

Position: Colorguard Director

Location: McKinney High School, McKinney, Texas

Grade level: High school/middle school cadet program

Salary: \$35,000.00/year

Position start date: May/June 1, 2019 depending on availability

We are looking for a highly motivated individual to lead our Colorguard program at McKinney High School. The applicant must show previous success as a lead guard instructor which includes:

- Building students' skill through an emphasis on basics.
- Developing choreography that; complements the music, supports the show design, is appropriate for the skill level of the students, while pushing them to the next skill level.
- Developing a fall presentation in which the Colorguard was a contributing factor to the overall band's success.
- Progressive success in the NTCA or comparable circuit as well as WGI.
- Extensive experience creating and developing a winter guard presentation which includes concept, music selection, uniform design, equipment/flag selection, drill design, and set/prop design.
- Effective communication skills with students, parents, and staff.
- Effective use of a budget and experience ordering and receiving.
- Successful recruiting strategies which demonstrate growth in numbers and maintaining students in the program.
- Experience in a team of directors who work together to develop a program and presentation that complements all components of the group.

Applicants please send a cover letter and resume to Ken Ringel, Director of Bands, [kringel@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:kringel@mckinneyisd.net) and [ken.ringel3@gmail.com](mailto:ken.ringel3@gmail.com). You can learn more about the program and McKinney at the following sites:

<https://www.royalprideband.org>

<https://www.mckinneyisd.net>

<https://www.mckinneytexas.org>