



2018 Member Fees and Payment Schedule

The cost for providing a world class drum corps is incredibly expensive, and increases each year due to rising costs of transportation, food, equipment, insurance, vehicle maintenance, and more. The actual cost to provide this experience is actually more than the audition and member fees provide, which is made up through fundraisers, donations, and performance fees. Factoring camps, move-in, and tour, it only costs you about \$50/day. The actual cost is about \$80/day.

Therefore, it's vital to the success of everyone's experience that all members do their part to ensure that the fees are paid in full, and on time.

Fee Structure

The fees for the 2017 Oregon Crusaders consist of the **Audition Fees** and the **Member Fee**.

- **Audition Fees** are costs needed to secure a position in the Oregon Crusaders, which includes an Audition Camp, 1-day Audition, or Video Audition fees.
- The **Member Fee** is paid after membership for OC is offered and accepted.

Contracted members are required to pay the Audition Fees and Member Fee regardless of when he/she joins. Example: If joining in April, the full fees for Registration, Audition event, and Member Fee are required.

Audition Fees

- **Audition Events.** All members must pay for one of the following Audition events:
 - **\$150** Audition Camp fee (Portland or Houston)
 - **\$100** Los Angeles or Orlando Audition
 - **\$100** Video audition or Early contract fee
- **\$150 Additional camp fees.** Additional camp fees are required for each camp attended after an audition event or regular season camp (Jan – May). These might be incurred for attending a second Audition Camp or a "Call-back". However, once membership is offered and accepted, these funds will be applied to the Member Fees.

Member Fees

The Member Fee is **\$3,800**.

- This includes camps, uniform/costume, equipment, food, and summer tour to Indianapolis.

Alternate Fee:

- Alternate positions may be offered later in the season at **\$1,900**.
 - If offered a full member spot on or before June 8, all Member Fees will be assessed.
 - If filling a position after June 8, no additional Member Fees will be assessed.



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Discounts

Discounts will be applied to the last payment(s) on the Payment Schedule.

- Returning Member (Vet) discount:
 - \$200 for first year of membership
 - \$100 for each subsequent year of membership
 - This discount does not include the current year of membership
 - Example: A member who marched OC in 2016 and 2017 would receive a \$300 discount (\$200 for 2016; \$100 for 2017)
- Early bird discount: \$150 **** All fees paid by January 1, 2018 ****

Payment Schedule

2018 Payment Schedule	Amount due
January 1, 2018	\$650
February 1, 2018	\$650
March 1, 2018	\$650
April 1, 2018	\$650
May 1, 2018	\$650
June 1, 2018	\$550 (minus discounts)

- It's very important that payments be made on time. A **\$25** late fee will be assessed for each missed payment and membership in the corps will be at risk.
- If the entire fee has not been paid by June 1, 2018, membership will be at risk.
- If you need an alternate payment plan, OC will consider reasonable proposals.

Note: *The Membership Agreement must be signed by the member and a parent (if the member is under 18 years of age) as soon as possible after being offered a spot in order to retain your membership.*

Payments

Checks should be made payable to **Oregon Crusaders**. Checks may be delivered in-person at camps or mailed to:

**Oregon Crusaders
PO Box 80308
Portland, OR 97280**

Payments may also be made online at:

<http://oregoncrusaders.org/memberspayments>
anytime or by credit card at camps.

There is an automatic 3% transaction fee applied to payments made via PayPal or credit card.



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Additional Out-of-pocket expenses

This is a partial list of known expenses and are estimates for planning purposes only. Each section may have some additional equipment or costume parts that will be required of members, but we've tried to be as inclusive as possible at this time.

BRASS & PERCUSSION

- **Marching Shoes for brass and percussion (~\$40).** OC requires uniformity when it comes to shoes that are used for performances. We use Super Drillmasters, black.
- **Black Socks & Wrist bands (~\$10).** Black socks and wrist bands may be required for brass and percussion members. Check with your section leader for specifics on specific brand for uniformity.
- **Gloves (\$12).** Brass & Cymbal players are responsible for the purchase of gloves. You should plan on having separate rehearsal and performance gloves. The exact brand and color will be determined in the winter of 2018.
- **BERP (\$20).** Brass players are responsible for the purchase of a Buzz Extension Resistance Piece (BERP). Check the *Brass Manual* for any other items that may need to be supplied. You may be responsible for purchasing a section-specific mouthpiece for your horn.

COLOR GUARD

- **Gloves.** Color Guard will be responsible for their gloves. Other CG requirements will be communicated by the CG Staff but will typically be items that are needed for make-up and hair.

ALL MEMBERS

- **(1) 1-gallon Coleman Water jug (\$10).** Don't wait until the last minute to get these. They are available online. Information about the best places to order will be during the winter of 2018.
- **(2) Color-Coordinated Shorts & T-shirts (\$30).** You'll need 2 sets of color-coordinated shorts and T-shirts for use on days where we will be presenting clinics or the need to have a uniform look for ensemble rehearsals. The colors will be communicated some time prior to the May camp.
- **Other meals (\$100+).** Cost for your own meals on full or partial Free Days and Laundry days. Plan for about 6 of these.
- **Laundry (\$50).** You will be responsible for the cost for doing your own laundry.
- **Medical supplies.** You should plan to have your own basic medical supplies, such as Ibuprofen, Band-Aids, moleskin, antibiotic cream, tape, braces, etc.
- **Optional Corps Jackets (Optional, \$60 - \$100).** Jackets are optional and the cost depends on the style and personalization options. Only members, staff, and family members may purchase Corps jackets. New members may purchase jackets after a minimum of 1/3 of their Member Fees have been paid and they are current on their payment schedule. Corps jackets may be ordered online at <http://www.tfaforms.com/361320>.
- **Optional Show-themed Tour shirts (Optional, \$15).** Show shirts are optional and will be available for members during Move-in.