

## 2010 Membership Dues and Fees

New Members: \$2585.00 per person for Dues, ALL Fees, and Registration  
Veteran Members: \$2565.00 per person for Dues, ALL Fees, and Registration

The 2010 Registration Fee is \$65.00 for new members and \$50.00 for returning members until Oct. 15, 2009. After that date the new members registration is \$85.00 and returning members is \$65.00. This one-time, non-refundable fee covers administrative, school facility usage, insurance, and audition materials.

### NEW FOR 2010:

**All-Inclusive Season Dues and Tour Fees** - ALL Fees for the winter and spring camps and summer tour are covered within your monthly payment for the 2010 season.

Members may also decrease their dues by \$50.00 if their parent or parents volunteer to work an entire camp weekend (limited to one camp per member) or \$100 if parent works 1 full week of spring training or summer tour. Parents must stay on-site and be active within the VolunTeal program for the weekend or summer.

Membership in the Teal Sound Drum & Bugle Corps represents a financial obligation that must be upheld in order to insure the success and future of the corps. Due to the costs of Fuel, Food, Transportation and Housing, we must evaluate our program each year and adjust the membership dues accordingly. The management of the Teal Sound Drum & Bugle Corps will make every effort to see that each one of you are able to obtain the above financial responsibilities and that each of you are successful in reaching your goal.

Anyone unable to attend a camp will still be held responsible for all dues to be paid by that camp date. Failure to pay, without management approval, will result in a possible loss of spot and a 1% interest charge applied. All dues and fees must be paid no later than June 5, 2010.

### Scholarships –

Each year there are a limited number (10) of Work Scholarships available to those with Financial Hardships. These scholarships must be applied for at the beginning of the season along with a letter of recommendation from your band director, financial documentation showing hardship, and a 2 page essay on why you should be a member of Teal Sound and what it will mean to you. All applicants must have their information turned in by the January 2009 camp.

## **Breakdown of Dues and ALL Fees – Where does your money go?**

**Registration/Audition Fee** – Processing of all paperwork, audition materials, audition site rental, Fees, and insurance.

- \$65.00 Early Registration before Oct. 15, 2009
- \$85.00 per student after Oct. 15, 2009 and on site at audition dates
- \$50.00 per returning member or \$65.00 after Oct. 15, 2009

**Camp Fees** - Housing, Facility Costs, Food and Instruction

- \$100.00 per person per camp.
- This Fee is non-refundable.
- If contracted to be a member of Teal Sound, this fee will be included into the total dues owed per member

**Accessory Fee** – Uniform Rental; Equipment Maintenance; Spring Training; Shoes and gloves; Section Shorts and Member shirt; Entertainment Fee; Corps jacket (may deduct \$80.00 if new jacket was purchased during 2009 season).

- \$700.00 per member

PLEASE NOTE: *Before any instrument may be checked out and taken home with a member, ALL fees must be up to date and current and ALL Member contracts must be signed and accepted. **All members must check instruments in and out at each camp.***

**Summer Tour Fee** – Housing, Transportation, Food, Insurance and Instruction

- \$1800.00 per person

### **REFUND POLICY**

Once a member has been offered membership and given his/her contract, the full amount of tuition is due based upon the payment schedule presented at that time. This must be followed to continue membership in the Teal Sound. All Dues, once contracted, are non-refundable, including being released from the corps for discipline and medical reasons. Registration and camp fees are non refundable at any time. FAILURE TO PAY AND MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM TEAL SOUND.

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