

2018 New Member Tuition and Commitment Agreement

The tuition agreement for 2018 combines the commitment portion of show and parade participation and the initial tuition fee. The proceeds from these shows, parades, and the tuition are used to pay for the instructional staff, which The Muchachos Inc. provides at no other cost to you for the entire year.

New members are required to pay the following amounts in full when registering and prior to signing out Corps equipment and/or uniforms:

- \$100.00 tuition (individuals) / \$150 tuition (families: parent(s) with children)
- \$25 Sombrero (hornline and drumline members)
- \$30 Two (2) under-the-uniform shirts/T-shirts (hornline and drumline members)
- \$10 Baseball cap for inclement weather (required if wearing a sombrero, optional for the rest)
- \$25 Background check (members 18 years of age or older)

The sombrero, T-shirts, and baseball cap are considered personal property and will be retained by the member when he/she leaves the Corps. Depending on the prospective member's age and/or maturity, some parental involvement may be required.

Members in 2018 who return for the 2019 season will follow the terms of the returning member agreement.

Any tuition paid is non-refundable in all circumstances.

The Board of Directors desires to keep the costs associated with Muchachos membership very affordable. Anyone seeking membership that may need to arrange a tuition payment plan should discuss it with the Corps Director. Scholarships may be available under certain circumstances.

I understand that this is a show and parade participation commitment agreement. The 2018 show dates are posted on the website by the end of 2017. Parades, a large source of funds that allow us to keep tuition low, will occur during the end of March, Memorial Day weekend, and July 4th, as well as on additional dates when contracted and posted on our website.

I hereby commit to perform in all the 2018 shows, and in any parades listed in the Corps schedule that don't conflict with high school band performances. Initials: _____ Parent initials if under 18:_____

Failure to perform in any of the shows is cause for immediate dismissal.

I also acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree with the terms of membership, and my obligations, as described in the 2018 Member Handbook. Initials: _____ Parent initials if under 18:_____

I agree to the terms of this Tuition Agreement: _____

Printed member name

Member Signature:

Date: _____

I agree to the commitment being made by my under 18 son/daughter in this Agreement.

Parent signature:

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