

2014 Winter Guard Parent & Student Contract

I understand that my student _____ has been accepted as a member of Sultana's Winter Guard for the 2014 competitive season. I understand that each Member is held to high academic and behavior standards, and is expected to demonstrate a high level of commitment, dedication and hard work toward the team.

I understand that all rehearsals, camps, competitions, and other performances as listed below are mandatory for the success of the guard. Only a doctor's note or a serious and compelling reason, accompanied by a signed parent note, as determined by the Band Director, may excuse the Member from a rehearsal.

I understand the financial commitment that comes with being a Member of the guard, as listed below, and will pay or fundraise the amounts by the indicated due dates.

I understand that for any student to remain in guard, they must follow all school rules set forth in the Sultana Student Handbook, including the academic standard of a 2.0 GPA, as well as the standards of the Band Director and Guard Instructor.

I understand that proper safety precautions must be taken by each Member during and outside of rehearsals and performances to remain in a physical condition which allows them to rehearse, travel & perform with the group as appropriate to their section.

I understand that any unexcused absences from rehearsals, inappropriate behavior, poor attitude or insubordination at any time, or any other breach of this contract, may be cause for suspension/removal from the guard without refund.

In signing this contract, I am giving my child permission and acknowledging their commitment to attend ALL Winter Guard rehearsals, day camps, and competitions listed below:

Rehearsals & Camps

- Tuesdays, 5p – 9pm (Jan. 7th - April 12th)
- Wednesdays, 2:30 – 6pm (Jan. 7th - April 12th)
- Thursdays, 2:30 – 6pm (Jan. 7th - April 12th)
- Friday January 10th: 3pm – 9pm
- Monday January 20th: 9am – 5pm
- Saturday January 31st: 3pm – 9pm
- Monday February 10th: 9am – 5pm
- Monday February 17th: 9am – 5pm

Competitions & Performances

- Saturday February 15 @ Upland HS
- Saturday March 1 @ Riverside King HS
- Friday March 7 @ Ayala HS
- Saturday March 15 @ Upland HS
- Sunday March 23 @ Arcadia HS
- Thursday March 27 @ RCC Bon Voyage
- Tuesday April 8 @ Sultana HS
- Saturday April 12 @ WGASC Championships (site TBA)

Financial Commitment

Individual Costs - Each Member Pays

Transportation.....	\$40
Equipment, Floor & Props.....	\$110
Choreography.....	\$20
Show Costume.....	\$130

Individual Costs - Purchase As Needed†

Gloves.....	\$15
Warm-ups with embroidery....	\$70
Rifle.....	\$35
Sabre*.....	\$110

Payment Due Dates*:

December 13th, 2013	\$75	Due†
January 10th, 2014	\$75	Due
February 7th, 2014	\$75	Due
March 7th, 2014	\$75	Due
April 4th, 2014		remaining

Total Fair Share \$300

This amount is not including the 50% fall equipment costs

**Only those chosen for sabre line need purchase
†Equipment purchases must be made in addition to the first payment date on 12/13*

**minimum required, additional can be paid at any time*

I am authorizing my Student to participate in the 2014 Winter Guard season. By signing this contract, I acknowledge & agree to the aforementioned schedule, financial, academic, and behavior obligations, responsibilities and standards my Student will be held accountable to, and will help to ensure my Student upholds all expectations as outlined above.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

In signing this form, I am committing myself to the rehearsal, performance and payment schedule, and to the high level of academic, behavior and work ethic expectations as set forth in this contract. I understand that being a member of this guard is a privilege, not a right, and that that privilege can be revoked at any time and without refund, as determined by the Director and Guard Instructor, for not following the aforementioned expectations.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Date