



ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
SPRING LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

• LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE APPLICATION (EVEN YEAR) •  
DUE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. In Patriots \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in: \_\_\_\_\_ drum major \_\_\_\_\_ commander \_\_\_\_\_ section leader

Please type your answers to the following questions. **Do not exceed one page and use no smaller than 10 point font.** Please email your application to Mr. Erickson – [aerickson@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:aerickson@stanthony.k12.mn.us)

The top of your response should include your name, grade, and school as well as list all of the leadership positions you are applying (commander, section leader, etc).

1. Why do you want to be in a leadership position in the Patriots Marching Band?
2. What do you believe are your greatest leadership strengths and greatest leadership challenges?
3. What makes you the most qualified and best candidate for a leadership position in this band?
4. What do you see as your role in recruitment for Patriots? What have you personally done to increase the involvement and visibility of Patriots during your tenure?
5. What do you want people to remember about you leadership when you graduate from Patriots? What will be your legacy?
6. If you were a section leader or commander, how would you handle a situation where one of your friends wasn't upholding Patriots' standards? What if this person were a section leader?
7. What would make the Patriots stronger (performance-wise, organizationally, commitment, etc) and how could you help make that a reality?
8. How would a member of Patriots marching band perceive your worthiness as a section leader or commander candidate? Specifically in term of your leadership qualities, commitment to band at your school, your history with Patriots and the consistency of your attitude and efforts in all three areas?

*Commander interviews will be held on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 3PM – 5PM.  
Interview slots will be assigned on Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup>.*