



# CHEROKEE BLUFF BAND LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

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Welcome and thank you for showing an interest in being a part of the Student Leadership Team. We hope you will find the application process to be interesting and enriching regardless of the outcome. This application represents a significant departure from the standard way of selecting student leaders. In addition, some leadership positions have been added or deleted to better fit the current organization. If you have any questions about the process or your application, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Cantrell 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

When completing the application, be thorough, complete, creative, and honest. Don't say what you think your band director might want to hear. Say what you really think. Leaders are people who can offer something new and different to the organization. This application process is structured so that you will gain insights into yourself as a person, so please be honest and thorough. You need to open up and show the person what you truly are, or what you aspire to be. Whether you are chosen to participate in the office you apply for is not the penultimate point. Dig deep inside, answer the questions, and complete the service project with the intent of learning something new. Please do not fill out this application unless you are prepared to participate in the leadership training process.

Positions available:	Drum Major	Assistant Drum Major (if needed)
	Brass Captain	Woodwind Captain
	Guard / Drum Captain	Property Sergeant
	Secretary / Librarian	Morale / Chaplain
	Property Crew	Section Leader

Applications due: All applications must be completed and all elements turned in by: **Fri. April 19**. Please be prompt and professional with your application. Some positions may need to participate in interviews and evaluations; you will be contacted to schedule an interview if this applies to you.

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 return of the application to the applicant.

Rule for #5: HAVE FUN WITH THIS. There will be no class time given unless approval from Mr. Cantrell is given prior to the event.

- *No scavenger hunts*
- *Do not set time restrictions on*
- *Anything you do, you must be willing to undo*



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**Attach this page to your application**

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

Position(s) Applying for \_\_\_\_\_

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Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a **typed** resume. Be sure to highlight your past leadership roles and experiences.
2. On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

*What are some ways to keep all students motivated to practice more passionately?*

*What are some areas in which the band could improve and how would you improve them?*

3. Interview someone on our campus (faculty, staff, or administrator) and ask him or her for views on leadership. What did you learn from your conversation? How is it different from yours?

**Complete the following projects:**

4. Complete a service project for the band. The scope and duration of the project are at your discretion. You may choose something you think needs to be done, or you may ask Mr. Cantrell for a project. If you have any questions about the validity of your chosen project, please speak with Mr. Cantrell prior to starting it.
5. Open forum: this is where you have the opportunity to show your creative side. You may do anything that you deem appropriate to convince us that you are able to "think outside the box" and address issues in a different manner. This is the portion of the application where you should expect to learn the most about yourself as an individual. Therefore, take a risk here. Once again, this should be fun for you and the band.

**Please understand that if chosen, you will be held to a higher standard of behavior, performance, and work ethic than your peers. 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