

McNeil Band Drum Major Application

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Drum Major Expectations

- I am respected by my peers and the directors of the band.
- I have never been ineligible.
- I am a competent musician and respected player in the band.
- I auditioned for the TMEA Region Band in the fall of 2008.
- I am willing to spend additional time in the service of the band as required by the directors or the specific situation.
- If selected, I will attend a one week drum major camp (fees paid by band parent organization) along with the other chosen drum majors.
- I will attend any additional leadership camps required by the directors.
- I will not miss any rehearsals or performances for any other function except for a dire family emergency, sickness or death in the family.
- If I am not chosen as a drum major, I would like to be considered for a section leader or band manager position, even though I know there are no guarantees for either.
- I understand that as drum major, I am a representative of the McNeil Band program and will project an honorable image at all times.

I, _____ will meet or exceed the drum major expectations. If chosen, I will attend the one week drum major camp and continue to uphold the drum major expectations during the course of the 2009 – 2010 school year. If I am selected as a drum major and do not uphold these expectations, I understand that I may have to forfeit my position as drum major.

Signature _____ Date _____

On a separate sheet of paper, **type** the answer to these questions. This information is due no later than the end of school on Wednesday, May 13th.

1. How are you uniquely qualified to be a drum major of the McNeil Band?
2. Do you understand the responsibilities of the drum major? If so, what are they?
3. What are your musical qualifications and accomplishments?
4. Besides yourself, who would you like to see be drum majors of the band and for what reasons?