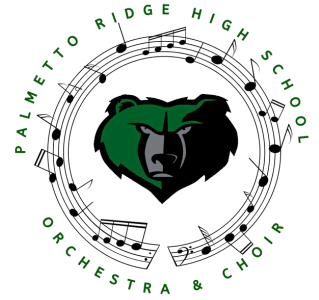


# PALMETTO RIDGE ORCHESTRA & CHOIR LEADERSHIP APPLICATION



**Welcome and thank you for showing an interest in being a part of the Student Leadership Team for the Palmetto Ridge Orchestra & Choir Program.** *We hope you will find the application process to be interesting and enriching regardless of the outcome.* This application represents a significant departure from the standard way of selecting student leaders. In addition, some leadership positions have been added or removed to better fit the current organization. If you have any questions about the process or your application, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bigler at any time. Good luck, and work hard to best represent yourself through this process.

## **Your candidacy will be judged on the following criteria:**

1. Past performance
2. Quality of your application
3. Future leadership potential
4. Best fit for the individual and organization

When completing the application, be thorough, creative, and honest. Don't say what you think Mr. Bigler might want to hear. Say what you really think. Leaders are people who can offer something new and different to the organization. This application process is structured so that you will gain insights into yourself as a person, so please be honest and detailed. You need to open up and show Mr. Bigler who you truly are and what you aspire to be. Whether you are chosen to participate in the office you apply for is not the point. Dig deep inside, answer the questions, and complete the service project with the intent of learning something new. Please do not fill out this application unless you are prepared to participate in the leadership training process.

**Positions available:**

President	Vice-President
Morale/Historian	Librarian
Section Leader	Members at Large

**All applications must be completed and all elements (except project #2) turned in by: May 12, 2024 by 11:59 PM. Project #2 will be due by: May 24, 2024 by 11:05 AM**

Please be prompt and professional with your application. Some positions may need to participate in interviews and evaluations. You will be contacted to schedule an interview if this applies to you.

**When submitting:** Please make sure that all elements are enclosed in one package and are clearly labeled with your name. Any elements of your submission that you would like returned need to be labeled as such. All applications must be typed. Failure to do so will result in the return of the application to the applicant.

**Rules for project #2:** HAVE FUN WITH THIS. There will be no class time given unless approval from Mr. Bigler is given prior to the event.

- No Scavenger hunts
- Do not set time restrictions on the director's time.
- Anything you do, you must be willing to undo upon request.

**Application Start:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION(S) APPLYING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT G.P.A (WEIGHTED): \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a resume. Be sure to highlight your past leadership roles and experiences.
2. On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:
  - a. *What are your greatest personal strengths and how would the program benefit from them?*
  - b. *What are some areas in which our organization could improve?*
  - c. *What is something you are willing to commit to doing better as a member of the program?*
3. Interview someone on campus (faculty, or administrator) and ask him or her their views on leadership. What did you learn from your conversation? How were his/her views different from your own?

**Complete the following projects:**

1. Complete a service project for the organization. The scope and duration of the project are at your discretion. You may choose something that you think needs to be done, or you may ask Mr. Bigler for a project. If you have any questions about the validity of your chosen project, please speak with Mr. Bigler prior to starting it.
2. Do something that dazzles us! This is where you have the opportunity to do something that shows your creative side. You may do anything that you deem appropriate to convince us that you are able to “think outside the box” and show us your passion for music. This is the portion of the application where you should expect to invest the most time and show us something uniquely impressive about you. Therefore, take a risk here. Once again, this should be fun for you and the organization.

Example:

- Set up a zoom call with a composer for the program
- Create a coloring book from pictures of the orchestra & choir to give to a children shelter

**Please understand that if chosen, you will be held to a higher standard of behavior, performance, and work ethic than your peers. You must be willing to make that sacrifice so that others around you may succeed. Serving in this capacity will not only provide others with a better experience but will provide you with a tremendous growth opportunity that will serve you for years to come.**

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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PARENT SIGNATURE