

Frederick Town Fife and Drum recruiting members



The Frederick Town Fife and Drum (FTFD) is Recruiting Boys and Girls Ages 11-19.

This Revolutionary War based musical ensemble is dedicated to preserving the historic art of fifing and drumming at live performances, parades, historical celebrations, concerts and civic events.

Like Colonial Williamsburg's fifes and drums, Fredrick's uniformed corps, are drawing and entertaining new and repeat visitors to our county and Frederick City's bustling downtown area.

What is a Fife and Drum Corp?

During the Revolutionary War, the infantry's musical component (fifes and drums) was the primary method of communication in camp and on the battlefield. The fife was used because of its loud, high pitched sound and the drum because of its low pitched booming reverberation.

Both instruments can be heard from great distances, even through the sounds of battle. Fifers and drummers would provide the music that guided the soldiers through the duties they needed to perform throughout the day. They played tunes in the camp, on the battlefield and during arduous marches.

The FTFD will be a reminder of the efforts and sacrifices our brave patriots made that secured our freedom as a nation hundreds of years ago!

- There is an interview and selection process

- Members include boys and girls ranging in age from 11-19.

- Experience is preferred, but not required.

- Professional instructors lead the group

- Practices are held Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at 19 East Church Street, Suite 1776, Frederick, MD 21701

- Uniforms, instruments, training, and equipment are provided.

This program will assist students to grow socially, build self confidence, learn the principles and value of patience, good character, accountability, and discipline and improve their knowledge of our nation's founding.

For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact:

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