

Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps, Inc.

Application for Membership

Name _____ Date of Birth MM _____ DD _____ YY _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ / _____ - _____ Cell _____ / _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____ @ _____

Requirements for Membership:

Applicant must be twenty-five years of age or over and have been a member in good standing with a minimum of three years experience in a marching and maneuvering musical unit, unless approved by the Corps Director.

Participation at all appearances including rehearsals, parades, exhibitions, concerts, stage shows, and field shows, except for excused absences approved in advance by the Director, is MANDATORY.

Years marched: _____ Name of Unit: _____

Costs: (please read carefully) **PAID:** _____ **CHECK NO:** _____

There is no initial membership fee for the first year, however, **each member is required to purchase their own uniform for \$350.00 (due with the application)**, which includes Corps shirt, pants, sash, sombrero, hat band, and sombrero rain cover, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE BLACK SOCKS, PLAIN-TOE BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES, AND GLOVES, which must be purchased separately by the member. Guard uniform cost will be based on current uniform being worn. **Annual dues are \$240.00 payable in full or \$20.00 monthly installments, BEGINNING JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING SEASON.** Overnight hotel stays, gas, tolls, and meals on the road are at each member's expense. If a member should leave the corps for any reason, **PROVIDED ALL DUES ARE CURRENT**, the Corps will buy back the uniform in reasonable condition, for \$100, otherwise, it will remain the property of the member.

Code of Conduct:

At all times while in Corps uniform, Corps shirt, or Corps jacket, where I can be identified as a member of the Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps, I will adhere to a code of personal conduct that will reflect the highest standards of the overall Hawthorne Caballeros organization. Fighting, (verbal or physical) public intoxication, use of illegal substances, use of profanities and obscenities in public, being intoxicated before a performance, insubordination to instructors or staff, reckless endangerment to a person or equipment, or failure to complete, sign and hand in a membership application and medical form **will not be tolerated and will be considered grounds for immediate separation from the Corps and possible TERMINATION.**

I am aware that participation in the Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni D&B corps activity often involves unusual physical exertion in all types of weather and therefore carries with it a potential physical and or health risk. I understand and accept that risk. I have recently consulted my personal physician, who has determined that as of this date I am adequately fit to engage in this activity. If requested, I could produce a written statement from my physician to that effect.

I agree to abide by the aforementioned code of conduct, and also agree to purchase my uniform, and pay annual dues in full starting the second year of membership.

Signature of Applicant Date: _____

Accepted:

Corps Director or Assistant Director Date: _____