

Warren Township Cadet Winter Guard Sponsor / Team Manager

The Warren Township Cadet Winter Guard is a competitive performing arts team comprised primarily of Warren Township Grade 6-8 students (Creston, Raymond Park, and Stonybrook combined). While these students will have 0 to 2 years of performing experience, an audition is required for students to earn membership in this group.

The 30-40 member team rehearses at Warren Central High School and was founded in 2006. It remains one of the largest and longest-running Cadet Winter Guard programs in the country. The team annually earns a "Gold Rating" at the Indiana High School Color Guard Association Finals as is the feeder program to the Warren Central High School Winter Guard, which holds more state and national titles than any other Marion County team.

For this position, NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE is required in the color guard activity (but is certainly welcome). This "manager" position does NOT require creating choreography and running rehearsals/performances. The team is co-taught, sponsored, and overseen by a head coach/director, choreographer/designer, and performing arts department chair.

Qualifications:

- Dedication to support kids and help their team be successful
- Passion for the performing arts and youth team activities
- Organizational and phone/email communication skills

Duties:

- Keep the team organized and running smoothly by communicating rehearsal information and performance schedules through ParentSquare.
- Work with parents to ensure that performer attendance and eligibility records are kept up to date for all rehearsals and performances.
- Keep the "pulse" on the team and parents by listening and passing concerns on to the director or department chair.
- General equipment and costume maintenance
- Offer support and encouragement to student performers
- Collaborate with the head coach, choreographer, and department chair
- Student supervision

Schedule:

- Season runs mid-November thru early-March (there are no winter break or weekend rehearsals)
- Two 2-hour rehearsals per week 6:00pm to 8:15pm (Mondays and Wednesdays)
- Five Saturday morning performances (late January thru early March)

Questions? Need more information?

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