BAND DIRECTOR

The Band Director coordinates the band members and directs all live music for Spring Sing.

Musical leadership is required for this position. Additionally, the ideal candidate must be able to demonstrate patience and a desire to work closely with the band and dorm directors.

It is preferred, but not required, that the Band Director has served on the Spring Sing band before.

Note: this position can be time consuming as the Band Director must prepare for practice times, and then lead necessary band practices in order to be prepared for gym rehearsals, dress rehearsal, and the show.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruit a four to five piece band (bass, guitar, keys, drums)
- Work closely with the Technical Producer
- Work closely with dorm directors including
  - Appointing a person in each dorm to coordinate song sheets and song cuts
  - Collecting cuts of songs and lyrics
  - Communicating clear expectations regarding song options, deadlines, etc.
- Arrange and coordinate practice space/time for the band.
- Implement a system that allows collaboration between dorms. (google docs)

EXPECTATIONS

Your presence is required at the following events and trainings:

- Spring Sing Committee Retreat
  - Friday, January 23, 2015 | 5pm to 9pm
  - Saturday, January 24, 2015 | 9am to 9pm
- Weekly Spring Sing Committee Meetings
  - Beginning the week of January 26, 2015
  - Concluding the week of April 8, 2015
- Spring Sing Kick-Off | February 5, 2015
- Gym Rehearsals | March 16-19
  - Please note: the entire committee is not required to attend gym rehearsals. Details will be outlined as gym rehearsals get closer.
- Dress Rehearsal | March 20, 2015
- Spring Sing | March 21, 2015
- Other meetings/gatherings that your specific position entails
- All Spring Sing Committee members, with the exception of the Producer, are expected to assist with Bowl clean up prior to going to Taffy’s
You are invited and encouraged to attend Student Leader training from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, January 10, 2015.
You are invited and encouraged to attend Leadership Lunches. These occur twice a month from 12noon to 1pm on Tuesdays.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Experience with musical leadership.
- It is preferred that this person have served on the Spring Sing band previously to serving as Band Director
- Have a minimum 2.3 GPA
- Strong ability to manage time well, meet deadlines, maintain a high level of organization, and manage multiple projects simultaneously
- The ability to be self motivated and to work independently when the need arises
- The ability and desire to work closely with other student leaders, the Assistant Director of Campus Life, and the Technical Producer of Spring Sing
- The ability to relate and work professionally with a diverse student population
- Maintain full-time student status at Westmont and fulfills the college's eligibility requirements for participation in campus activities as reflected in the Student Handbook
- An understanding of Westmont’s mission, campus environment and culture
- Students on disciplinary probation are not eligible to apply to student leadership positions.
- If a current student leader violates the community life standards or policies, their organizational advisor or supervisor will be notified and the student will be required to meet with the advisor or supervisor to discuss the situation and determine whether the student should be permitted to continue to serve in the role. It is the advisor or supervisor’s responsibility to make this decision.