

Northern Arizona University
College of Arts and Letters
School of Music
2009 Lumberjack Marching Band

Drum Major Application

Note: The Drum Major auditions will occur on April 12 in room 147, at 3:30pm.

Name _____ Year in School _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Major _____ Instrument _____

Email _____

Please answer the following questions in essay format. Be informative and concise. Your response packet is due no later than April 6, 2009. Please turn in to Mr. Tackitt.

Why do you wish to assume the significant role of Drum Major for the NAU Marching Band?

What skills do you possess that will benefit the NAU Marching Band and its growth?

How will you be effective during rehearsals, sectionals, and performances?

What have you done up to this point to earn the respect of your peers and to convince them that you are a leader?

Do you have ideas on how to improve the marching band at NAU?

You may add additional comments that you feel are relevant that we should know.

Include a letter of recommendation from a peer or NAU faculty member.

When auditioning for the role of Drum Major you must:

- be able to serve as student conductor/assistant for the NAU Auxiliary Camp (no cost to you).
- attend leadership training at NAU—details forthcoming
- Complete application and turn it in to the band office on or before April 6, 2009.
- pick up a copy of the CD and score of your audition music at the band office.
- prepare to be quizzed on knowledge of football!
- schedule an interview time with the band department, to take place with Dr. Schmidt and Mr. Tackitt. Sign up sheets will be available outside of the band office.