



**BAND STAFF 2017-2018 APPLICATION**

**Position(s) Applying For:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument/Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be 1) a full-time student at PCC, 2) a part-time student, or 3) just in Lancer Band?**

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**What other musical activities and organizations do you participate with on and off campus?**

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**Will you be able to commit extra time during the week and on the weekends, especially during tournament season, for staff duties?**

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**Will you be able to fulfill the duties of a staff position for the entire semester including participation with Tournament Band?**

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**Will you be available for service during the second semester?**

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

*Submit only this cover form with essay. Keep remaining portion of application*

**BAND STAFF 2017-2018  
APPLICATION PROCESS**

(Band Staff members must participate with Tournament Band or be willing to make all rehearsals to assist as a non-performer)

Positions:

**DRUM MAJOR (due June 6)**  
**BAND MANAGER (due June 6)**  
**ASST. BAND MANAGER (due June 6)**  
**LIBRARIAN/HISTORIAN**  
**EQUIPMENT MANAGER & CREW**  
**UNIFORM MANAGER & CREW**  
**PERCUSSION CAPTAIN**  
**COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN**  
**SECTION LEADERS**

All Positions Will Require the candidate to submit a 1-2 page typed, double-spaced, 12-point standard font, 1 inch margins, essay covering the following questions:

1. What skills/traits/characteristics makes someone an effective leader?
2. What qualities would you bring to the leadership position you are seeking?
3. What is your vision for the Lancer Band and Color Guard and how would you help enact it. Please cite specific examples of ways you'd like to improve the organization.

*Drum Major candidates be specific about the DM position when discussing the above questions.*

**Interviews will be held for Drum Major, Captains, and Managers. Interviews may be held for section leaders, crew and librarian.**

**For the Interview please be prepared to discuss:**

- Your specific leadership experience
- Your understanding of the band program with regards to the LMB and Honor Band
- Your experience in conflict resolution
- Ideas for improving band program (rehearsals, leadership, organization, etc...)

Applications for Drum Major, Band Manager and Asst. Manager are due by **Thursday, June 6 (12noon)** in Mr. Luck's office or mailbox in CA119. Also email a copy of essay as Word Doc or PDF to Mr. Luck. [pccbandedirector@yahoo.com](mailto:pccbandedirector@yahoo.com)

**All Candidates Must Submit the Following:**

1. **A Completed and Signed Application Form**
2. **A 1-2 page Leadership Essay**
3. **A copy of your Unofficial College Transcripts from PCC and/or other colleges attending while in band.**

**Drum Major, Band Manager and Asst. Band Manager Interviews will be held Thursday, June 15 from 10:30am-12:30pm**

Captains and Section Leaders will be selected during the summer or at band camp.

**Drum Major Auditions & Interviews**

1. **Completed Application with Essay\*** (see instructions)  
due by Tuesday, June 6 (12noon in Mr. Luck's office or in CA119)

\*Email a copy of essay as Word or PDF to Mr. Luck along with submitting a hard copy with application.

2. **Conducting** (9:15 am in CA134) (Tuesday, June 13)  
"Star-Spangled Banner" (email Mr. Luck for copy of score)  
*PCCBandDirector@yahoo.com*  
Demonstrate patterns – 2/4, 3/4 & 4/4  
*(4 measures of each pattern performed straight through)*

3. **Mace and Commands Demonstration** (Tuesday, June 13)  
(9:30 am service road between CA and GM buildings)
  - a. Mace and Whistle Demo – Attention, Roll-off step off, salute, mark time and halt.
  - b. Vocal Commands (facings, marking time, dress center/right/left, attention, etc...)

4. **Interview** (Thursday, June 15 starting at 10:30am)