

**Student Leaders are also responsible for holding summer sectionals. Dates and times to be determined by SL.**

**NOTE-** Schedule subject to change with due notice.

### **Section Leader Requirements:**

Completed Application.

Interview Before Interview Panel.

### **Drum Major Requirements:**

Completed Application.

Interview Before Interview Panel.

### **Colorguard/Drumline/Pit Captain Requirements:**

Completed Application.

Interview Before Interview Panel.

**Note: ALL SELECTED STUDENT LEADER CANDIDATES WILL BE HELD ON A PROBATIONARY STATUS THROUGH JUNE CAMP, WITH FINAL SELECTION BEING HELD AT FINAL JUNE CAMP BY MARCHING BAND STUDENTS AND STAFF.**

Note: If selected ALL candidates MUST attend System Blue Camp.

*“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”*

-Thomas Edison, Inventor

*“This it is to be a person of the highest type. To be and not seem, to do and not simply to talk; to have the right ideal, the true motive and patiently to transform one’s conduct in accordance with it”*

-Ossian Mills, Musician

## **Important Information**

-ALL STUDENT LEADERS **MUST** ATTEND SYSTEM BLUE LEADERSHIP / COLOR GUARD / DRUMLINE CAMP (PAID FOR BY STUDENT), BAND CAMP, AND SUMMER REHEARSALS.

-TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP, ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE WITH A SIGNED PARENT CONTRACT.

-IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NOT ALL APPLICANTS FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP WILL BE ACCEPTED.

### **Criteria For Selection**

Completed Application.

Demonstrated maturity, discipline, dedication, and loyalty to the CCHS Bands.

Excellent work ethic, demonstrated character, and persistent dedication to home and school practice.

Positive attitude, and the ability to POSITIVELY represent the CCHS Bands.

Demonstrated ability to work with CCHS Band Staff, and CCHS Band Boosters.

Demonstrated volunteerism in the Band Program, and a willingness to stay until the job is done.

Someone who embodies the phrase, "Excellence, Service, Family, Legacy".

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL CANDIDATES FOR DRUMLINE/COLORGUARD/FRONT ENSEMBLE CAPTAIN, STUDENT LEADER, AND DRUM MAJOR MUST BE DRESSED IN THE FOLLOWING ATTIRE FOR THEIR AUDITIONS:**

**GENTLEMEN: SHIRT AND TIE/ DRESS PANTS AND SHOES.**

**LADIES: SKIRTS AND BLOUSE, PANT SUIT AND DRESS SHIRT, ETC.**

**THIS IS A PROFESSIONAL, SERIOUS AUDITION!**

# Reference Form 1 Cover

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Please describe the student's leadership capabilities, academic achievement, and any other information you feel is important to know about this candidate. Please type letter of recommendation and use a separate sheet.

Once completed, please place in signed and sealed envelope and return to the student. (Please place BOTH this form, and the recommendation document in a sealed envelope and return to the student).

NOTE TO REFERENCE WRITER: This letter of recommendation will be read by the leadership selection committee of the CCHS Bands. Furthermore, this document may be the portion of the applicant's leadership audition that serves to rank the applicant higher than another student in the selection process. It is hoped that you will do your best to provide the selection committee with a detailed, thorough, and complete letter of recommendation as possible.

Please use separate piece of paper and attach to this form.

Staff/Faculty name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position at CCHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Years known student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reference Form 2 Cover

**(Must be completed by ADULT - NOT affiliated with CCHS)  
(Supervisor, Parent, Manager, Pastor, etc)  
(CCHS Students/Alumni NOT Acceptable)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Please describe the student's leadership capabilities, academic achievement, and any other information you feel is important to know about this candidate Please type letter of recommendation and use a separate sheet.

Once completed, please place in signed and sealed envelope and return to the student. (Please place BOTH this form, and the recommendation document in a sealed envelope and return to the student).

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Please use separate piece of paper and attach to this form.

Reference name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Years known student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Statements of Leadership

(To Be Completed By Student)

I (Mr. Howe), am a student in the Cathedral City High School Royal Regiment. Please draft a letter to me in which you state why you believe you are a viable candidate for student leadership. Please incorporate ways in which you will be innovative, as well as ways in which you will incorporate what our band program credo states in your actions as student leader. Most importantly, please discuss some ways in which you plan to hold yourself and your other student leader candidates accountable for their actions as leaders ALL SEASON, as well as ways in which you will hold those you lead accountable for music, drill, etc. Additionally, please tell me why I should believe this letter, what have you DONE to prove your mettle as a candidate for student leader in the past? In addition, you MUST add a quote from someone in history that sums up your belief in leadership (Please include the name of the person you are quoting). Also, in your letter, please describe the traits you are working on that need improvement (as no one is perfect); I want to know what you need to develop as a person and a leader, and how being a student leader will allow you to work on these challenges. If you are a returning leader from the previous season, why should you be given another opportunity to lead? Lastly, what do you believe are the five traits ALL leaders MUST have to be great leaders (LIST AND EXPLAIN THEM). Do YOU possess these traits?

If your letter has poor grammar, spelling, or does not COMPLETELY follow the rules of the English language, your application will not be considered and your candidacy for student leader terminated. Your letter should be of sincere quality and length. The letters are to be typed, using 12-point readable font.

# Parent Contract

I \_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, will perform to the best of my ability to support, encourage, and enforce their participation as a member of the CCHS Marching Band. **I understand that my child's participation as a member is based on their active participation at scheduled rehearsals, sectionals, and events; as well as their preparedness due to home practice, and positive attitude. I understand that if my child is selected as a student leader they must attend the SYSTEM BLUE LEADERSHIP CAMP this summer. I further understand that this cost is not covered by the CCHS Band Program.**

I further understand, that as my child is a member of a visible, active organization; that I will do my best to ensure my child is prepared for rehearsal through enforcing their home practice, and ensuring that they have all necessary items and equipment to fully participate in marching band. I will do my best to be sure to **COMMUNICATE** with my child **early and often** so as to be aware of the activities on their schedule as it pertains to their work in the CCHS Bands. **I also understand that if my child were to miss rehearsals, or other scheduled band activities that their grade, and position as a member will be in jeopardy.** I understand that all members of the CCHS Bands are required to participate in all fundraisers in order to continue to many opportunities for unique educational experiences. I further understand that the band program has a mandatory fundraising total, and I commit to meeting my fundraising quota.

**I will communicate with the Director of Bands, CCHS Band Staff, and Band Boosters in order to communicate scheduling concerns, make myself available for assistance both personally and financially, and support the CCHS Band Program to the best of my ability.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_