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A Section Leader of the Dunedin Concert Band performs an administrative role that supports the individuals of their assigned section.

The most important duties are to:

1. Allocate parts to section members, in consultation with the Conductor
2. Fill open positions
3. Lead sectional rehearsals
4. Provide feedback from Performers to the Conductor
5. Keep section member (and own) egos in check
6. Maintain a healthy team spirit
7. Mentor and train section members to become future Section Leaders

To fulfill these duties, Section Leaders must:

8. Be musically qualified
9. Place more emphasis on the success of the band over their own self-promotion
10. Develop and harness the support of each section member
11. Understand the musical needs, social needs, and communication methods of each section member
12. Encourage enthusiastic recruitment from members
13. Be passionate, confident, and loyal
14. Be recognized as possessing leadership and/or relationship skills
15. Attend at least 90% of all scheduled sessions (rehearsals and performances) each calendar year.

Section leaders:

16. Will serve their section for 1, 3 or 5 years depending on the band's needs
17. May be reassigned only if there are no qualified applicants for the position
18. Should communicate with the Conductor regularly but avoid doing so immediately before, during and after rehearsals and performances, unless necessary.

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