



## 2020 MARCHING TIGER BAND - LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Congratulations on your interest in becoming a section leader for the 2020 Fishers Marching Tiger Band! Please read the student leadership expectations and complete the following application. **Applications are to be submitted online by Monday, May 11.** Upon reviewing the applications and recommendations, we will select those to be interviewed.

Our goal is to choose a leadership team that best fits the personality and needs of the 2020 Marching Band. This means that we may choose only one leader per section, or we may choose multiple leaders (one assigned to music, and one assigned to marching, for example). We may also choose to combine sections in a way that is best suited for their success.

Your responses on this application, recommendations and your potential interview will be evaluated as a part of the selection process. We will also take into account how you have previously exhibited leadership, musicianship, and other important qualities. You will be expected to meet or exceed the expectations below. Your signature at the end of the application indicates your willingness to do so as well as your understanding that section leaders may be replaced at the discretion of the directors should they not fulfill the expectations.

Drum Majors - Those interested in trying out for Drum Major will have a virtual conducting clinic. Drum Major Candidates will be expected to conduct an excerpt of a piece via zoom or other video platform.

### LEADERSHIP TEAM EXPECTATIONS -

- I am a respected member and potential leader of my section.
- I am a competent musician and respected player in my section.
- I am a positive, active, and dedicated member of the Fishers Marching Tiger Band. My actions are exemplary.
- I am committed to playing, marching, and memorizing at a high level, so I am able to assist others in doing the same.
- I am a team player and will promote band unity through my attitude and attendance at band and leadership events.
- I understand that the playing, marching, and attendance expectations are higher for section leaders.
- I will arrive prior to the start of stretching and will be prepared to remain after rehearsals as needed.
- I am committed to leading my section toward performing at a high level and achieving the goals it sets for the season.
- I will schedule additional help/sectionals for individuals in my section or my entire section as needed.
- I will hold myself and section accountable for learning their music, marching, and drill.
- I will hold myself and section accountable for carrying the required materials (music and drill binder, pencil, etc.)
- I will support the Directors staff in regards to the best interest of the Fishers Marching Tiger Band.

Name

Instrument

Date

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**please respond to the following:**

1. Identify the characteristics and actions of an effective leader.

2. List your musical accomplishments or qualifications; List your other volunteer/leadership experiences or qualifications.

3. Identify the personal strengths that you can contribute as a leadership team candidate.

4. Identify any personal obstacles or areas of improvement you would need to overcome to be an effective section leader candidate.

5. Identify your section's (\*ensemble) strengths and room for improvement, include solutions for achieving those goals both musically and visual). (\*Drum Major candidates)

6. Identify another member(s) of your section that would make an effective leader and your reason for choosing them.

7. Identify your personal and ensemble goals for the 2020 marching band season (musically, visually, and socially).

8. Name two leaders that you look up to and the traits of their leadership style that you hope to emulate. (could be teachers, coaches, church, or community members)