



The University of Kentucky
WILDCAT MARCHING BAND

Undergraduate Staff/Leadership Staff Application 2010

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Name _____ Instrument _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Year at UK (2010-2011) _____ Year in WMB (2010-2011) _____ Expected grad. date _____
Major _____ Current GPA _____

Position desired (check all that apply):

Senior Assistant (_____) Drum Major Section Leader

If applying for a Senior Assistant position, please list the specific position(s) for which you are applying.

If applying for a Drum Major position, are you available to work the UK Drum Major Camp, June 13-16? Yes No

Please attach your responses to the following:

- Briefly outline your reasons why you are applying for the position(s) above. If you have served as a Senior Assistant, Drum Major or Section Leader in the past, include a personal assessment concerning your contributions in that position.
- List prior leadership experience. High school activities may be included.
- Comment on your personal strengths and weaknesses.
- List specific goals for future personal improvement. Include solutions for achieving these goals.
- List the volunteer activities in which you have participated in the past year.
- How can you help to make the Wildcat Marching Band a better organization?

WMB Leadership Interview “Food for Thought”

Please consider the following questions ahead of your interview:

- A. How would you balance being a leader and maintaining your friendships in the band?
- B. Student morale is often an issue once the season gets underway and the stresses of coursework set in. How can you positively influence student attitudes, work ethic, and ownership of the WMB? How might you motivate those you lead...during camp?...throughout the season?
- C. What importance do you believe should be placed on the items listed below when determining who marches on any given Saturday and why?
 - Attendance
 - Music memorization
 - Individual performance ability
 - Attitude
- D. Some students join the band for “something to do” and others join the band to “do something.” Which one are you? How do you think each type of person impacts the band, and how would you go about motivating each type of individual?

*Completed applications and responses are due in the band office by **4:30pm on Friday, April 16** for Senior Assistant and Drum Major applicants, and by **4:30pm on Friday, April 23** for Section Leader applicants. Be sure to sign up for an interview/audition time when you turn in your application. **All applicants are required to participate in the Drum Major audition/conducting session from 3:00-5:00pm on Wednesday, April 21.***

GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!

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