

# Band Council 2018-19 Application Process

APPLICATIONS/POSTERS DUE MON. APRIL 2

**1** Go to [coronabands.com](http://coronabands.com) and fill out the application. I would recommend filling out the essay questions in a separate word file, then copying them and pasting them into the web browser all at once (in case you lose your internet connection, etc.) so you don't lose your work. There is no need to print anything – just fill out the online form and submit. Essay question answers should be well thought-out and substantial – the form will prompt you if your response is too short. Also – write in a formal tone like writing an essay in your English class (don't write conversationally like you would on Facebook). Also, check your spelling and grammar before submitting.



**2** **Sign up for an interview time** on the Band Office door. There will be specified dates and times for you to do an interview. Mr. DuPlessis and Ms. Holste will ask you questions regarding your essay and talk to you about why you think you would make a good leader in our program. Drum Major applicants: we will also do your conducting audition during this time.

**3** **Create a leadership poster.** This poster should be suitable to display in the Band Room or hallways outside the room. The theme this year: **"PERFORM"** (not pre-form) Feel free to use photos, words, sayings, artwork, and anything else. Use **large** photos that people can see from far away and be creative! The poster should be poster size or bigger. **PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER.**

**4** **If selected, realize what you are committing to!** Make sure you would be able to fulfill all obligations as a leader if selected. If selected, students will be required to attend Bill Humbert's Leadership Camp on May 31 to June 2 (camp will be held at Corona del Sol). The cost of the camp is \$60 (due on May 2 – make checks payable to CDS BAND BOOSTERS and bring to Mr. DuPlessis by this date). We will also start regular band council meetings to start leadership training during this semester to prepare for next year.

## ***Frequently Asked Questions:***

**Do I have to apply to be section leader if I am trying out to be Drum Major?** YES.

**Does my behavior in class and marching band last season factor into becoming a leader?** YES

**Do my practice habits and abilities on my instrument factor into becoming a leader?** YES

**Do I have to be a section leader or drum major to be on Band Council?** NO. You can apply for any number of committees (listed on the application form) to help out and be part of the leadership team.

**If I am section leader, do I also need to be on a committee?** YES. We expect all leaders to serve their band this way – whether it be managing uniforms, being a librarian, loading trucks, or painting fields.

**Can I quit marching band if I don't get the leadership position I want?** You probably know the answer to this one... NO. If you don't get the desired leadership position, you can still serve the band and be a leader even without the "title."