



# Blackman High School *Blaze Band* Leadership Application, 2014

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 enriching regardless of the outcome.*** If you have any questions about the process or your application, please do not hesitate to contact the directors 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*

In addition, drum majors will also conduct one music selection, conduct to the metronome at different tempos, and call commands.

**When completing the application, be thorough, complete, creative, and honest.** Don't say what you think your directors 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. Show the person you truly are, or who you aspire to be. Whether you are chosen to participate in the position you apply for is not the ultimate point. Dig deep inside, answer the questions, and complete the service project with the intent to learn something new.

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

Circle Position(s) Applying for:

SECTION LEADER

DRUM MAJOR

BAND COUNCIL

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

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

1. *Please provide a resume. Be sure to highlight your past leadership roles and experiences.*
2. *On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions (MUST BE TYPED):*  
*What are your greatest personal strengths?*  
*What are some areas in which the organization could improve and how would you improve them?*  
*What would you want to see more of, and what would you be willing to do to make it happen?*
3. *Complete a service project for the organization. The scope and duration of the project are at your discretion. You may choose something that you think needs to be done but be willing to give an hour of your time doing it. If you have any questions about the validity of your chosen project, please speak with the directors prior to starting it. Submit (in written form) an explanation of what you did and what you learned.*

**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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*Parent signature*

**All materials are due by MAY 1, 2014**

Adapted from Scott Lang