

Buffalo Grove High School Band Leadership Application

Band Council Positions

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Librarian
5. Social Media/Historian

Marching Band Leadership

1. Drum Major
2. Section Leader

Duties for ALL:

Chicagoland Jazz Workshop
Solo and Ensemble
Set up band room after all performances
Music Library
Instrument inventory
Be a positive member of our program

Uniforms
Mailings
Work at Freshman Camp
Assist BGIA with hospitality set up and clean up
Maintain equipment
Lead by example

President:

Presides over all band council meetings
Presents issues and problems for discussion

Vice-President:

Responsible for publicity in the school
Replaces President during his/her absence

Librarian:

Assists with organization of music
Checks out equipment

Secretary:

Takes minutes of all meetings
Assists Director in any assigned duties

Social Media/Historian:

Promotes our program positively on all platforms
Takes pictures at events
Creates memory book at the end of the year

Drum Major:

Directs the marching band
Sets up facilities for rehearsals & performances
Work at Freshman Camp
Keep track of marching band sectionals
Directs send-off band

Section Leaders

Lead sectionals/rehearsals
Keeps track of attendance
Participates in send-offs
Prepare field with zero-points

Drum Majors must attend drum major camp

Camp Dates are July 14-19, 2024

Complete the attached application – **Due by Friday, Feb 2.**

Each applicant will conduct a 10-minute interview

- Be prepared to discuss the application questions
- Why you should be given a leadership role
- Any other questions that may arise

Drum Major Conducting Clinic will take place on **Tuesday, Jan 23.**

All interviews and Drum Major Auditions will occur on **Monday, Feb 5, and Tuesday, Feb 6.**

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Anyone interested in a student leadership position for the 2024-2025 school year should fill out this application. Please be aware that students will be selected to audition based on this **application, leadership, musicianship, dedication to the band program, and your individual work ethic and skill level on your instrument.** A leadership position is more than a summer-fall position. Leaders are an example of excellence throughout the entire year. If you feel you exhibit these qualities, please proceed to the next section of this application.

Leadership positions are one-year appointments. If a junior or sophomore is selected, they must try out again the following year.

Name _____ Class of 2025 2026 2027

Instrument _____ Position Desired _____

Describe your previous leadership experience:

What makes you a better candidate than the other applicants?

What is your definition of "Leadership"?

How is the respect of your fellow students best earned?

In what ways would you like to see our band program improve?

Why do you want to be in a leadership position for the Buffalo Grove Band program?

What leadership have you shown in the Buffalo Grove High School band program?

What have you done to distinguish yourself musically?

How do you define success as it relates to our band program?

What other activities or sports will you be involved with during the summer/fall?

I understand that being put in a leadership position is an earned privilege that can be revoked at any time due to poor grades, inappropriate conduct or behavior, a co-curricular code violation, an unexcused absence, or not meeting the expectations of this position.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____