

Welcome to the Velvet Knights!

- Please fill in all pages of forms COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY.
- Complete ALL information even if you are a returning member.
- Bring the application form, the permission slip/authorization for medical treatment form, image release form, the fees, and original proof of birth date at the same time.
- Hand in the application personally to Corps Manager.
- DO NOT MAIL APPLICATIONS; mailed applications will be not processed.

Until you return all forms, provide proof of date of birth, and pay the dues, you will not be permitted to take home an instrument or travel with the Corps.

To be completed by caption head

This applicant has been offered a spot in the 2012 Velvet Knights

Brass ____ Percussion ____ Color Guard ____ Caption Head's initials _____

MEMBER NAME:

- New Member Yes ___ No ___
- Annual Membership Fee \$80.00
- Tour Fee \$2500.00

- Members who have not marched with us previously must show original proof of date of birth (driver's license *or* certified copy of birth certificate *or* passport—**NO photocopies**) at the same time the application forms and fee are submitted. It will be checked and returned immediately. You are eligible to march this season if your birth date is June 1, 1990 or later.

VK YOUTH ARTS ORGANIZATION

California 501c3 Non Profit Youth Organization

Please fill out the member section immediately and turn it in with your audition fee. Thank you.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL QUESTIONS – PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: First				Last				Middle									
EMAIL ADDRESS:																	
HOME PHONE:						CELL PHONE:											
HOME ADDRESS:																	
CITY :				STATE:				ZIP CODE:									
DATE OF BIRTH:				SEX: F		M											
PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INSTRUMENT and/or EQUIPMENT OF PREFERENCE																	
BRASS:			Trumpet <input type="checkbox"/>			Mellophone <input type="checkbox"/>			Baritone/Euph <input type="checkbox"/>			Contra <input type="checkbox"/>					
PERCUSSION:			Snare <input type="checkbox"/>			Tenors <input type="checkbox"/>			Bass Drum <input type="checkbox"/>			Cymbals <input type="checkbox"/>					
FRONT ENSEMBLE:			Vibe <input type="checkbox"/>			Marimba <input type="checkbox"/>			Synth <input type="checkbox"/>			Drum Set <input type="checkbox"/>			Auxiliary (rack) <input type="checkbox"/>		
COLOR GUARD:			Flag <input type="checkbox"/>			Saber <input type="checkbox"/>			Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>			Dance <input type="checkbox"/>					
Experience:						How did you hear about the Velvet Knights:											
Have you ever marched another program? Winter or Summer? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>																	
If YES, when and where:																	
Do you owe ANY program monies? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>																	
If YES, to whom do you still owe monies?																	

PARENT(S) GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION

NAME:				NAME:							
RELATIONSHIP		OCCUPATION		RELATIONSHIP		OCCUPATION					
CELL PHONE		WORK PHONE		CELL PHONE		WORK PHONE					
ADDRESS:				ADDRESS:							
CITY		STATE		ZIP		CITY		STATE		ZIP	
EMAIL ADDRESS:				EMAIL ADDRESS:							

I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Administration, Officers, Directors, Staff, Chaperones, Boosters, Sponsors and Affiliated Organization from any accidents or injuries resulting from participation in the activities of the VK Drum & Bugle Corps.

(Signature)

(Date)

I hereby give my permission for my child/ward to participate in the activities of the VK Drum & bugle Corps.

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Date)

(Required is applicant is under 18 years of age)

IMAGE RELEASE AGREEMENT

In consideration of the good will received, and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I give the VK Youth Arts Organization and its affiliates (VKYAO) Drum Corps International (DCI) and Winter Guard International (WGI) the absolute right to use and/or copyright and/or publish in any medium for advertising and/or promotion of the photographs made of me and/or my child/children, whether such photographs be retouched or otherwise changed in character or form, and/or any other information about our relationship with the VKYAO, DCI or WGI.

I understand that I have no right to inspect and/or approve the advertising in which my child's/children's name, photograph and or information about our relationship with the VKYAO, DCI or WGI is used. I also understand that I or my child/children have no rights to such photograph(s) or advertising. I agree that under no circumstances shall I or my child/children have a right to maintain any cause of action against the VKYAO, DCI or WGI for anything done pursuant to the terms of this Release, or against anyone else acting by virtue of the terms of this Release.

As the member or parent or legal guardian of the member hereafter named, I have read the terms of the Release for Parent/Guardian and hereby grant VKYAO, DCI or WGI permission to reproduce the image of _____(member first and last name) for promotional services.

Member Name (printed)

_____Date_____

Signature of member

_____Date_____

Signature of parent or legal guardian, (if member age less than 18)

_____Print name of parent or legal guardian

PERMISSION FOR TREATMENT / MEDICAL RELEASE FORM – 2011 /2012

I hereby grant permission for _____ (member’s full name) to travel to all local, out of town and out of state functions as a participant member of the Velvet Knights Drum & Bugle Corps, a subsidiary of the VK Youth Arts Organization, Inc. for the entire corps year as stated above. In granting this approval, I will not hold any member of the Velvet Knights Staff and/or accompanying chaperones legally liable in the event of any losses, personal or otherwise, resulting from or directly related to the above-mentioned purpose. I also authorize the Velvet Knights Staff to give consent to any needed emergency treatment or care, in the event of injury or accident to the above member.

Birthdate:	
Medical Insurance Company:	
Insurance ID Number:	
Medical Allergies:	Food / other Allergies:
Medications:	
Special medical conditions, disabilities, precautions	
Other pertinent medical information:	

The member named above does not have any physical deficiencies, is not under a physician's care, nor requires medications except as is set forth above. NOTE: Should any accident or injury occur, every effort will be made to notify the parent/guardian as soon as possible. It is incumbent upon the member and/or parent/ guardian to notify the Velvet Knights medical personnel immediately of any change in circumstances (health, address, contact numbers, etc.)

Member signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (if member is under 18 years old)

Date

Print name of parent or legal guardian

What to Bring to Auditions

Everyone needs

1. Comfortable clothes and good sneakers/tennis shoes (be prepared for different type of weather)
2. Water jug (at least 1 gallon filled with water)
3. \$80.00 registration fee (cash, check or money order) checks can be made out to "VKYAO"- this amount is if you didn't pay online.
4. All forms filled out and signed
5. Backpack or bag to keep all your stuff together
6. Hat the bigger the better, keeping yourself shaded is important
7. Sun Block
8. Dot Book

Brass

1. Mouthpiece for the instrument you are auditioning in
2. Your own instrument, IF POSSIBLE
3. Towel to place instrument on
4. 3 ring binder
5. Music stand
6. Gloves

Percussion

1. Sticks or mallets
2. Drum Pad
3. 3 ring binder
4. IF POSSIBLE, so that you are guaranteed a drum, please bring one if you can borrow one. We usually have more members trying out than we can possibly have drums

Colorguard

1. Yoga mat or towel
2. Dance shoes
3. Dance clothing or clothing to be able to dance and spin in
4. If you have your own weapon bring it

What to Bring to an Overnight Camp

1. TOUR PAYMENT

2. Sleeping bag OR Air Mattress (with air pump)
3. WARM blankets
4. Pillow(s)
5. Warm / comfortable clothes – be prepared for weather changes
6. Sun screen
7. Bug Spray
8. Jacket
9. Toiletries (i.e. toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant...)

The VK Youth Arts Organization is not responsible for lost or stolen items while you're with the organization. Please, leave all items of value at home, and if you MUST bring it, then keep with you at all times. We will be providing you with your meals for overnight camps, so extra spending money is not really necessary,