

WILMINGTON HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
Prospective Member Audition Application

Please complete this questionnaire and return it to the address below. We will carefully consider your application in making a decision about whom to audition this year in conjunction with the needs of our group. Invitations to audition will be made by phone, so please be sure to include a number where you can be reached during the day or evening.

RINGER'S NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

MOBILE _____



1. Number of years of ringing experience _____

2. List known conflicts for September – June of the current and following calendar years.

3. Rehearsals are Monday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. What may interfere with your attendance at rehearsals?

4. "Preferred" handbell assignment in order of your preference (1-6):

_____ C2-F3 _____ G3-B3 _____ C4-D4 _____ E4-F4 _____ G4-A4 _____ B4-C5 _____ D5-E5

_____ F5-G5 _____ A5-B5 Shelly/4 in hand needed: _____ C6-D6 _____ E6-F6 _____ G6-A6

_____ B6-C7

5. Other than bell ringing, what other talents will you bring to our group?

****The WHE is a group where **Commitment** and **Talent** are very important****

6. These qualities are considered in evaluating perspective ringers. Please share your thoughts on these TWO qualities.

7. Rate Yourself:

Poor		Average						Excellent		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Knowledge of all handbell techniques
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Coordination with Multiple Bells
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Understanding & adhering to Tempo
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Commitment to the Goals of WHE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Professional Attitude
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Preparation for rehearsal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Flexibility of ringing assignment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Promptness for rehearsals
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ability to execute complex rhythms
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sight reading skills
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ability to read general music score (Dynamics, articulation markings, phrases, melody...)

8. Why do you want to be a member of the **WHE** ?

9. If you should be accepted as a member, what goals would you set for yourself?

10. As a member of a premier handbell ensemble, what expectations do you have?

11. Do you have any questions or comments?

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