

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I have been accepted for membership in the Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps of Casper, Wyoming. It is quite an honor to be a part of this group, as more than 600 students applied and auditioned for 135 positions in this competitive performing ensemble. I am working extremely hard to become an ambassador for our community as a member of this nationally recognized drum and bugle corps.

The Troopers are a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the education of young people. The Troopers will perform and compete against other drum and bugle corps from throughout the U.S. and Canada this summer. Our season will take us to across the United States traveling nearly 12,000 miles with numerous stops in between. It will culminate in early August at the Drum Corps International Championships 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.

Participation in the Troopers costs a member approximately \$1200.00 each year. This fee includes all instruction, supervision, summer travel, housing, uniforms, instruments, insurance and meals. This cost is a large amount for a young person to bear alone. This is where you can make a difference!

Your contribution will be considered a charitable donation and is tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. In order to ensure maximum benefit to me, please send your sponsorship form as soon as you can. Your support, in any amount, will allow me to benefit from the educational opportunities provided by The Troopers.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Dear Prospective Sponsor:

The Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps is a nonprofit educational youth organization, chartered by the State of Wyoming and the IRS as a 501(c)3 corporation. It has been dedicated to fostering values of honor, loyalty, dedication and teamwork since 1957.

Each year the Troopers accept 135 members from the Rocky Mountain region and throughout the United States, Canada, Far East and Europe. These members participate in regional and national performance and competition tours and learn a great deal about music, marching and life in the process.

Each member of the corps pays up to \$1200.00 in membership fees. These fees help offset a portion of the expenses of transportation, lodging, meals, instruction and maintenance of equipment and uniforms during the summer. Successful fund-raising and extensive community support cover the majority of the expenses. The summer tour lasts approximately 60 days, during which the corps will travel over 12,000 miles throughout North America.

I have been accepted for membership in the Troopers, but I need financial assistance to make my dream a reality. I hope you will consider sponsoring some or all of my summer season expenses. Your tax deductible contribution can be made payable to the Troopers, and 100% of your donation will be credited towards my tuition fees.

If you require further information about the Troopers or this sponsorship program, please don't hesitate to contact our offices at any time. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

I have been selected to participate this summer as a member of the Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps of Casper, Wyoming. I will be among 135 of the finest young musicians and performers from across the United States and the world. We will perform in over twenty states, traveling over 12,000 miles this coming summer. The opportunity to represent my hometown comes once in a lifetime, and I have prepared myself extensively to become a performing member of the Troopers.

While our management team ensures that we travel safely and comfortably, the costs associated with this type of activity are high. The organization, in addition to equipping us with musical instruments, uniforms, quality instruction, and health insurance, incurs the cost of transportation for traveling to each performance as well as feeding everyone four meals a day for the 60 days we are on tour.

Each member is responsible for a membership fee to perform with Troopers. This year that fee is \$1200.00. I am working diligently to save money to pay this fee but I need your help to reach my goal.

I am asking that you consider providing me with a tax-deductible sponsorship donation that will help me meet my financial obligations and ensure that I will be able to participate in this educational activity this summer.

Thank you very much in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,