


Music City

drum corps 

Nashville, TN

Merch Driver

DESCRIPTION

Music City is seeking to hire merch team drivers from early July to mid August. Candidates should be comfortable driving overnight and pulling a 14' trailer.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Inspect, verify and monitor the operational condition and safety of vehicle accessories and assigned truck and trailer on a daily basis, including performing mandatory pre-trip and post trip inspections, reporting findings to the administrative lead daily and correct any known issues that can be dealt with personally
- Assist/inform the assigned administrative lead about all regular maintenance so it can be completed in a timely fashion
- Report all accidents, complete required reports and cooperate with investigating authorities
- Maintain interior and exterior cleanliness of vehicle.
- Obey all traffic laws; observe all mandatory safety regulations; and practice non-aggressive, defensive driving techniques
- Ensure accurate reconciliation of driver's cash bank/road tolls with all receipts and financial paperwork
- Assist with unloading and loading of transport vehicles at each sales location
- Other responsibilities as they may be assigned based on the needs of the organization

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 25 years old or older to qualify
- Safely, efficiently and courteously drive truck and trailer of at least 14' in length on all public highways and required private property, including cities and mountainous regions in all weather conditions
- Work with corps personnel as a team; this requires the driver to coordinate activities with others, functioning as a unit
- Read and interpret maps, compass directions, 24-hour clock time, schedules and procedural instructions
- Possess and maintain a valid driver's license with no restrictions
- Pass a mandatory background check
- Pass any required standards presented by a commercial auto insurance company; driver will be added to our insurance policy. Clean motor vehicle record over the last 5 years.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs or more
- Must be able to tour with the organization for a significant amount of time while working non-traditional hours, traveling across the country and resting while on the road

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Outdoor setting
- Driving a vehicle in variable traffic and weather conditions
- A majority of driving happens overnight (9 p.m. - 8 a.m.)
- All meals and housing are provided by Music City
- Passes to shows will be available when drivers are off duty

COMMITMENT

The position location and schedule will be structured primarily around Music City Drum Corps' summer tour and require travel with the corps. The summer training camp, tour origination and ending points will all likely be in the middle Tennessee area. The summer tour season runs from roughly June 29th through August 11th. Ideally, the candidate commits to working the entire 6-week tour, with one or more pre-arranged multi-day breaks permitted.

COMPENSATION

This is a seasonal contract position and will be paid a stipend based on experience for the duration of the engagement with Music City Drum Corps. Payment will be made in bi-weekly increments on a predetermined schedule. Additional benefits while on tour with Music City include: housing, transportation, meals.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit your resume and references, along with a brief statement describing your background and why you are interested in this position, via the online application at www.musiccityyouth.org/jobs.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, marital status, citizenship, or any other protected status. Music City Youth in the Arts, Inc. offers equal opportunity and treatment to all who apply and is committed to diversity.

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Questions may be directed to office@musiccityyouth.org.

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