



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

FIELD ADJUDICATION APPRENTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY: Any band director, auxiliary or percussion instructor with three (3) years of successful experience in SCSBOA competitive field events within the last five (5) years. Equivalent experience may be submitted for review by the Field Adjudication Steering Committee (FASC). Applicant must be a member of the SCSBOA.

REGISTRATION: Interested applicants may register at the SCSBOA Certification Seminar, the SCSBOA Fall Conference or by mail (email) to the Apprentice Coordinator.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS: Has the candidate produced as quality performing organization; has the candidate demonstrated professionalism in his/her remarks to colleagues; would the candidate have the ability to evaluate colleagues' groups objectively; would the candidate demonstrate confidence in his/her decision-making ability; and would the candidate be accepted and respected by the membership?

KNOWLEDGE OF MANUAL: Prior to his/her first event, the applicant must study and be familiar with the field event manual - especially those areas in which he/she will be judging. The candidate must have a thorough knowledge of the following: definition of terms; criteria reference for each caption; field adjudication sheets; procedures and techniques for providing commentary on digital media; and procedures and techniques for completion of the adjudication form.

PROCEDURE FOR COMPLETING APPRENTICE ASSIGNMENT: Apprentices are encouraged to attend the SCSBOA Field Adjudication Certification Seminar held in August to become familiar with the mechanics of the sheet and criteria references. Two (2) events will be required prior to approval (more may be requested if deemed desirable by the FASC). **First Event:** this may be a group session - at least twelve (12) groups will be adjudicated in each area: (Ex. 12 for Auxiliary, Percussion; 4 each for Visual, General Effect, Music); written adjudication and recorded comments will be utilized for all groups at the first event. **Second Event:** apprentice will be assigned to a Mentor Judge - at least twelve (12) groups will be adjudicated and all groups will be adjudicated using digital media and the written process. The apprentice should meet with the Mentor Judge during breaks and at the end of the assignment to compare comments, scores, and justification (back of adjudication sheet). Adjudication sheets/digital media will be submitted to the Mentor Judge. The Mentor Judge will evaluate the recorded comments, adjudication sheets and complete an evaluation form that will be submitted to the Apprentice Coordinator.

EVALUATION BY FIELD ADJUDICATION STEERING COMMITTEE: The FASC will review the evaluations completed by the Mentor Judge. The Committee may recommend approval, not approved or to complete more apprentice assignments for further review.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE SCSBOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Vice President for Field Adjudication will recommend to the SCSBOA Board of Directors that the apprentice be added to the Field Adjudication list of judges as a first year (probationary) adjudicator.

ADJUDICATION APPRENTICE APPLICATION FORM: This form must be completed and must be mailed (or emailed/faxed) to:

John Vorwald, FASC Apprentice Coordinator/Chief Judge
53 Calle Sol
San Clemente CA 92672



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Area of Evaluation: **FIELD** - BAND AUXILIARY PERCUSSION TABULATION

 (Circle the area of interest)

If Auxiliary or Percussion, are you the lead instructor or assistant? _____

Name: _____ Current Teaching Position: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Residence Phone Number : _____ Email: _____

(Print Clearly)

School/Business Phone Number: _____

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (List Chronologically):

<i>School</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Number of Years</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Use other side if necessary)

SCSBOA FIELD EVENT EXPERIENCE (List Field Experience Chronologically):

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Placement/Award(s)</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Use other side if necessary)

JUDGING EXPERIENCE (Circle all that apply): **FESTIVAL** **PARADE** **FIELD**
List Events **Date**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(Use other side if necessary)

Your SCSBOA Membership MUST BE CURRENT Prior To Your First Apprentice Assignment!!!