

RNZPBA

Education Group



VISITING TUTOR PROGRAMME for Bands 2010

**APPLICATIONS
by 1 May 2010**

Send to your RNZPBA Centre Secretary.

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Visiting Tutor Programme 2010

The aim of the Visiting Tutor Programme is to support bands that are committed to self-improvement. The programme has operated with measurable success in helping bands to analyse their performance and develop improvement strategies.

The Visiting Tutor programme provides funded tuition. Specific programme arrangements are tailored to the needs of each band following an initial assessment of strengths, weaknesses and goals by the visiting tutor together with band leaders. This assessment leads to an agreed set of priorities and improvement objectives which become the focus of the Visiting Tutor Programme.

Bands selected for this programme are expected to ensure a high turnout of their piping/drumming teams during the agreed timetable of tutor visits, which may or may not include weekend sessions. These visits typically span a six month period.

The Education Group will consider each band's commitment and potential to benefit from the Visiting Tutor Programme when making selections from applications. The awarding of a Visiting Tutor Programme is conditional on suitable tutors being available. There is no restriction on what grade of band may apply.

For further information contact any member of the Education Group.

Please send your application to the Secretary of your RNZPBA Centre by

1st May 2010

Sending applications to Centres allows them to promote and monitor applications from bands in their region. Centres are required to submit ALL applications to the Education Group by no later than **1st June 2010**. The Education Group makes decisions on the applications (not Centres), and advises bands of the outcome of applications.

The name and address of your Centre Secretary are available from the RNZPBA Website.

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APPLICATION

Please print clearly

Name of Band: _____

Grade: _____

1. Number of regular members
pipers: ***snare drummers:*** ***tenor/bass:***
2. Number of learners being prepared for playing in the band
pipers: ***snare drummers:*** ***tenor/bass:***
3. When and how often are band practices held?.....
4. Usual start and finish times of practices:
5. Sections of band that would be targeted for a Visiting Tutor Programme. Tick one or more
Piping section ***Drumming section*** ***Ensemble***
6. This registration of interest has been discussed with and is supported by the full band
Yes **No**
7. Has your band previously been awarded a Visiting Tutor programme? Yes No
8. What are the goals you would like to achieve from taking part in a Visiting Tutor Programme (continue on back of page if more space is needed).

9. Name of person making the application on band's behalf:

10. Position in band (e.g. pipe major, drum sergeant):

11. Home Telephone: (.....).....

12. Postal address for correspondence from Education Group:

SignedDate Posted to Centre.....