



Royal New Zealand
Pipe Bands' Association

RNZPBA YOUTH PIPE BAND APPLICATION

2020/2021

Applications are now invited from young Pipe Band members for the 2020/21 RNZPBA Youth Pipe band.

You must be under the age of 20 years of age as of April 2021, and you must be a playing member of a New Zealand registered pipe band.

The new Youth Band is being led by a team of New Zealand's best available tutors. Their focus will be on high performance playing. The band will assemble three times in 2020. As part of the presentation stage, the band will perform in formal concerts, appear at festivals, special events and in 2021 it is planned to go on an International tour.

There will be an annual fee of \$ 450 to cover tuition, accommodation and meals. Members will be required to arrange their own travel to and from the rehearsal weekends. The first weekend will be in Wellington, the second in Christchurch and a third to be advised. All weekends will be timed around school holidays to ensure we do not interrupt your education.

Please complete the attached form in full and send to Mike Sander no later than **5pm Friday 15th of May 2020**, via e-mail to education@nzpipebands.org.nz.

For further information you may call Mike on 029 773 1441.

Auditions will be conducted as part of the selection process.

We encourage you to attach a CV to outline your playing and learning background to this application. This will assist the selectors during the auditions.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Sander

Group Leader Education

APPLICATION FORM

1. CONTACT DETAILS

Name of applicant..... Date of Birth

Postal address.....

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E-mail contact

Parent or Guardian e-mail contact.....

Contact Phone no.....Parent/Guardian contact ph no.....

Name of Band Band Grade

Name of Tutor Tutor Contact Ph

2. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLAYING

Instrument (Please circle) **Piper** **Snare Drum** **Tenor drum** **Bass Drum** **Drum Major**

Do you hold a position of responsibility in your band? (Pipe Major, Drum Sergeant etc...)

Yes / No (please circle) If yes, what position

Are you a competent soloist? **Yes / No** (please circle)

Have you won or obtained placings in solos" Yes / No

If Yes, please list

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Do you play any other instrument, have vocal skills as a singer or can dance? **Yes / No**

If yes, what:

CV Attached? Yes / No. A CV will help for the tutors to learn about you and your capability on your selected instrument. Include all qualifications you have attained on your instrument(s)

Signed Parent/Guardian