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**ACO MARCHING BAND CAMP – PRINCE WILLIAM OF GLOUCESTER BARRACKS,
GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE (TBC) 16 – 23 APR 11**

1. After the success of the National Marching Band Camp during the end of 2009 and the start of 2010 culminating in the Cadet 150 parade, a further camp has been booked in April 2011. This will give all cadets involved in music across the organisation the opportunity to learn to play in a very large band during a week long camp and be part of a massed band performance at the end of the week. The camp will be formed into sectional and massed band rehearsals, focusing on a variety of skills and music. Other activities will be planned during the week, which will include shooting and external visits.
2. This camp will not have any minimum musical requirements, but close consideration should be given to comments by Bandmasters/Music Teachers and any OC reference so that the very best candidates can be selected for this opportunity. As such applications are sought from all cadets who play in squadron bands, school bands or participate in music-making outside the organisation. You DO NOT have to be in a band to apply.
3. A list of accepted instruments can be found on the application form at Annex A (which is also available on BADER).
4. There are a large number of places available, but preference will be given to musicians who have been selected to perform at Wing and Region Bands or through participation in the National Marching Band Championships. The cost of the camp will be approximately £45; this will cover the cost of a T-shirt and additional activities. The closing date for cadet and staff applications is 14 Mar 11.
5. The Camp will culminate in a public performance and the selection of musicians for the Air Cadet National Marching Band. It is anticipated that further camps for those selected for the National Air Cadet Marching Band will be held in Jul and Oct 2011.

(original signed)

P M ATKINS
Sqn Ldr RAFVR(T)
for COS

Annex:

- A. Marching Band Music Band 2011 – Application Form

Distribution

All ARCS*

Wg Cdr CCF*

Sqn Ldr CCF*

All Wg ExOs (through Rngl HQs)

All Rngl and Wg Music Officers (through respective HQs)

MARCHING BAND MUSIC CAMP 2011 – APPLICATION FORM

TO BE RETURNED TO HQAC (TG3) 14 Mar 11
(A completed copy is to be sent to Wg HQ / Sqn Ldr CCF)

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be:

- a. Able to read bass clef notation if playing Trombone, euphonium or tuba.
- b. Eligible to attend a camp (ACP237 Chap 3 para 30d).
- c. In possession of appropriate musical instrument.
- d. Recommended by Sqn Cdr.
- e. Recommended by Sqn Bandmaster or, where applicable, Music Teacher.
- f. Able to attend for the period of the camp (School absence approval should be sought prior to applying if required).

NB You **DO NOT** have to be in a band to apply

COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS IN BLACK INK OR PRINT

SURNAME		FORENAMES		RANK	
DATE OF BIRTH		DAYTIME CONTACT No.		EVENING CONTACT No.	
HOME ADDRESS					
e-mail:					
SQN/SCHOOL (CCF)		WING	REGION		POLO SHIRT SIZE
INSTRUMENT (INSERT NUMBER FOR ONLY ONE FROM THE LIST BELOW)					
1	Bagpipes	9	Side Drum	17	B ^b Cornet (Trumpet)
2	Bassoon	10	Tenor Drum	18	Cavalry Trumpet (Eb/Bb)
3	Bell Lyre	11	Euphonium (BASS CLEF ONLY)	19	Tenor Trombone (BASS CLEF ONLY)
4	B ^b Clarinet	12	Flute	20	Bass Trombone (BASS CLEF ONLY)
5	E ^b Clarinet	13	Flute AND Piccolo	21	Tuba (BASS CLEF ONLY)
6	Bass Clarinet	14	French Horn	22	Drum Major
7	Drumkit (Music reader)	15	Alto Saxophone		
8	Bass Drum	16	Tenor Saxophone		
MUSIC EXAMINATION GRADE (PRACTICAL)) Please note this is not a requirement for the application or attendance on the camp, but					

any information will aid the process.

BANDMASTER OR MUSIC TEACHER RECOMMENDATION. (COMMENT ON APPLICANTS MUSICAL ABILITY PARTICULARLY IF ABLE TO SIGHT READ. USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

_____ (Signed)

Sqn/CCF Section Bandmaster or Music Teacher

Date

COMMANDING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION. (COMMENT ON SUITABILITY OF CANDIDATE TO ATTEND INTENSIVE TRAINING COURSE IN SERVICE ENVIRONMENT AND GENERAL CADET SERVICE QUALITIES).

A COPY HAS BEEN SENT TO WG HQ/SQN LDR CCF (as appropriate)

Name:

Rank/Position held

Signed

Date

Unsigned applications will be rejected.

Applications which reach HQ AC after 14 Mar 11 will be rejected
(unless there are exceptional circumstances).