



Director of Bands

Lyon College seeks a dynamic individual to serve as Director of Bands to recruit, retain, and lead a pep band, marching band, color guard and concert band. As part of the Enrollment Services component, the Director is an integral member of Lyon College's enrollment growth plan. The Director must identify possible band and color guard members, schedule auditions, and dispense scholarships to worthy members to achieve the assigned objectives. The Director will be required to host recruiting camps during the year and organize band competitions for high schools on Lyon's campus. Additionally, the Director may teach a course in band music or teach private lessons for credit. The Director of Bands reports to the Director of Affinity Mentoring and will meet regularly with that individual to achieve enrollment and retention objectives. Applicants should have strong backgrounds in recruiting and implementing new initiatives within a music/band setting for at least five years. Additionally, working nights and weekends may be required to achieve goals set forth by the supervisor. A bachelor's degree and valid driver's license are required with a master's degree preferred.

Lyon College is located in Batesville, Arkansas, a safe and historic town of 10,000 that serves as commercial, medical, social, and governmental hub for an eight-county area and named by *USA Today* as the best city to live in in Arkansas. The College currently enrolls almost 700 undergraduate students from 24 states and 15 foreign countries. Entering freshmen have an average high school GPA of 3.5 and an average ACT composite of 24 and SAT score of 1117.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to Donald Taylor, Director of Human Resources, 2300 Highland Road, Batesville, AR 72501-3629 or electronically to jobs@lyon.edu with "Director of Bands" in the subject line. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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