

TRI-CITY BAND CORPS

Dear TBC Members and Parents,

The Fremont Unified School District School Board has passed new regulations for service learning requirements and awards. From now on, FUSD high schools will only list up to 40 hours on students' transcripts, and only allow students to earn up to 5 hours for training/preparation for performances and events. (These new policies affect not only TBC, but also many other service clubs and organizations such as Jenny Lin, VAMS, etc.) For more information on these policies, we ask that you please visit your school's website for additional resources.

Moving forward, we will track service hours for the school requirement separately from community service hours for awards such as the **Presidential Volunteer Service Award**. Every year, members who have met volunteer requirements as outlined on the Presidential Volunteer Service Award [website](#) may submit their information through TBC, which is a certifying organization, to receive the award. We typically send out information about the PVSA in mid-August every year.

The purpose of this service hour form is to award students for their above and beyond services to their communities in response to the new school policies; we will be implementing new TBC Awards that will benefit members who have actively participated with the organization. Awards play a role in the admissions process, and we want to make sure that our members are recognized for their work.

We will also accept hours from other service organizations, as long as they complete a verification form with us, attached below on the third and fourth pages of this document. This is a separate service hour form that should be completed along with the school form (from a student's respective school) for every/any club service activity or community service event with a nonprofit organization.

The following awards offered by TBC and are outlined below, accompanied by their eligibility requirements and levels of achievement:

Annual Service Awards:

This is an award for service hours earned within 1 season, defined as July 1st to June 30th each year. All awards are issued once per year on July 1st for the previous season. Gold Baton awards can be issued at any time once earned upon request from student. Recipients will receive a signed certificate acknowledging their service.

Eligibility:

- Award winners must attend at least 50% of TBC performances during the season in question.
- Additional hours can come from any other verified 501(c)3 non-profit organization

Levels:

- Gold Baton – 150+ hours
- Silver Baton – 100-149 hours

- Bronze Baton – 50-99 hours

Lifetime Service Awards:

This is an award for cumulative service hours earned. We are implementing this in an effort to provide the same recognition students used to receive from FUSD for outstanding service to the community. Recipients will receive a signed certificate acknowledging their service, and will be eligible to wear earned award(s) as a ribbon panel on their uniform (additional fees apply).

Eligibility:

- Award winners must attend at least 50% of TBC performances during the season in question in order to be eligible.
- Additional hours can come from any other verified 501(c)3 non-profit organization
- Awards are stackable, so you can earn all of them as you level up

Levels:

- Bronze Wreath – 100 hours
- Silver Wreath – 200 hours
- Gold Wreath – 300 hours
- Platinum Crown – 500 hours

Outstanding Performance Awards:

This is an award issued for outstanding performance and service to TBC. Award must be voted on by Executive Team and cite a specific reason for issuance of the award. Recipients will receive signed certificates detailing their contributions for which the award is being presented, and will be eligible to wear the corresponding medal on their uniform (provided).

Eligibility:

- Award winners must be an active member of TBC and participated in at least 1 performance within the last year.

Levels:

- Regimental Service Award (Top 5%)
 - General award for outstanding performance. This can be a member of officer going above and beyond to help out the group such as exceptional fundraising and recruiting.
 - Fundraising of \$500 or more
- Brigade Service Award (Top 2%)
- Service award for exceptional performance to TBC over the course of multiple events, fundraisers, performances, with a perfect or near perfect attendance.. This can be a member of officer going above and beyond to help out the group such as exceptional fundraising and recruiting.
- Fundraising of \$1000 or more
- Service award issued for performance far above and beyond the call of duty.
- Fundraising of \$2500 or more
- The highest award that can be earned in TBC. This award is to be issued only as necessary to someone who has gone exceptionally far above and beyond to support TBC.
- Division Service Award (Top 1%)
- Corps Service Award (Top 0.1%)



Community Service Verification Form

Directions:

- Print out these two pages and fill out all sections (including signatures) neatly. The forms must be signed by a site supervisor at or over the age of eighteen.
- Make a copy for yourself before turning in the original. Return the completed form to any TBC officer.

Student's Full Legal Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Full Name of School: _____

Student's email address and phone number: _____

Club Name (*if non-applicable, write N/A*): _____

Non-Profit Organization (*include EIN #*): _____

Description of club/organization:

Category of club/organization (*circle one*): 1-Educational 2-Environmental 3-Humanitarian

Contribution (*What specific tasks did you perform?*):

Impact (*What difference did you make?*):
