



BAND DIRECTOR – Contract Opportunity

Application Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2018

Apply to: execdirector@stetsonband.org

If you are committed to educating and inspiring Calgary and area youth musicians, enjoy collaborating, and leading others with vision and strategic thinking, join the Calgary Stetson Show Band. We are a world class, non-profit, marching ensemble established in 1988, and we have an exciting opportunity for a motivated individual to join our team as Band Director.

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Band Director is responsible for development and execution of the Calgary Stetson Show Band (CSSB) musical and visual program, and represents CSSB's brand and tradition in a variety of local, provincial, national and international forums. Primary duties include:

Strategy / Vision:

- Define the performance (musical and visual) program philosophy and vision for the CSSB.
- Act as the Principal Educator, develop and implement a performance program that will provide goal-setting, scheduling and long-range planning for the music (concert, parade and field show), visual and leadership programs.

Leadership:

- Provide demonstrated leadership for the band members, contract instructors and volunteers.
- In collaboration with the Executive Director, recruit and contract instruction team for each season.
- Supervise and provide professional development for the contract instruction team, and be readily accessible to assist/coach
- Work collaboratively with parent volunteers, in particular the volunteers of the Board of Directors.
- Provide proactive and timely communication to stakeholders.
- Attend Wednesday night rehearsals (6:30 -9:30pm), monthly weekend band camps and performances

Musical and Visual Program Execution:

- Be responsible and accountable for the musical and visual integrity and timeline of the band.
- Develop and maintain a meaningful and challenging performance and educational program for the students and staff.
- Ensure visual and musical program is delivered in a timely fashion. ● Work collaboratively with other educators and administrators

Other Duties:

- Assist in compiling recommended annual budget and long-term capital replacement budget, for approval by the Board of Directors.
- Collaborate with the Executive Director to plan annual tour, and be available throughout the summer to fully participate in rehearsals and tour

Qualifications:

- Minimum 5 years' experience in developing and delivering musical or performing arts education ● A degree in education, music, or related field is preferred
- Previous experience with a competitive marching band program will be considered an asset ● Must be self-motivated, able to work with minimal supervision and adhere to timelines ● Must be available evenings and weekends

This position is on a 12 month contract with opportunity for renewal. As part of an extra-curricular activity, this position is ideal for someone looking to supplement their income and community involvement. Compensation will be negotiated dependent on the successful candidate's experience.

Please submit cover letters and resumes, and any questions to execdirector@stetsonband.org no later than **Friday, June 1 2018.**

Calgary Stetson Show Band

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