

YSD1 Color Guard Director

Job Description

Qualifications:

- South Carolina certification or eligible for appropriate certification/Bachelor's Degree preferred, High School graduate minimum.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent organization skills.
- Reliable transportation.
- Experience in working with a team of educational coaches.
- Background in both marching band and winter guard auxiliary performance required.
- Experience in composing and choreographing routine for various color guard units.
- Experience working with school-aged students required.
- Must be available for Band Camp prior to the beginning of school.
- Must be available for Winter Camps.
- Must attend all sectionals, rehearsals, and performances

Reports to: Head Band Director / High School Principal

Job Goal:

To manage the YDS1 color guard program's recruitment, retention, growth and skill development in a positive learning environment.

Performance Responsibilities:

- Acts as director, coordinator, and head choreographer for fall color guard and at least 2 winter guard teams (high school & middle school).
- Ensure safety and supervision of students at all times.
- Consult with Band Director on show concepts for Winter season.
- Establish goals and high expectations for the program.
- Work with other coaches/directors to prepare lesson plans for class and rehearsals.
- Work with other coaches/directors to develop a training calendar for the year.
- Work with other coaches/directors to develop a Winter competition schedule.
- Maintains a warmup and stretch program.
- Attend all planned staff meetings.
- Maintains a fundamental training program for body and equipment.
- Work with other coaches to assess skill level, then create and teach appropriate choreography for all assigned presentations/performances.
- Continue education and professional development in the guard/dance content area.
- Mentor and support assistant coaches (when applicable).
- Develop a fall and winter color guard recruitment program.
- Work with other coaches/directors to develop needed costumes, equipment, and props within a given budget.
- Ensure that the color guard is properly equipped for all rehearsals and performances.
- Maintain a cooperative working relationships with Band Directors, Band Staff, YCHS, YMS, and YIS Administration (when applicable).

- Manage and maintain all costumes, equipment, and color guard storage.
- Recommend new property purchases within budget allocations.
- Establish & maintain communication with parents of guard students.
- Coordinate rehearsal spaces.
- Maintains accurate records for attendance.
- Other related duties, as assigned.

Terms of Employment:

Report as defined by the YCHS Band calendar. Stipend based on experience.

Primary Location: York Comprehensive High School

Salary Range: District Supplement

Shift Type: Part-Time