

PA LIONS ALL STATE BAND

Dear Band Directors, former, present or future Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band Members:

For the past 28 years, the Pennsylvania Lions have organized an All-State Band to accompany the PA Lions to the annual State and International Conventions. Although the Band will not accompany the Lions to the 2010 International Convention in Australia, the Lions are organizing an 80 member band to perform for the **2010 State Convention** to be held in **Wyomissing, PA at the Inn at Reading, 1040 Park Road, Wyomissing, PA** on Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15, 2010. All lodging and meal expenses are covered by the PA Lions while at the convention. Students need only to provide transportation to and from the convention site. If there are enough students from areas that would contribute to the success of the Band, the Lions will try to charter a bus to have several stops and bring students to and from the convention.

If you were a member in the past, you will recall the fun times you had; and if you are a “first timer” you can look forward to an exciting musical experience. We encourage you to apply and to invite other musicians to join us in Reading. To be sure that we have a bed and enough food, it is imperative that you immediately return the enclosed form, please send it to: **Ray Barfield, 664 Country Ridge Road, Bedford, PA 15522 (814-623-0384 –Home, 814-977-0511 –Cell, 814-623-4250 –Work)**

A Tentative Itinerary:

Friday, May 14, 2010

5:30 – Registration (Inn at Reading)
6:00 – Hoagies
6:45 – Rehearsal
11:00 – Pizza Party
11:30 – To Rooms
12:00 – Lights Out

Saturday, May 15, 2010

6:15 a.m. Reveille
7:00 a.m. Breakfast
7:45 a.m. Marching Rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Depart for Parade
9:15 a.m. Parade
11:15 a.m. Lunch-Return to hotel
2:00 Rehearsal
5:00 Depart for Crowne Plaza
5:45 Concert
7:00 Conclusion
7:30 Depart for Home

The Lions All-State Band wears a light weight marching/concert uniform for all performances. Students will be provided with a PA Lions shirt and a cummerbund and sash as part of the uniform. You will however, need to supply the following items: **white slacks/trousers, white shoes and white socks, music stand and a sturdy instrument lyre for marching band.**

For those who wish to leave with their parents, immediately after the concert, please check with Mr. Barfield or Mr. Zellner. The Lions of Pennsylvania are delighted that you will be sharing your time and talent for them.

**STATE APPLICATION
PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ALL-STATE BAND
MAY 14 AND 15, 2010
INN AT READING**

NAME _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

AGE: _____ **SCHOOL GRADE:** _____

Would you be willing to march in band front? _____

Would you be willing to march with percussion? _____

Concert Instrument: _____ **Marching Instrument:** _____

Shirt Size: _____ **Your height:** _____ **Your weight:** _____

Parent Signature: (If under 18) _____

Sincerely,

**Ray Barfield, PA Lions All-State Band Committee Chairman
Robert Zellner, Band Director**