**LHS Section Leader / Leadership Application (Due 3-31-17)**

Name: Grade (Next Year):

Date: Section:

Application may be submitted hand written or typed.

1. Why do you want to be in a leadership position / section leader?
2. What do you think the section leader’s responsibilities include?
3. What qualifications do you think you have that would enable you to be successful as a section leader?
4. What are your strongest characteristics as a leader? What do you think you are really good at?
5. What are your weaknesses?
6. Is there anything on your “record” in regards to your time participating in marching band and related activities that you feel might influence other students’ view of you and whether or not you would make a good leader?
7. What other leadership experience do you have?
8. What do you think you can bring to the marching band as section leader? What are your ideas? What would you like to see?
9. Name a time in your life where you experienced a high amount of stress and describe how you reacted to it when you needed to make an important decision.
10. What does the statement “Be a leader on and off the field” mean to you?
11. What would you do if you noticed your best friend doing something that did not follow the core values of the marching band organization? (As a section leader)
12. How would you motivate the members of your section as a section leader? What would your expectations be for your section?
13. If people in the band were to describe you, what would they say?
14. What are some additional things that we need to know that would further qualify you for this position?
15. How should a problem be handled if the director is not around?
16. If you were selected in a leadership position, at the end of the season how would you want the students in the band to describe you as?
17. How would you respond / be affected if you do not receive a leadership position?
18. If you could change one thing about marching band, what would it be and why?
19. Who would you recommend for a leadership position in marching band and why?

**Rate these characteristics in order of importance: 1-Most to 10-Least**

\_\_\_\_\_ People Skills

\_\_\_\_\_ Friendliness

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Ethic

\_\_\_\_\_ Commitment

\_\_\_\_\_ Honesty

\_\_\_\_\_ Grades

\_\_\_\_\_ Talent

\_\_\_\_\_ High Expectations

\_\_\_\_\_ Communication

What do Section Leaders have to do?

1. Participate in all leadership training sessions.
2. Attend all spring rehearsals.
3. Attend all rehearsals and performances including camps
4. Attend all additional rehearsals including but not limited to Pre/Post-Band, Band Camp and scheduled rehearsals.
5. Maintain eligibility at all times. (grades)
6. Be able to handle pressure
7. Be able to handle criticism
8. Be able to follow directions promptly
9. Be available for extra responsibilities before and after rehearsals.

I have read the following statements and answered the questions within the application to the best of my ability.

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

Parent’s Signature (Witness) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_