

Raider Band Squad Leader Application

Being a squad leader is a position of responsibility as well as authority. Squad leaders are expected to be well versed in all things marching. You should have our fundamental sheet memorized and have a bag of your own tricks to help you help others learn their parts. Those who are selected are required to go through training before summer band. Those who fail to do so, will be returned to the block and lose their squad leader title. Likewise, understand that a director can return to you to the block without notice for failing to provide the positive role model that a position of authority demands.

Please answer the following questions using only the space provided.

Are you involved in any clubs, teams or organizations that would take you away from band rehearsals, meetings or performances? If so, what are they?

Rank the following statements from 1–5, with **1 being totally disagree** and **5 being totally agree**.

Band is my life.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe the Drum Major has the right to boss me.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe I am a good teacher.	1	2	3	4	5
I am the best marcher in my section.	1	2	3	4	5
I was the first to memorize my music for marching season	1	2	3	4	5
I have participated in the fundraisers.	1	2	3	4	5
I can recite the fundamental sheet right now.	1	2	3	4	5
I always do what the director directs me to do.	1	2	3	4	5
At lunch, we talk about what’s going on in band.	1	2	3	4	5
Afternoon marching rehearsal need to be more fun.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe the squad leader should take responsibility if the section fails.	1	2	3	4	5
A squad leader should also be one of the best players.	1	2	3	4	5
Squad leaders should meet everyday to plan rehearsal.	1	2	3	4	5
Squad leaders should be responsible for disciplining their section.	1	2	3	4	5
Attention is the most important skill in marching.	1	2	3	4	5
If a leader is tardy, the leader should run twice as much.	1	2	3	4	5
A good leader is always a friend to the squad	1	2	3	4	5
I believe the squad leader is responsible for the success of the section.	1	2	3	4	5
The squad leader represents the directors views to the squad	1	2	3	4	5
I believe we need more discipline in the afternoon rehearsals	1	2	3	4	5

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

I take private lessons (yes or no) _____ if so, from who _____

The best squad leader I ever knew was _____

Why? _____

Under what conditions should a squad leader be removed from their position? _____

What are you doing right now to improve the North Garland High School band program? _____

What separates a squad leader from both a drum major and a general member of the band? _____

What are a squad leaders responsibilities after marching season? _____
