



Dear _____,

My name is _____ and I am sending this letter to you to let you know that I am a proud member of the Blue Saints Drum and Bugle Corps. I have made it through the audition process and I am now rehearsing in preparation for our 2008 competitive season. We are a member of Drum Corps International and we tour and compete throughout North America during the summer months. The experience I am preparing for is truly a life building one.

If you are not familiar with our organization and the activity in which we are involved, I would like to take just a minute of your time to tell you a little about it. The Blue saints Drum Corps is a non-profit musical organization with approx 75 musicians and dance performers between the ages of 12 and 21, who come from Sudbury Ontario, and surrounding communities as far away as Toronto. We are interested in furthering our musical and performance education and the Blue Saints are providing us this opportunity.

Our drum corps is the oldest organization of its kind in Canada which started in 1952 and continues to be a model of excellence in youth programming representing the City of Greater Sudbury all over the country, and I am proud to be part of this special group of people. Being a member of the Blue Saints will allow me the opportunity to receive instruction from some of the top music educators in the country, tour the United States, Canada and perform in front of tens of thousands of people this summer.

Of course, being part of such an organization does not come free, and that is one of the reasons I am writing this letter to you. Each member of the corps is required to raise \$500 for touring fees. These fees cover all our food, transportation, and housing as we go on tour all the way to the World Championships Summer Music Games in Indianapolis IN. We will travel approximately 7,000 km's while driving through many states and provinces, with planned stops at educational and interesting venues. It also helps to cover the cost of our uniforms, instruments, and nine months of music and dance instruction.

The Blue Saints Drum Corps has established this individual sponsorship program for its members. I would really appreciate any assistance that you may be able to provide. I am not expecting the full amount. All I am asking for is a small contribution to help me achieve my goal. Will you help give me the opportunity to travel around the country and perform in front of tens of thousands of people while representing my community? Please make your contributions payable to the Blue Saints Drum Corps noting my name and they will credit my season's tuition. Your contribution is also tax deductible and you will receive a tax receipt for any amount over \$25 and your company's name will appear as a 2008 contributor on the Blue Saints website. bluesaints.com

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support. Blue Saints Drum Corps
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Sincerely,

Blue Saints Member