



Hello Marching Foxes!

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a leader for the Marching Foxes. We hope that this journey through applying for our leadership team will be educational, fun, and rewarding. We are certain that we will find our best leaders through this process! We hope that through this process we will get a glimpse at your ability to be organized, efficient, problem solve, take initiative, and advocate for our music program.

Here is the application process, **please read the entire process** and make sure to utilize your Y115 email address & Google login in order to access all files.

Step 1:

Fill out the online application and submit your resume using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/mtwmiynDh2RkpSFu8>

- **Online application**

- See the [application questions](#) before starting the survey so you can adequately prepare and give thoughtful answers.

- **Resume**

- Many of you have never written a resume, so this will be new. A resume is a document used by a person to present their backgrounds and skills. Resumes can be used for a variety of reasons, but most often they are used to secure new employment.
- A typical resume contains a summary of relevant job experience and education. This document is a place for you to list any and all leadership experience that you have had including clubs, sports, and any conferences you may have attended. It is important to know that a resume is always factual and it is not a good idea to embellish or stretch the truth on your resume. Here is an example of a [sample resume](#).

Step 2:

Interview someone on our YHS campus about the qualities of a good leader. This is a time not only for you to learn something about a respected leader on our campus, but also an excellent way for you to advocate about our band program. By you setting up an interview about leadership in pursuit of a leadership position in band, this shows our school community that we take this job serious and that we are legitimate in our leadership education and efforts.

- When selecting someone on campus to interview, some things to consider are their leadership position, personality traits that make them a good leader, and their success as a leader.

- It is your job to create the questions you are going to ask them about leadership. Make sure you are prepared and have well thought out questions.
- Make sure you are respectful of the interviewee's time. You should set up an appointment for the interview, be organized, and be on time. The interview itself should only last about 10-15 minutes.

After you have completed the interview, fill out the [interview form](#) to let us know that you completed the interview process and how it went.

Step 3:

Interview with Mr. Vriezen and Mr. Heinekamp.

- Once you have completed Step 1 & Step 2 by Monday, April 28, 2025, Mr. Vriezen and Mr. Heinekamp will set up individual interviews with you **IF NEEDED**. Those interviews will be scheduled on Monday, May 5 2025.

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION SCHEDULE

- **Monday, April 28, 2025**
 - Drum Major Clinic #1 (2:45 - 4:15 PM) - Go over the drum major packet and all skills that will be assessed in the audition
 - Leadership applications due online
- **Thursday, May 1, 2025**
 - Drum Major Clinic #2 (2:45 - 4:15 PM) - Go over the drum major packet and all skills that will be assessed in the audition
- **Friday, May 2, 2025**
 - Drum Major Auditions & Interviews (2:45 - 4:15 pm)
- **Monday, May 5, 2025**
 - Section Leader Interview (if needed) - Interviews with Mr. Vriezen & Mr. Heinekamp, by appointment
- **Tuesday, May 6, 2025**
 - Leadership Team Meeting (2:45 - 3:45 pm)
- **June 4 - 13 & July 14 - 29, 2025**
 - Potential dates for additional leadership training opportunities

If you have any questions throughout this process, please do not hesitate to reach out or come see any of your directors. Good luck!

Mr. Vriezen & Mr. Heinekamp