

# 2023 SOUND OF BROWNSBURG LEADERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Thank you for showing an interest in being a part of the Sound of Brownsburg Leadership Team. **We hope you will find the application process to be interesting and enriching regardless of the result.** If you have any questions about the process or your application, please DO NOT hesitate to contact a director at any time. GOOD LUCK, and work hard to best REPRESENT YOURSELF 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**
5. **Musical ability demonstrated through concert band and past marching band seasons**

*Great leaders don't set out to be a leader...they set out to make a difference. It's never about the role- always about the goal.*

When completing the application, be thorough, complete, creative, and honest. Don't say what you think the directors want to hear. SAY WHAT YOU REALLY THINK. Leaders are people who can offer something new and different to the organization. The application process is structured so that you will gain insights into yourself as a person, so again, please be honest and thorough. You need to open up and show the person that you truly are, or what you aspire to be. We as directors need to know the REAL LEADERS we are going to get. Whether you are chosen to participate in the position you apply is not the ultimate goal. Dig deep inside and answer the questions and complete the service application with the intent of learning something new.

**By completing this application, you will make yourself available to attend the Leadership Sessions with Mr. Kaflik, Mr. Paulson, Mr. Marque and other clinicians or staff.**

**Positions Available:**

	<b>Drum Major</b>
	<b>Section Leader</b>
	<b>Physical Training Leader/Stretch Routine Coordinator</b>
	<b>Spirit Day Coordinator</b>
	<b>Drum Major Logistics Help</b>
	<b>Event Coordinator/Party Planner</b>
	<b>Prop Logistics Leader</b>
	<b>Other...</b>

*Check positions that apply to your intent  
You can select more than one.*

***If other, what position?***

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**Applications Due:**

**April 7**

All applications must be completed, and all elements turned in on time. **Late applications will not be accepted.** Please be prompt and professional with your application. Drum Major applicants will be interviewed. If needed, some section leader applicants will also be interviewed.

**When submitting:**

Please make sure that all elements are enclosed in one package and are clearly labeled with your name. Any elements of your submission that you would like returned need to be labeled as such. All applications must be typed. **Failure to do so will result in the elimination of the application.**

Attach this page to  
your application

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On a separate sheet of paper, please TYPE the following answers in complete sentences.

1. *What are your greatest personal strengths? How will you use them in the position for which you are applying? Can you identify any personal weaknesses?*
2. *What if you DO NOT get this position?*
3. *Provide us with an example of a time you showed poor leadership (in marching band or out of marching band, in another idiom). What happened? Reflecting, what did you do wrong and what would you do differently in the future/if you experienced that again?*
4. *What have been some of the strong points of the Sound of Brownsburg Leadership during your high school career? What have been the weak points? How do you see yourself sustaining and improving the culture of excellence in the Sound of Brownsburg?*

**If you do not type your answers, we will throw out the application.**

## ***Due April 7***

Please understand if you are applying for a position, you are likely to be considered a leader in the band even if you are not given a "title." Also understand that if chosen, you will be held to a high standard of behavior, performance, and work ethic. 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.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Student Printed Name

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Parent Printed Name

*Train people well enough so they can leave, treat them well enough so they don't want to.*