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# Teaching Life Skills through Music

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**Family environment** 

Why Join?

Learn to Play an Instrument of the band

Travel

**Scholarship Opportunities** 

Community service credits





**Why Join Our Junior Program?** Our program has been developed for youth all ages wishing to learn to play a band instrument and become a Junior member of our pipe band.

With established tutors and an accredited teaching program utilizing resources from the National Piping Centre in Scotland it enables us to teach the rudiments of bagpipes and drums, and believe as a student you will develop skills related to playing in a band setting as well as the structure of the traditional music related to bagpipes.

We believe that becoming a Junior band member will be a fun experience learning to play in a structured, fun, and family focused environment as well as a life skills learning experience that can only help students in their future careers later in life.

Band setting play is very much like any team sport developing intrapersonal skills and new friends.



## **Participation**

As a new junior band member here are some easy to work with expectations. Our hope is that you will enjoy an exciting new adventure and experience learning to play one of the instruments of traditional pipe band music.



You will be participating as an individual or in group with our tutors with the goal of playing in a band setting. Practices are typically Tuesday evenings.

### What to expect:

As a beginner you will receive following items that have a minimal cost of \$110 which your parents have agreed to invest in you, so that you are able to develop your musical skills having fun at the same time.

#### **Piper**

- Practice Chanter
- Beginners book of piping and music structure

#### Drummer

- Practice pad / Drumsticks
- A Fresh Approach To The Snare Drum Sheet music structure

