



## 2009/10 Staley MS Band Officer Application

*Only applications that are turned in on time and fully completed will be considered for the leadership team.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Position of interest (circle one or two):

President (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)

Vice President

Secretary

Librarian

Crew Chief

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1. Have you been assigned a detention for behavior concerns in the last two years?    Yes    No

2. Have you ever been sent to the front office?    Yes    No

If yes to #2, state the reason \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever been ineligible for an event?    Yes    No

If you answered yes to #2 and #3 please schedule a meeting with Mr. Wood and Mr. Gray for a conference over why you should be considered for an officer position.

Did you maintain grades of 80 or above in all classes last year?    Yes    No

If you didn't maintain a grade of 80 or above please give reasons. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent:**

I agree to support my child throughout the application process. Should he/she be selected as an officer for the 2009-2010 school year, I promise to support him/her as they grow in their leadership skills.

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Parent Name (print)

Parent Signature

Date

**Completed Application Due September 4**

# Interview Questionnaire

**Type your answers to the questions below. Answer all of them the best you can and be prepared to discuss your answers with a band director.**

1. In your opinion, what are qualities of a leader?
2. Why do you want to be a band officer?
3. What other school and non-school activities are you involved with?
4. Have you had any experience in a leadership role? Explain.
5. Are you willing to spend extra time before and after school to help with tasks around the band hall
  - 5a. if so, what days will you have open?
6. List five goals for yourself this year in band.
7. List three goals you have for the band this year.

**Be prepared to discuss the situations below with the band directors. (You do not have to type this section)**

Situation #1: Your friend that sits next to you in band isn't taking home their instrument and refuses to practice although contest is in one week.

Situation #2: At lunch, your best friend (who isn't in band) starts talking bad about the band and spreading rumors about other band students as well as the directors.

*Interviews will be scheduled the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>. All interviews will be done individually.*

## Additional Requirements for Band President (8<sup>th</sup> graders only)

Each student seeking the position of Band President will need to provide the following additional information. All letters are due with the rest of the application on September 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in becoming president we would suggest that you get started requesting letters as soon as possible!

- One teacher letter of recommendation (to be turned in directly to Mr. Wood by the teacher)
  - They may put their letter in Mr. Wood's box in the office.
- One student letter of recommendation (to be turned in directly to Mr. Wood by the student)
- One additional letter of recommendation by an additional source of your choosing (to be handed in by you)

# STALEY BAND LEADERSHIP TEAM

## JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Officers must be dependable, loyal to the band, of good character, responsible, strong leaders, pass all classes and be able to motivate the rest of the band by their enthusiastic example.

*These students are usually the first to arrive for events and the last to leave.*

Officers not assisting at the end of scheduled events or failing classes will be removed from their office and be replaced by another student. All officers must maintain an overall “B” average during each grade-reporting period.

### The PRESIDENT:

- ♪ must be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ♪ will check in with the directors regularly to discuss current band events
- ♪ will help organize and coordinate social events, and other similar band functions.
- ♪ will assist in any way designated by the directors

### The VICE PRESIDENT:

- ♪ will accept the responsibilities of the president if they should be unable to meet them
- ♪ will assist in any way designated by the directors and the president

### The SECRETARY:

- ♪ will help keep posters current and assist with band check out materials
- ♪ will take care of any paper work duties assigned by the directors
- ♪ will check in with the directors at least twice before or after their band period
- ♪ will perform any other duties assigned by the directors and the president

### The LIBRARIAN(S):

- ♪ will work closely with Mr. Gray to ensure the close watch and organization over the band library
- ♪ will file music and other musical materials
- ♪ will help pass out music during rehearsals
- ♪ will help with the copying of any materials as needed

### ‘CREW’ CHIEF:

- ♪ Help with general set up of the band hall as needed
- ♪ Help with set up and break down of all concerts
- ♪ Assist percussion/large instruments when traveling

*All officers will meet on a regular basis (at least twice a month).*