



University of Kentucky
WILDCAT MARCHING BAND

Undergraduate Staff Roles/Responsibilities

(Note: this list is not intended to be all-inclusive)

Senior Assistants must have had at least two years of experience in the WMB.

General Senior Assistant responsibilities

- Daily attendance records (return to GAs)
- Attend all rehearsals/performances of the WMB
- Assist with the cleaning of drill and music during rehearsal
- Assist Director/Graduate Assistants as needed
- Participate in scheduled WMB staff meetings
- Assist with bowl trip preparations in Lexington before departure

Senior Assistant (Equipment Manager) – oversees all equipment issues/logistics related to the WMB

- Rehearsal set-up (tower/ladders, PAs, yard markers, water)
- Field maintenance/issues (lining as needed)
- Supervise all truck loading/unloading
- Stadium load-in/load-out (ladders, apples, water)
- Assess equipment needs pre-camp
- Prepare equipment for off-season storage

Senior Assistant (Librarian) – oversees all music and drill issues related to the WMB and pep band

- Copy/distribute all music and drill
- Maintain athletic band library (enter new music into database, re-file music)
- Prepare pep band music/folders
- Prepare bus/rooming lists
- Road band sign-up/lists

Senior Assistant (Instrument Manager) – oversees all issues related to the instrument inventory of the University Bands

- Maintains accurate instrument inventory records
- Assigns/collects instruments for all UK band ensembles
- Delivers/picks up instruments when in need of repair
- Minor instrument repair (when needed)

Senior Assistant (Uniform Manager) – oversees all aspects related to the uniform inventory of the WMB

- Maintains accurate uniform inventory records
- Fits/assigns/collects uniforms at the beginning and end of the WMB season
- Minor uniform repair (when needed)
- Plumes/plume boxes at performances



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Drum Majors and Section Leaders must have had at least one year of experience in the WMB.

Drum Major

- Oversee/coordinate Section Leaders
- Conduct WMB at rehearsals, performances, pep rallies and in the stands
- Provide leadership for student members of the WMB
- Assist with cleaning of drill and music in rehearsal
- Participate in scheduled WMB staff meetings
- Assist with bowl trip preparations in Lexington before departure

Section Leaders

- Provide leadership through example for all members of the WMB
- Assist with the cleaning of drill and music during rehearsal
- Teach marching basics during Early Week
- Music and drill part assignments
- Participate in scheduled WMB staff meetings