

# YOUTH BAND INFORMATION

Dear Lions

Each year in January the State Office (Maria) sends out to ALL club secretaries the Youth Band applications with the medical release and a cover letter on "how to do it".

Since I have been doing the band many Lions come to me and ask how to get kids into the band. It almost seems that the "mail doesn't go through."

In addition to the January mailing we are printing the application in this magazine which goes to ALL Lion members. There will be many of these applications now available. If you do not receive the medical release in the January mailing please contact me at [gaillardia@roadrunner.com](mailto:gaillardia@roadrunner.com).

The "How To Do It" is simple:

1) Remember that each musician is sponsored by a Lions Club at \$225.00 per student. Transportation in some manner is also provided by the club through \$\$ for parents to drive, bus, train, plane, etc.

2) Copy as many applications as needed and FILL OUT THE BOTTOM OF THE APPLICATION before giving it to a band director. Many applications come through and I have NO idea who the sponsoring club is.

3) Have a Lion "delegate" go to the local school and "sell" the band. Impress on the director and kids that I have to be able to READ each application thus the use of capital letters (A,B,C,etc.). Have the students be very sure that they have the date free for the convention in Buffalo which is May 13-16, 2010. The band comes a day early.

4) Ideally the completed application with the non-refundable application of \$5.00 is sent to me by the sponsoring Lions Club. My address is on the application form.

5) We will also put the application and medical form on the Lions website BUT be sure to use this current form which has more data about the sponsoring club and contact person.

6) Applications will be due to me by April 2010 so I can build the band, send out music and notify the sponsoring club of the acceptance of their students.

7) Should there be any questions my phone is 518-686-9715 and my email address is [gaillardia@roadrunner.com](mailto:gaillardia@roadrunner.com).

I hope we are able to increase the size of the band a bit and make the process easier. Have a great Lions year!!

~ Bill Gaillard, Director, Lion Richard A. Herfort MD-20 Youth Band



Outside Concert at the Metro Center in Binghamton

## LION RICHARD A HERFORT LIONS YOUTH BAND APPLICATION FORM

**Sponsoring Lions Club MUST fill out the lower portion before giving out the application. Student fills out using capital (A,B,C,D, etc.) letters.  
Completed application is mailed to Bill Gaillard, 662 Wilson Hill Rd., Hoosick Falls, NY 12090**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ VILLAGE/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECENT NYSSMA LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER EVAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUSICAL EXPERIENCE (Check all that apply) MD-20 BAND \_\_\_\_\_ ALL COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ AREA ALL STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALL STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY BAND/ORCHESTRA \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOR BARITONE HORN --- BC \_\_\_\_\_ or TC \_\_\_\_\_  
 FLUTISTS --- DO YOU HAVE A PICCOLO \_\_\_\_\_ PERCUSSION Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
 WILL YOU ABIDE BY THE BAND GUIDELINES YES \_\_\_\_\_ POLO SHIRT SIZE: S M L LL LLL (circle size)  
 SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME PRINTED \_\_\_\_\_

### LIONS CLUB FILL OUT BELOW

SPONSORING CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTRICT 20 \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

