



GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP – BAND (WIND CONDUCTING)

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist in all aspects of a comprehensive band program including three concert bands, the 300-member “Pride” marching band, basketball pep bands. Assist with the administration and logistics of all band related events, including the Ozarko Marching Festival, MSU Conducting Workshop, and Spring Concert Band Festival.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor’s degree in Music (Music Education preferred), or equivalent. Full Admission to the Master of Music program in music.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Conducting/teaching experience at the secondary level.

AWARD: The graduate assistantship provides a stipend for the nine-month academic year (\$10,880) and a tuition scholarship for up to 12 hours of course work in fall and spring semesters for a total of 35 credits. Additional information on [graduate assistantship requirements is available online](#).

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 2021

CONDUCTING OPPORTUNITIES: Graduate Assistants in Wind Conducting will experience consistent conducting opportunities with the University Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, and Concert Band. The position includes weekly lessons, seminar and academic courses with the Director of Concert Bands.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINE: The date of first consideration for applications will be **December 1, 2020, but open until filled**. To apply for an assistantship, one must [submit an application](#) to:

[Dr. John Prescott](#), Graduate Coordinator

Graduate Studies in Music

Missouri State University

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Springfield, MO 65897

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417-836-5748

A link to video (or DVD) demonstrating the applicants conducting skills must accompany the application and be emailed to: jzastoupil@missouristate.edu. Applicants who pass this initial screening will be invited for an on-campus conducting audition in the Spring of 2021. Applications will be accepted until the position/s are filled. Interviews will be scheduled as applications are reviewed.

CONTACT: Dr. John Zastoupil, Director of Concert Bands, at jzastoupil@missouristate.edu or (417) 836-5727 for more information regarding auditions.