



# Senior Band Drum Major Job Description & Application 2006/2007

## Job Description – Revised September 2006

The Drum Major is responsible for:

- participating in all parades as scheduled (*see attached tentative schedule*)
- instructing and leading senior band in all parades and marching practices
- directing senior band on parade
- acting as a positive role model at band functions
- mentoring members in dress, deportment, performance and musicianship
- accompanying senior band on tours *at no cost*
- maintaining mace and hat.

The Drum Major in consultation with the Senior Band Master is responsible for:

- deciding marching music repertoire
- deciding on marching formations used in parades and marching competitions
- choosing uniform for band in parades
- planning, organizing, and scheduling marching practices
- reporting any discipline or attendance problems at marching practices/parades to bandmaster
- selecting high steppers for marching season.

# Drum Major Application - Part I

Application Deadline: September 28, 2006

## Return application forms to:

**Brown Box in Band Room**, Highlands Elementary School, 3150 Colwood Ave, North Vancouver

Or

Submit via e-mail to: [info@nvyb.ca](mailto:info@nvyb.ca)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Band Level **B J I S**  
(circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

School / College: \_\_\_\_\_ If School, Grade in September: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

If College, Vocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a school/college band?: \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

What other instruments do you play?: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Background Information

Please list all of your previous engagements as a Drum Major, Band Leader, Section Leader, Counsellor, etc (use back of form if necessary):

Organization 1: \_\_\_\_\_ From (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ To (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Organization 2: \_\_\_\_\_ From (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ To (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Organization 3: \_\_\_\_\_ From (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ To (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

## **Drum Major Application - Part II**

(If you require more space for any of the following answers, please use the back of the form, or attach additional sheets)

**Please identify any other commitments that may prevent/interfere with you from performing the stated duties within this band year:**

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**Provide TWO examples of how you, in your role as a Drum Major or Section Leader, Counsellor, etc, have positively influenced an organization and/or an individual within that organization:**

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please describe why you feel that you are the best candidate for the position:**

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# NORTH VANCOUVER YOUTH BAND

## 2006/2007 EVENTS, REQUIRING THE SERVICES OF THE DRUM MAJOR

*The following dates have been tentatively scheduled. We will confirm dates as early as possible, and post any revisions on our website <http://www.nvyb.ca>*

### Event

September 17	Mid day	<b>Terry Fox Run</b>
October 20-22	4:00 pm	<b>Band Camp at Camp Howdy</b> meet bus at Highlands Band Room
November 11	9:00 am - noon	<b>Remembrance Day Performance</b> (Memorial Park) <b>and Parade</b> (to Mahon Park) Performance Band
November 19	11:30-2:30 pm	<b>Rogers Santa Claus Parade</b> in downtown Vancouver, Performance Band
May 24-27		<b>Potential Performance Band Tour:</b> Music Under the K, Keremeos, BC
May 26	9:00 am - noon	<b>Lynn Valley Day Parade and performance</b> , Lynn Valley Park, Mountain Highway
June 2	9:00 am - noon	<b>West Vancouver Community Day Parade</b> , Ambleside
June 25	9:00 am - noon	<b>Blueridge Parade</b> , Intermediate and Junior bands
July 1	9:00 am - noon	<b>Canada Day Parade and Performance</b> , Performance band
July 13-20		<b>Potential Performance Band Tour:</b> Klondike Days, Edmonton AB