

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 20 YOUTH BAND  
LIONS OF NEW YORK & BERMUDA, INC.**

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**Dear Lion Secretary:**

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**First, a very important request! Please give this letter and application a priority on your Lions agenda. Too often this mailing is held by clubs until January or later!. Clubs need to plan now.- We encourage all Lions Clubs to support the MD20 Youth Band raffle. Tickets at \$5 each are also in this same mailing packet. Additional tickets are available if desired. Support of the raffle helps greatly to finance the bands participation. ./ raffle tickets & raffle money MUST be mailed to MD20 office not to Bill Gaillard or Leslie Rheinwald/**

**For the 34th year the M.D. 20 Lions Youth band will perform at the New York State and Bermuda Convention. The band will be in Niagara Falls, N.Y. from Thursday, May 1 thru Sunday May 4, 2008. The value of this fine musical organization to our convention, and the rare experience to the participating musicians, are without equal.**

**\*\*\*\*\* Following are guidelines for submitting applications.\*\*\*\*\***

- 1. Read the enclosed Official Application form. This is a Lions Club Youth Activity and must be administered by the local Lions Club.**
- 2. Sponsoring clubs must appoint a band contact person to sign appl. form as a club contact, BEFORE the forms are delivered to your local high school band director.**
- 3. Explain that the N.Y. State and Bermuda Lions are sponsoring up to 70 musicians to perform at the Multiple District Convention. Band activity runs Thurs. afternoon May 1 thru Sunday May 4, 2008. Assure that students check their school calendar for schedule conflicts (proms, exams, music festivals etc) during these dates. Students with conflicts should not apply.**
- 4. Ask the director to recommend the best qualified and most responsible students available. If the school band director inquires advise him/her that the band needs tubas, trombones, baritone horns, oboe & bassoon players. The other instruments usually fall into place.**
- 5. Make sure the application form and medical release:
  - a. are filled out by the student (have them print using capital letters);
  - b. have been signed by 1/ student, 2/ parent/guardian, and 3/ band director;
  - c. have been authorized by a member of the sponsoring Lions Club.We suggest clubs should keep a photocopy of all the paperwork before mailing it back.  
*(Please note that in previous years item "C" was often not completed.)***
- 6. Return the completed application and medical release by last mailing date of Mar. 1,2008, along with a non-refundable \$5.00 application fee(in the form of a check made payable to "MD20 Youth Band"). Mail the completed paperwork & appl. fee to Band Dir. William Gaillard, 662 Wilson Hill Rd., Hoosick Falls, NY 12090./ raffle tickets & raffle money MUST be mailed to MD20 office/**
- 7. The Lions Club and the student will be notified of the accepted applicants by March 15, 2008. The band will be formed and music will be mailed to students by Apr 1<sup>st</sup>. Lions Note: When you receive the acceptance notice, the \$225.00 per student fee must be remitted to the MD20 Lions Office, 526 Oak Street, Syracuse, NY 13203. Make the check payable to MD20 Youth Band and include name(s) of student(s) covered by the payment. It is the responsibility of the Lions Club to provide student transportation to and from the convention. This may be by bus, train, Lions car, car pool, etc. Students may not drive themselves.**
- 8. Accommodations have been made for band members and chaperones in Niagara Falls. Our chaperones are responsible adults, often Lions and their spouses.**
- 9. Musical questions should be directed to band director Lion Bill Gaillard -ph. 518-686-9715, email: ( [gaillardia@adelphia.net](mailto:gaillardia@adelphia.net)). Contact band chairperson Lion Leslie Rheinwald (ph 585-293-2108, email: ([leslies@rochester.rr.com](mailto:leslies@rochester.rr.com)))with questions on completing the forms.**

Lion Bill Gaillard--Band Director

Lion Leslie Rheinwald- Band Chairperson

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