

Rocket Marching Band Camp Form

Date: 9:00 am Saturday, Aug. 8th and return Friday, August 14th, 4:00 pm

Place: Camp Lake Anne, Traverse City, Michigan

Finances: \$400.00 per person (Instructor fees, Room and Board, Music, Drill, etc...)

Transportation: Motor Coach and equipment truck for instruments and equipment.

Goals and Objectives

- To learn a difficult and exciting show
- To have the students help develop show program
- Work on the weaker aspects of the show and improve the overall competitive score from week to week (Compete against ourselves)
- Any other Goals, from the band?
- Develop team and leadership skills

Between Now and Then

Students will be gathering a few mornings or evenings during the week to develop good marching skills and a uniform style of marching. This is especially important to newer members since little marching has been done in the past. At camp, we want you to fit right in. Drum Major – Ashley Redmond, will set up these rehearsals. Though not mandatory, they end up becoming very helpful. Music may be handed out at these rehearsals so you can get a jump on the learning and memorization.

Don't leave your instrument in the corner of your room to collect dust or as a rack for dirty clothes. Get that embouchure in shape. There will not be a great deal of time during camp to get in shape. You will also want to learn and memorize your music before camp, it will make learning the drill much easier. The more you prepare before camp the more time we can spend putting it all together and have some fun. Learn the music before camp.

If you know of any person who has been 'lost' the last few years or who has dropped from the program, encourage them to rejoin or, at least, have them talk to me. Find out names and phone numbers. Remember, recruiting begins with all of us.

Finally, there will be rehearsals Monday, Aug. 3rd through Friday Aug. 7th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. each day. On the evening of August 4th there will be a parent/student informational picnic in the at 5:30pm. The informational picnic is held to make final preparations and distribute final information for camp concerning, nurse information, specific packing directions and rules of camp. See you at the picnic.

Welcome aboard and let's make this a stand out year.

Scott D. Cramer, Director
John Glenn High School Rocket Marching Band

Go Rockets!!

**We need an accurate member count – PLEASE! return the top of the following form and Payment before June 9th, 2015*

Student Name _____ e-mail _____

Student Phone# _____ Parent Phone# _____

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Please fill in the information below so that your name and the instrument you play will be correctly added to the list of marching band members participating in the 2015-2016 school year. If there are to be any informational meetings or mailings it is imperative that I have an accurate list along with phone #'s and all addresses. It is mandatory that all members of the marching Band must attend camp. The show is taught and learned during this week and every member has a specific marching assignment. Parents, be sure to sign form before turning in to Mr. Cramer.

Instrument _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Birth Date _____

Graduation Year _____ T-Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Parent's Names _____ and _____

Parent's Signature _____ and _____

Payment Schedule

June 10th - \$100, **July 7th** - \$200 **July 30th** - \$100

Make Checks

Payable to: *John Glenn High School*

Return to:

Mr. Scott Cramer, Director

John Glenn H.S.

Rocket Marching Band

36105 Marquette

Westland, Michigan 48185

VERY IMPORTANT!! The earlier this document is returned to Mr. Cramer at the High School, the sooner final plans can be worked out. If you have any questions which may arise between now and then, please feel free to call me at the high school 419-2316. Thank You, I look forward to working with all of you and developing the best music program in the area.

GO ROCKETS!!! :)

Scott D. Cramer, Director of Marching Band

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