



Marching Pride of Lawrence Township
Marching Band Performer Contract
Return by Monday, May 23rd 2022

Student's Name:(PRINTED) _____ Grade in School for Fall 2022 _____

School – Fall of 2022 (please check one):

- LC
- BMS
- LN
- FCV

Being a member of the *Marching Pride of Lawrence Township* is an exciting opportunity as well as a unique privilege. The performance opportunities you will experience will be especially memorable and the multitude of benefits will remain with you throughout the rest of your life.

I. Attendance - Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is a mandatory requirement for every student in marching band. Please take a moment to review the entire marching band calendar. (www.marchingpride.org)

Any person with any type of a conflict after Labor Day must see Mr. Marshall, in person and immediately, as this may impact your eligibility. Conflicts after Labor Day are not to be listed on this form. They must be communicated in writing in June. Mr. Marshall will then determine the extent to which any student with such conflicts will be eligible to participate this season.

Attendance is crucial to ensuring that the ensemble is able to progress and achieve high performance levels. We understand that there may be an occasion, particularly in the summer, when a student may need to miss a rehearsal or arrive late. However, we also must make decisions regarding who receives a permanent performance slot based on attendance and work ethic. In instances where a student misses significant rehearsal time it may result in the student sharing a performance slot in the show with another student or not being assigned one at all.

Summer absences only: Please indicate any anticipated absences that will take place **prior to Labor Day** below.

II. Code of Conduct - We expect that students in the Marching Pride will conduct themselves in exemplary fashion at all times. This includes showing up for all rehearsals on time and working hard during rehearsal. It also includes maintaining a clean school disciplinary record (no referrals), maintaining an average to above average academic record, and treating our fellow members with dignity and respect. In addition, we expect that students will react positively to staff instruction, and show respect for school facilities and property. A student having trouble in any of these areas may have their performance eligibility revoked at any time.

III. Performance Readiness - Marching band is about working together to achieve a high level of excellence. We work as a team at all times. Therefore, it is important that each and every student give their best at every rehearsal. This means preparing music, movement/choreography, equipment work (color guard) and working hard during rehearsals.

IV. Physical Shape - You receive a PE Waiver for one semester. That being said, it is important that all members take care of their bodies. We will do some exercising, running & conditioning to enable all performers to be at their best physical shape for a ten minute performance. Every member should work to stay fit, eat right and exercise. All students will be required to have a current IHSA physical on file.

V. Grades/Academic Standing - It is the expectation of the staff that all student performers will be good students and maintain their grades at a satisfactory level (C average or better). Marching band is not an excuse for poor grades!

VI. Performances and Contests - The band is judged on how it sounds and by how it looks. Missing students create holes in the sound (music) as well visually (drill or guard choreography). Therefore, students must be at all performances and contests. If a student has to miss a performance or contest, it may result in the student not being assigned a marching spot in the show.

VII. What You Can Expect from the Staff - The marching band staff will always commit to giving students the best quality instruction and product possible. Every effort is made to design a highly competitive program that will be recognized if it is performed and achieved. Countless hours of work and passion go into designing shows that students will enjoy performing.

VIII. Financial Obligations - I understand that my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and I will be held responsible for all financial obligations outlined below. I also understand that I can participate in fundraising activities designed to assist me with these expenses/fees and make special payment plan arrangements providing items 1 & 2 below are completed. However, all scheduled payments must be made on time as indicated below or as indicated by my payment plan if I am to maintain my spot in the ensemble.

Financial Obligations and Payment Schedule

- 1) Total cost for 2022 season will be \$700 which includes all fees, except the cost of shoes.
- 2) 2022 performers must pay a \$100 down payment toward 2022 fees by May 23, 2022.
- 3) 2022 performers must adhere to the payment plan listed on the Financial Information Page, or the payment plan created by the home school Administrative Assistant.
- 4) Performers across all performing arts groups will not be able to participate in any 2021-2022 performing arts ensemble, production and/or activities unless balances are paid in full by the end of the current school year.
- 5) Marching Pride performers who have not made payments are welcome to attend practices, but may not actively participate until payments are up to date..
- 6) If you have any questions or concerns about the above payment schedule, please share them with one of your directors.

My signature below affirms my commitment to being a valuable member of the "Marching Pride of Lawrence Township."

Furthermore, I understand and agree to the items outlined in this performance contract.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Student's t-shirt size (adult) (circle one): S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ XXXL___

Return this form to your school's Administrative Assistant. We will make a copy for your records.

Welcome to The Marching Pride of Lawrence Township!