



Dear _____,

I have been accepted for membership in the *Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps*. It is quite an honor to be a part of this group, as several hundred youth from across the country apply for 100 positions in this competitive performing ensemble. I am working extremely hard to become an ambassador for our community as a member of this nationally touring drum & bugle corps.

Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps is a member of the Memphis Youth Performing Arts Association, a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the performing arts education of young people in the Mid-South and surrounding areas. Young people like me need an opportunity to further our growth and education in the performing arts. The Memphis Youth Performing Arts Association seeks to offer us an opportunity to participate in a performance art of the highest competitive caliber through the *Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps*.

Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps will perform and compete against other drum & bugle corps from throughout the U.S. and Canada. Our season will culminate in early August at the Drum Corps International Championships in Indianapolis, IN. The hours are long, and the rehearsals are demanding, but the payoff is the standing ovations received from thousands of fans and the increased skill level I will achieve.

A season in *Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps* will cost a member up to \$2225.00 in fees, which covers instruction, travel, housing, uniforms, instruments, insurance and food. This cost is a large amount for a young person to bear alone. This is where you can make a difference by offering your financial support. Any money you contribute on my behalf goes directly to sponsor me and offset my membership fees. Your contribution will be considered a charitable donation and is tax deductible.

In order to ensure maximum benefit to me, please send the attached sponsorship form as soon as you can. Place my name on the form, but NOT on your check. Thank you for your consideration! Your support, in any amount, will allow me to benefit from the opportunities provided by *Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps* and the Memphis Youth Performing Arts Association.

Sincerely,

2008 Member of *Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps*

Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps ! 1779 Kirby Parkway, #1-93 ! Memphis, TN 38138 !

A member of the Memphis Youth Performing Arts Association

Sponsorship Form

Dear *Memphis Youth Performing Arts Association*:

I would like to help sponsor the following individual who is a member of Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps:

Enclosed is a check for \$_____, payable to **MYPAA**, to be applied to this individual's membership fees. Please send me a confirmation letter when you have credited his/her dues.

Sponsor
Name: _____

Address: _____

City,
State,
Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return this donation slip along with your donation to:

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All checks should be made payable to MYPAA. For your tax-deduction, please DO NOT put the name of the youth member on the check.

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