

THE 34TH ANNUAL KANSAS MASONIC ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND

**WANTS
YOU** ■■■



**SEND IN YOUR FULL AMOUNT TODAY
TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT!**

Students must be sponsored by a Lodge or other Masonic body.

We are limited to 225 students.

Students must be enrolled as High School Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior or Senior
as of Sept. 1, 2017, or be a member of the graduating Class of 2017.



KANSAS MASONIC FOUNDATION
Dedicated to Serving Humanity

Dear Kansas Masonic Lodge Secretary:

We would like your Masonic organization and your sponsored students to be a part of this Kansas Masonic tradition. The Kansas Masonic All-State High School Marching Band Camp will be held on the Butler Community College campus from July 25 through July 29, 2017.

This fun-filled experience will start shortly after lunch on Tuesday, July 25th on the Butler campus. Band Camp will end following the East-West Shrine Bowl halftime festivities on Saturday evening, July 29th.

It is extremely important to have your student's application in our office by the deadline of May 1st. No applications will be accepted if postmarked after May 1, 2017. The band is limited to 225 students. Therefore, early applications are encouraged. Once we reach our limit of 225 students, a waiting list will be put into effect. To guarantee a spot, please send your full amount today!


Sponsor fees remain at \$300 per student. This covers all expenses, except travel to and from El Dorado and any personal expenditures. We have to make final reservations for the students prior to the start of Band Camp. Therefore after June 1st, no refund checks will be written to the organization if the student cancels.

Your Masonic organization is encouraged to sponsor one or more students—or to join with neighboring Lodges or Appendant Bodies to co-sponsor a student.

Now is the time to start selecting your student(s). Please let us know on the application form if you will have co-sponsors, or if there are other special sponsorship arrangements.

If you have any questions, please contact us, and we will do our best to help. Don't let the Kansas Masonic All-State High School Band march without at least one student from your community!

Sincerely and Fraternally,



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Who will sponsor the students?

A Masonic body in each community, or several Masonic organizations in an area working together, sponsor(s) each student. You may also wish to sponsor any interested students who approach you directly. In addition to Lodges, other Masonic organizations, such as Eastern Star Chapters, Scottish and York Rite Bodies, and Shrine Units, are also encouraged to sponsor or co-sponsor students.

How are sponsorships funded?

The \$300 needed to sponsor each student may be provided in a number of ways. For example, individual Masonic members or the Masonic organization itself may contribute all or a part of the total funding. The funding for sponsorships may also be provided or supplemented by contributions from non-Masonic citizens, businesses, or other organizations in the community. Additionally, interested individuals may sponsor a fund-raising event within a school or community and/or relatives or friends may wish to pay some or all of the amount themselves.

What is the money used for?

All student expenses, including those for room and board, recreation, and supervision are covered by the \$300 fee. Travel to and from El Dorado is not covered. Any extra money beyond the cost of running band camp will be donated by the Kansas Masonic Foundation to program funding.

How does our organization get involved?

Your organization's secretary receives information on organizing your Masonic body's involvement in the Kansas Masonic All-State High School Marching Band. To start the selection process for the student or students your organization will sponsor, you first need to determine how the sponsorship donations will be raised.

WHAT IS THE KANSAS MASONIC ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND?

It is a project sponsored by the Kansas Masonic Foundation in conjunction with the Kansas East-West Shrine Bowl Football Game. Students from Kansas high schools will attend a music camp and training session **July 25th through July 29th** at Butler Community College. The highlight of the camp will be the performance of the band in the halftime show at the

Kansas East-West Shrine Bowl Game at BG Products Veterans Sports Complex on Saturday, July 29, 2017. The band will also lead the big Shrine parade the morning of July 29th in downtown El Dorado and perform in pre-game festivities at the game. In addition, the band will perform at the Shrine Bowl Banquet on Friday evening, July 28, 2017.

What do we have to lose if we don't get involved?

1. An opportunity for your organization and its members to become more involved in your community and to create more recognition for what Masonry is all about;
2. An occasion to provide a worthy student or students in your community with an unforgettable learning experience;
3. The chance to have your community represented before thousands of Kansans at the Kansas East-West Shrine Bowl Football Game, which will be televised statewide on the Kansas Shrine Bowl Network.

What is its purpose?

Participating in band camp helps talented young individuals from your community have a learning experience that will bring honor and recognition to each student, your Masonic organization, and your community. It also gives each sponsoring Masonic organization a project which will generate local interest and attention, especially among youth. These students return home after Band Camp with a new appreciation of who we are and what we represent.

What else happens at camp.

Other activities scheduled include a hamburger feed the evening of the 25th by Patmos Lodge No. 97 and recreational time later that week. On July 27th, students will learn more about Masonry and Shrinedom during their time with young Shriners Hospitals for Children patients.

5 EASY STEPS TO SPONSORSHIP!

1. Select one or more students:

- Any Masonic individual or committee can choose them.
- Local high school music teachers/band directors can recommend them.
- You can sponsor a student who contacts you directly.

2. Determine the possible sources of the sponsor fee of \$300 per student, including:

- Masonic body funds.
- Donations from Masonic body members.
- Donations from students, families, or interested citizens.
- Fund-raising activities.

3. Send in registration by May 1, 2017.

No applications will be accepted if postmarked after May 1, 2017.

4. Confirm that selected student(s) will attend

APPLICATION FORM

Kansas Masonic All-State High School Marching Band Camp
Butler Community College July 25-July 29, 2017

Our Organization will participate, and we are submitting the following:

Enclosed is \$300 per selection with the completed application form(s).

Please make check payable to: Kansas Masonic Foundation

- We are limited to 225 students.
- Send in your full amount today to guarantee your spot!
- Students must be sponsored by a Lodge or other Masonic body.
- Students must be in good physical condition, and be experienced with at least one marching band instrument
- Students must be enrolled as High School Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior or Senior as of Sept. 1, 2017, or be a member of the graduating Class of 2017.

NAME & NUMBER OF SPONSORING LODGE OR MASONIC AFFILIATED BODY:

(Please print or type)

This Registration Form should be duplicated for additional Student Registrations.

ORGANIZATION NAME _____ No.# _____

Co-sponsoring organizations _____ No.# _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name _____ Title _____
(Brother or Sister submitting this form)

Phone _____

NAME OF STUDENT _____ Email Address _____
(Please spell correctly as it will appear on Name Badge and Program)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Marching Band Instrument _____ High School _____

Male Female Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Senior

Incoming students who are freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduated seniors in the Class of 2017

Attended Masonic Band Camp in prior years? Yes No If yes, what year(s) _____

List any special music honors received and if you chaired in H.S. Band: (Information in this section is important. Please give all facts and details)

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