

## Tiger Band Leadership Application

A leader in the Tiger Band will be a highly motivated junior, senior or a very talented sophomore. Leaders will be strong musicians who have the time and dedication to devote to all band activities. Band leaders will be chosen on the basis of this application and an interview. All leaders must be of above average playing and/or marching ability. Maturity level, attitude and scholarship will also be key factors in determining all leaders.

A lot is expected of the leadership for the Smithville Tiger Band. Leaders are expected to lead by word and example. Before you fill out and return this application, ask yourself the following questions:

Are you doing this for the betterment of the program, or to feed your ego?

Are you applying for a position because you think it will be glamorous or make you popular with the band?

Are you truly interested in helping out where you are most needed?

Special consideration will always be given to those who have demonstrated the ability to do the “little” jobs as well. Remember the old adage: “If you find someone doing little things well, put him/her in charge of bigger things.” Picking up trash, straightening the band hall, helping carry things to the field, not talking during rehearsal: these are examples of the little things that should be done without being asked.

Please remember that as a leader you will be expected to be at **ALL** rehearsals and performances. Excuses like work, college visitations, outside clubs, family events and tutoring are not acceptable among our leaders; you are expected to make sacrifices. If you do not understand the necessity for this, or think this is an unfair policy, you are not ready to be in leadership, please do not apply. If you understand the above and are willing to abide, we welcome and invite your application.

**Smithville Tiger Band**

**Application for Leadership Position**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (next year) \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Check the position for which you would like to be considered.

\_\_\_\_\_ Squad Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Uniform Manager

\_\_\_\_\_ Loading Crew Captain

\_\_\_\_\_ Drum Captain

\_\_\_\_\_ Drill Instructor

Rate yourself on a scale of 1-10 (1=worst, 10=best) for each of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Attitude

\_\_\_\_\_ Interest in Music

\_\_\_\_\_ Attendance

\_\_\_\_\_ Honesty

\_\_\_\_\_ Punctuality

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Musicianship

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership

If you have been an officer or in a leadership position in the past, rate your performance on a scale of 1-10 (1=worst, 10=best) and then support your rating with a short paragraph.

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Rate \_\_\_\_\_

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What have you done this year to earn this position?

How do you plan to gain respect as a student leader from the other members of the band and/or colorguard?

How will you promote a good attitude with the member of your section/band?

Have you ever missed a band rehearsal or performance, excused or unexcused?  
(If yes, please elaborate)

What do you see as your major role or responsibility in this position?

Please sign and date below that you understand the following provisions:

It is understood that if I am selected to a leadership position for band I will be expected to:

- Support the Directors with the utmost dedication, devotion, and loyalty.
- Maintain a strong dedication to the entire program.
- Will not miss any rehearsal, performance or functions of the band except for severe illness or death in the family
- Uphold the highest possible standards as set for all band members.
- Participate in all special events.
- Demonstrate the highest level of musicianship throughout the entire year.
- If not chosen, I will assume my regular role in the band and give full cooperation to the student leaders selected and the directors.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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