



Mississippi Lions All-State Band International Champions

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1986 – 1989 – 1993 – 1995 – 1997 – 2000 – 2003 – 2004 – 2005 – 2006 – 2007 – 2009 – 2010 - 2011

To: 2012 MS Lions All-State Band

From: Jeff Cannon

RE: Return of Acceptance Form

Congratulations on achieving your right to become a member of the 2012 Mississippi Lions All-State Band! Having been a member of the band I know the dedication and personal satisfaction that comes with having achieved this honor. You will add your name to a long list of Lions Band Alumni that have earned the right and honor to wear the Lions Band Uniform.

In order to be accepted into the 2012 Mississippi Lions All-State Band, you must return the completed student membership acceptance form. This form must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2011. After I receive your deposit, you will receive a trip packet that will include a preliminary itinerary of camp as well as the trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. The week of training begins June 22, 2012 through June 29, 2012 at Jones County Junior College. The trip to Hawaii will be from June 30, 2012 through July 6, 2012. With this achievement comes responsibility and it is important that you take care of this in a timely manner. If your parents have concerns with the deadline, please make sure they are aware that this is a firm deadline. Last year we had one student that was not allowed to participate because of failure to meet deadlines. While unfortunate, it is necessary that we follow the procedures in place to get everything into place at the proper time. Thank you for attention to these details.

If you are unable to accept your position – please notify me via e-mail as soon as possible so that I may contact an alternate in a timely manner, and accept my thanks for supporting the lions band – I have a sincere appreciation and respect for you!

PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL BAND FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012 AND MUST COMPLETE BOTH SEMESTERS.

If you have any problems please notify me immediately, preferably via email as it is difficult to reach me by phone! Take care and I hope you have a wonderful holiday season!!!

Musically,

Jeff Cannon, Director-Manager
Mississippi Lions All-State Band

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STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE FORM
2012 Mississippi Lions All-State Band

Type or Print Only!

Please mail this form along with your deposit to Jeff Cannon postmarked no later than December 15, 2012.

This is a firm deadline, if you do not reply you will be replaced by an alternate, NO EXCEPTIONS!

NAME: _____ (Type or Print your name as you want it to appear on your nametag)
INSTRUMENT _____ **OR** DRUM MAJOR [] DANCER [] COLORGUARD []
SCHOOL: _____ Grade: _____ CITY _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN _____
PARENT'S PHONE NUMBERS: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

I. PARENTS/GUARDIANS PERMISSION

While under the supervision of the staff of the Lions Band I give my son/daughter permission:

1. To swim [] Yes [] No 2. To use transportation selected by Staff [] Yes [] No

NOTE CAREFULLY: The Mississippi Lions All-State Band is tobacco free – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, drugs or any intoxicating agents are allowed for any reason. Such offense will be dealt with severely and student(s) will be sent home immediately at parent's/guardian's expense, and total trip costs will not be refunded. We insist on reasonable haircuts, positively no unusual styles of any kind. (This includes beards and mustaches). By signing you agree to follow all rules, regulations and requests of the Lions Band Staff in good faith and without questions, complaints or display of bad attitude. If you cannot conform, do not accept membership in the band.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations and decisions of the Manager and Assistant Manager. I understand that I MUST report to camp on the first day and remain until the end of the trip and MUST be in good physical condition to do marching, etc., as required. By signing below, my parent(s) or guardian agrees to provide health and accident insurance, provide any applicable information regarding student's special health/dietary needs, give their permission for hospitalization or medical treatment if and when required, be responsible for payment of any physician or hospitalization that may be required, and not hold the Lions of Mississippi or staff of the Lions Band financially responsible or liable for an accident to a student.

TRIP COSTS AND DEPOSIT: The trip this year will be to Honolulu, Hawaii, and we will travel by air. The total costs of this year's trip will be \$3,000.00. **A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$500.00 is required with this form and MUST be postmarked by December 15, 2012 – NO EXCEPTIONS!** PLEASE NOTE: A returned check for insufficient funds or a denied credit card payment will be considered as payment not received by the deadline AND AN ALTERNATE WILL REPLACE YOU. DO NOT SEND CASH! In lieu of sending a personal check, credit card payment, you can send a money order, certified check, or pay via pay pal at misslionsband.org. Payment schedules must be adhered to since deposits to the travel agent are required in advance to pay for transportation, hotel, events, etc., and these expenses are the responsibility of the members of the band. Therefore, we must collect all monies in a timely manner or we will have to move to an alternate on the list. While this would be unfortunate, we must have rules and regulations in place for these purposes.

PAYMENTS: Trip costs are divided into SIX (6) payments with the non-refundable deposit being considered your first payment.

- Payment #2 (\$500.00) MUST be postmarked by **Tuesday, January 10, 2012**
- Payment #3 (\$500.00) MUST be postmarked by **Friday, February 10, 2012**
- Payment #4 (\$500.00) MUST be postmarked by **Saturday, March 10, 2012**
- Payment #5 (\$500.00) MUST be postmarked by **Tuesday, April 10, 2012**
- Payment #6 (\$500.00) MUST be postmarked by **Thursday, May 10, 2012**

Each student AND a parent or guardian, MUST sign below indicating acceptance and agreement to information outlined herein:

STUDENT _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Mail Acceptance Form and Payments To:

Jeff Cannon, Manager
12480 Lebanon Pinegrove Road
Terry MS 39170

**** Lions Band T-Shirt size****

Circle size: small medium large extra-large 2X 3X 4X

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