

IRVINE HS MIGHTY MARCHING VAQUEROS

2017 Section Leader Information and Application

The Leadership Team of the Mighty Marching Vaqueros (MMV) includes the Section Leaders that, along with the Drum Majors and instructional staff, work together to aid the entire band in effective rehearsals and performances. Each section of the band will have at least one Section Leader.

Section Leaders must be enthusiastic about music, the MMV and Irvine HS as a whole.

Section Leaders will be exemplary in their preparation for band rehearsals and performances as well as in their behavior. They must know when to lead and when to follow.

Section Leaders should be available to assist any leader or staff member with any logistical duties on a daily basis.

Section Leaders must be available for a summer leadership camp and must be available for all of Band Camp.

QUALIFICATIONS: Successful candidates will have

- At least one (1) year of participation in the MMV
- Good academic standing with the school (GPA 2.0 minimum)
- The ability to effectively teach all marching fundamentals and/or clean marching band music and drill
- A positive, cooperative attitude that places the needs of the section/band over the needs of the individual
- Excellent and impartial leadership skills and ability
- Ability to make decisions on-the-fly

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 23rd, 2017. Deliver to Mr. V's office.

SELECTION PROCESS: Section Leaders will be selected on the basis of past performance/participation, application and interview. Interviews will take place on May 30th- June 2nd during class time.

START DATE: August 8, 2017 – This is before band camp begins for all other students. This day is devoted to continuing your leadership training, review of marching fundamentals, music preparation, logistical support and more.

Return completed application to Mr. V by May 23rd, 2017

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Section Leader Application Form

Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 23rd, 2017

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Instrument for 2016: _____

Number of years completed in the MMV: _____

Name 2 other people in your section you think deserve this position (regardless of whether or not they are applying):

List previous band leadership positions you have held:

List any other leadership positions you have held:

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In what ways have you been exemplary in the marching band?

Why do you want a position on the Leadership Team? (You may use additional paper if necessary.)