



**GAHR HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

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Thank you for your interest in being a part of the 2024-25 Student Leadership Team! ***We hope you find the application process to be interesting and worthwhile regardless of the outcome.*** The Student Leadership Team works directly with Mr. Loney and our instructors and is a critical part of the success of the Gahr Instrumental Music Program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Loney at any time (the earlier the better). Good luck, and work hard to represent the **best version of yourself** throughout this process!

Your candidacy will be judged on the following criteria:

1. *Past performance*
2. *Quality of your application*
3. *Future leadership potential*
4. *Best fit for the organization*

When completing the application, be thorough, complete, creative, and honest. Don't just say what you think we want to hear. Leaders are people who think critically, take initiative, and can offer something new and different. This application process is structured so that you will gain insights into yourself as a person, so be prepared to open up and show the person that you truly are, or what you aspire to be. Dig deep, answer the questions, and complete the service project with the intent of learning something new. **Do not fill out this application unless you are willing to full commit and participate in the leadership training process.**

This year, **we will be choosing quality students** that we feel will positively benefit the music program, and **we will adjust the leadership positions to fit the strengths of those students.** Most positions will remain the same (i.e. drum major, guard captain, drum captain, wind captains); however, we may be adding additional roles.

Applications Due: Applications must be completed and turned in by: **Friday, May 10, 2024 by 11:59PM**
Please be prompt and professional with your application. **You may turn in your application either in-person or by emailing to: darren.loney@abcusd.us.**

In-person Interviews: **We only be doing in-person interviews for drum major candidates.**
Leadership interviews take place in the Band Room on: **Monday, May 13 at 4:00PM**

When Submitting: **Make sure that all the parts of your application are clearly labeled.** *Please indicate if you need anything returned back to you.* Applications must be typed or submitted digitally. **Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.**

Rules for #5: **HAVE FUN WITH THIS!!** Anything you do, **you must be willing to undo.** Please note that there will be no class time given for this project.

GPA Requirement: Students must have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA to apply for leadership. **No exceptions.**

Good Standing: All applicants must be in good standing with the organization. Please note that being in leadership is a yearlong commitment, and an incomplete or partial term may disqualify you from future leadership positions.



First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Position Applying for: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Current GPA: _____

Email: _____

Cell Number: _____

1. Please **attach a professional resume**. Be sure to highlight your past leadership roles and experiences.
2. **Answer the following questions:**
 1. How do you inspire the other students around you on a daily basis?
 2. Communication within the leadership team is critical for the success of the organization. How do you communicate effectively with others on a team/group?
 3. What is something that you, the staff, or Mr. Loney could do/implement that would help rehearsals run more smoothly and more efficiently?
3. **Interview an adult on campus** (administrator, teacher, office staff, coach) and ask him or her for their views on the qualities of a good leader. What did you learn from your conversation? How is it different from yours?
Remember you are representing the entire music program, so please dress, speak, and act professionally.

Complete the following projects:

4. **Complete a service project for the organization.** The scope and duration of the project are at your discretion, but should take a minimum of 90 minutes to complete. You may choose something that you think needs to be done, or you may ask a Mr. Loney for a project. If you have any questions about the validity of your chosen project, speak to Mr. Loney before starting it. After you complete your service project, **write a summary and include photos**. Please include where the idea for the service project came from (you, Mr. Loney, a past leader, etc.).
5. **DAZZLE US.** This is where you have the opportunity to show your creative side! You may do anything you deem appropriate to **convince us that you are able to “think outside the box”** and address issues in a different manner. This is the portion of the application where you should expect to learn the most about yourself as an individual. Therefore, take a risk here. Remember, **this should be fun for you and the organization!**

Please understand that if chosen, **you will be held to a higher standard** of behavior, performance, and work ethic than your peers. **You must be willing to make sacrifices** so that others around you may succeed. Serving in this capacity will not only provide others with a better experience, but will provide you with a tremendous opportunity for growth that will serve you for years to come.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature