

# Troopers Legacy Corps 2026

**Welcome!** We are excited that you are registering as a volunteer for the 2026 Troopers Legacy Corps!

For the 2026 Troopers Legacy Corps Experience, we will be going west to the Wyoming/Colorado area. Details of the performance schedule and locations are still in the planning stages with the Troopers "A" Corps. The on-site event will take place June 21-28, 2026.

The Troopers Legacy Corps expects its volunteers to meet a set of standards to ensure smooth operations and maintain the high level of professionalism the Corps is known for. Below is a summary of the key expectations for all volunteers:

## General Expectations

1. **Commitment:** Volunteers are expected to fulfill the roles and responsibilities they sign up for. This includes attending assigned events, completing designated tasks, and being available during their scheduled times.
2. **Professionalism:** Volunteers should conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner, reflecting the values of the Troopers Legacy Corps. Punctuality, reliability, and positive representation of the Corps are essential.
3. **Flexibility:** Given the dynamic nature of events, volunteers should be adaptable to changes and willing to take on additional tasks if needed.
4. **Communication:** Volunteers should maintain clear communication with team leaders and other volunteers. Any issues, delays, or questions should be addressed proactively.
5. **Teamwork:** Volunteers should be team-oriented, collaborating effectively with other members and staff. Mutual respect and cooperation are key.
6. **Safety and Compliance:** Volunteers should adhere to all safety guidelines and procedures during events, ensuring that participants and attendees remain safe.

Completing these requirements is essential to the success of the Corps, and we appreciate your dedication!

As a Troopers Legacy Corps volunteer, you are expected to comply with all safety protocols put in place by DCI and the Troopers organization, even as they continue to evolve. The Troopers' Code of Conduct and all of the Troopers and Troopers Legacy Corps policies and procedures are still in effect and apply to you (see volunteer agreement for links).

If your intentions or circumstances change, please communicate with your Membership Manager and Corps Directors as soon as possible. Corps Directors can be reached at [legacycorps@trooperdrumcorps.org](mailto:legacycorps@trooperdrumcorps.org). The Membership Team can be reached at [legacycorps\\_communications@troopersdrumcorps.org](mailto:legacycorps_communications@troopersdrumcorps.org).

If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to talk with your Volunteer Manager or Corps Director at any time.

Last but not least, your health and safety are of paramount importance. If you are ever in a situation that you believe is inappropriate, you can submit a whistleblower report at [www.troopersdrumcorps.org/membersafety](http://www.troopersdrumcorps.org/membersafety). Whistleblower reports are sent directly to the Chair of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director and will be kept confidential.

Please read the Volunteer Agreement below in its entirety before proceeding with registration. We want to make sure everyone is on-board with the expectations so we can deliver a fun experience and outstanding performances.

Once again, thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Troopers Legacy Corps. We look forward to continuing this incredible journey with you and seeing the history we are about to make together.

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# 2026 Troopers Legacy Corps Volunteer Agreement

**Please read this agreement carefully. You will be required to acknowledge your agreement to this content including all referenced policies to complete your registration.  
You must be 18 years or older by May 31st, 2026, to enter into this agreement**

This agreement covers multiple topics including:

- Volunteer Fees Policy
- Troopers Health and Safety policies which can be found here: <https://www.troopersdrumcorps.org/membersafety> including Troopers and DCI codes of conduct
- Media Release
- Informed Consent, Release Agreement and Authorization

The information you provide to the Troopers Legacy Corps is considered personal and confidential. It will only be accessed or used when necessary, and only to the extent necessary, by the administration of the Troopers Legacy Corps.

To register and request a volunteer spot in the Troopers Legacy Corps, we need you to complete the volunteer registration process. If you have any questions, please feel free to email the corps co-directors at [legacycorps@trooperdrumcorps.org](mailto:legacycorps@trooperdrumcorps.org) for assistance.

To keep updated on current information about rehearsal, camp dates and locations, upcoming events, etc., please visit our website, [www.troopersdrumcorps.org](http://www.troopersdrumcorps.org), choose Troopers Legacy Corps, and Member Portal.

## TROOPERS LEGACY CORPS

### 2025 VOLUNTEER FEES POLICY

While there are no membership fees for our volunteers, it is important to note that there are some personal financial commitments to this volunteer activity. There are 4 main categories of financial commitments to participate in the Troopers Legacy Corps.

- 1.) Fees associated with DCI abuse prevention requirements (i.e. background check, abuse prevention training, etc.)
- 2.) Travel expenses (i.e. air or ground travel to/from event, housing, some meals, personal expenses such as tickets to watch the DCI Semi-Finals/Finals shows)
- 3.) Personal equipment you may need to perform in your volunteer capacity
- 4.) Expenses to participate in pre-event camp(s) (if applicable)

As a registered volunteer, the Troopers Legacy Corps will provide at no charge selected bus fees to transport members and volunteers during the event week, selected meals (same as members' meals), and a volunteer event shirt. For accounting purposes, an "in-kind" donation will be made to the corps in your name upon your registration in recognition of the time you give to help. All volunteers are subject to the same contractual requirements (i.e. behavior expectations, anti-harassment training/requirements, child safety requirements, etc.) that are required for performing members.

As part of the registration process, you will be asked to acknowledge that you have read and understood this Volunteer Fees policy. By completing the on-line registration, I/we have agreed to the Volunteers Fees policy.

## 2026 VOLUNTEER 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, members, and volunteers 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/we have agreed to this Media Release.

## TROOPERS LEGACY CORPS

# CERTIFICATION, INFORMED CONSENT, RELEASE AGREEMENT, AND AUTHORIZATION

Moving equipment for this drum and bugle corps activity is highly physical and can be demanding. 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 volunteers 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 volunteer 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](http://www.troopersdrumcorps.org) or Drum Corps International at [www.dci.org](http://www.dci.org). Please also feel free to contact the Troopers Legacy Corps Director at [legacycorps@troopersdrumcorps.org](mailto: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 volunteers to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules, policies, instructions, and manuals, as well as the Troopers' Code of Conduct.

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 volunteer, follow-up and communication with the volunteer, and/or determination of the volunteer'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' 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 volunteer or any limitations imposed upon them by medical providers. Compliance must begin with the individual volunteer.

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/we have agreed to the Certification, Informed Consent, Release Agreement and Authorization.