

TROOPERS LEGACY CORPS

2026 G TROOP POLICIES

OUR MISSION

The Troopers Legacy Corps supports the world class Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps and assists with meaningful connections between alumni and members. This ensemble fosters positive relationships with the drum corps community, Troopers fans, and the public. The Troopers Legacy Corps proudly represents the Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps' rich legacy by performing at DCI SoundSport events and other community performances across the United States.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Troopers Legacy Corps carries forward the guiding principles from the 65th anniversary project:

- 1.) Honor the Troopers' past
- 2.) Never take resources away from the junior corps
- 3.) Be of service & give back to the junior corps
- 4.) Support and encourage all who are part of the journey - celebrate all!

THE SABER STANDARDS

To uphold the Troopers' motto, "Honor, Loyalty, and Dedication".

To win and lose with grace and dignity.

To know my best qualities can lie in a purpose greater than my own.

To exemplify the high standards of the Troopers.

To represent the corps with integrity and decorum.

TRADITIONS OF EXCELLENCE

INNER STRENGTH

Troopers learn that self-discipline and self-motivation are areas of personal growth that are invaluable traits. Having these two qualities allows for a lifetime of personal achievements and provides a resoluteness of will needed as a member, and more importantly, in life.

PERSEVERANCE

Troopers learn that hard work builds achievements that instill perseverance. Perseverance and persistence, as an individual as well as a group, build strengths that give members confidence in their capabilities. Striving to surpass yourself is a way of life in the Troopers.

PRIDE

Troopers promote the innate personal standards necessary to live within the fold of the corps as well as on the field. The expectation of precision leads to personal standards unique to each member. Pride as a member of the Troopers results in meaningful and healthy self-pride.

IDEALS

Troopers not only represent ideals, but they also strive to live their ideals. There are numerous principles the corps endeavors to encapsulate. The corps motto, "Honor, Loyalty, and Dedication" along with dignity and respect, are the foremost ideals.

DECORUM AND GRACE

Understanding authority when learning how to take criticism, as well as giving meaningful criticism is a gift in life. By truly understanding the role of leadership, whether as a teacher or as a student, members can understand decorum. The grasp of this insight is beyond measure.

TROOPERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Members are to conduct themselves in a professional and respectable manner at all times. Appropriate and mature language, demeanor and interactions are expected.
2. Treating others with dignity and respect is the responsibility of each individual.
3. Punctuality is expected.
4. If you are in need of assistance, help, or advice, it is your responsibility to seek the confidential council of your Staff or Directors.
5. If you have concerns about any action, behavior, or situation that you witness, have experienced or have knowledge about, it is your responsibility to speak to the Staff or Directors.
6. Members shall conduct themselves in a respectable manner at all times, in uniform or not, at rehearsals, outside of rehearsals, and contests, guided by the Sabers Standard, Traditions of Excellence and Code of Conduct.
7. Members are to treat all locker rooms, rest rooms, housing sites, buses, and all other property with respect. Members must leave all facilities and grounds cleaner than when the corps arrived.
8. Any misuse of Corps' equipment or any public or private property is not allowed. Any Member or prospective Member stealing, defacing, or destroying property will face consequences, up to and including immediate termination from the Corps. Such action may also subject the individuals involved to legal action by law enforcement authorities.
9. Insubordination or disrespect toward management, staff, member leaders, or any volunteer is not allowed.

By completing the on-line registration, I have agreed to behave in a way that is consistent with the Troopers Legacy Corps mission and guiding principles and the Troopers Saber Standards, Traditions of Excellence, and Code of Conduct as listed above.

MEDIA RELEASE

By completing the on-line registration, I/we grant permission to The Trooper Legacy Corps to use my image (photographs and/or video) for the following:

- Brochure(s);
- Email(s);
- Magazine(s);
- Publication(s);
- Newsletter(s);
- Video(s);
- On-line promotion(s);

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the image.

I am 18 years of age or older and I am competent to contract my own name. I have read this release before accepting it as part of the registration process, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to completing my registration, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

I authorize the Troopers Legacy Corps to utilize the information I/we provide them for publicity, public relations and fundraising purposes, and to put online images of the Corps and Members that may or may not include me. I further grant permission for my image or digital representation to be utilized by the Troopers Legacy Corps, Drum Corps International, Jolesch Photographers, or any other entity to which the Troopers have granted permission. "Digital Representation" includes images, pictures, video, streaming, audio, and/or in any other medium.

As part of the registration process, you will be asked to acknowledge that you have read and understood this release.

By completing the on-line registration, I have agreed to this Media Release.

CERTIFICATION, INFORMED CONSENT, RELEASE AGREEMENT, AND AUTHORIZATION

The drum and bugle corps activity is a highly physical and demanding sport. It includes high-level physical activity under extreme weather conditions of heat and humidity.

The Troopers Legacy Corps is committed to the health, safety, and welfare of its members and puts these concerns first and foremost at all times. Nonetheless, and despite every effort we can make, injuries can and do occur, and the Troopers Legacy Corps will immediately address and care for every Member who is injured or suffering any illness. Information regarding the activities of the Troopers Legacy Corps and the drum and bugle corps activity in general can be obtained by visiting the website of the Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps, Inc. at www.troopersdrumcorps.org or Drum Corps International at www.dci.org. Please also feel free to contact the Troopers Legacy Corps Director at legacycorps@troopersdrumcorps.org.

Please review all information available to you and have all questions you may have addressed to your satisfaction prior to executing this certification and any other materials from the Troopers Legacy Corps.

Participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires Members to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules, policies, instructions, and manuals, as well as the Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps' Members Health and Safety Policies which can be found at <https://www.troopersdrumcorps.org/membersafety>. By completing the on-line registration, I have agreed to abide by these.

By executing these documents as part of the registration process, I acknowledge and agree on my own behalf and I understand that participation in the activities of the Troopers Legacy Corps involves the risk of personal injury, including severe injury or even death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges and demands of the activities offered.

In case of an emergency involving me, I understand that all possible efforts will be made to contact my Emergency Contact. In the event they cannot be reached, and I am not able to communicate my wishes, permission is hereby given to any medical provider to secure and provide proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me. Medical providers are authorized to disclose Protected Health Information or Confidential Health Information to the adult in charge, any representative of the Troopers or any physician or health care provider involved in providing medical care to me. "Protected Health Information or Confidential Health Information" is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible to facilitate complete disclosure to the individuals identified above, including but not limited to as defined under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, et seq., as amended from time to time, but specifically including examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the Member, follow-up and communication with the Member, and/or determination of the Member's ability to continue in program activities.

I understand that I am responsible for paying all medical bills that may arise during my participation in the Troopers Legacy Corps.

I further acknowledge and agree that I have been provided in advance, read and reviewed this Informed Consent, Release Agreement and Authorization, the Troopers' Member Health and Safety Policies and the Codes of Conduct mentioned above, and all other materials provided to me by the Troopers. I have had sufficient time to review these materials and have had sufficient time and opportunity to address questions I have with the representatives of the Troopers Legacy Corps. I understand them and the rights and obligations they contain. I have considered these materials and either discussed them with the advisors and counsel of my choice or voluntarily elected not to do so, and knowingly and voluntarily agree to accept all the risks, terms, and conditions set forth.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, including preparations for and transportation to and from the activity, on my own behalf, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps, Inc., Trooper Legacy Corps, Drum Corps International, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

Despite a large staff of instructors, drivers, cooks, chaperones, nurses, and volunteers, and their vigilance, the Troopers Legacy Corps cannot continually monitor compliance by each program Member or any limitations imposed upon them by medical providers. Compliance must begin with the individual Member.

As part of the registration process, you will be asked to acknowledge that you have read and understood this section.

By completing the on-line registration, I have agreed to the Certification, Informed Consent, Release Agreement and Authorization.