

Volunteer Commitment for Parents for HVMB 2024 Season

We understand that some parents are not able to make the commitment to volunteer their time to their student(s) program. By providing the Marching Band packet now, this allows families who know they will not be able to volunteer to either coordinate the opt-out payments, make arrangements through their work place or volunteer a relative (age must be 18) in their place.

To anticipate these situations:

- A Marching Band calendar provides dates of the required events to allow families as much time as possible to plan for participation/volunteer.
- A Marching Band contract provides the required events for participation/volunteer.
- Boosters provide a sign-up genius webpage for events for participation/volunteer.
- Boosters provide a volunteer opt-out payment coupon with the marching band packet.
- Our Volunteer Coordinators notify families that have not signed up for the events of: Huron Valley Invitational, Winter Guard and Winter Drum Line Invitationals, and general band volunteering duties and notifies families of the opt-out fees accessed.
- Other Local Marching Bands, groups, and organizations request participation requirements.

By spreading out the volunteer service hours, everyone will share the demands of the program and help build a more cohesive organization for the students. We make every effort to work with families to ensure their student(s) are able to participate in this incredible program.

Volunteer Expectation and Fundraising Opt-Out Option/Fee for Marching Band Season 2024

The expectation for volunteers for the 2024 HVMB is listed below. Please note that this requirement is only for 1 parent/adult to complete, not both parents.

Fundraising:

1. Participate in the **Football Mania Fundraiser** and sell minimum of 5 cards – first 5 cards sold, (\$50) profit goes to the band general fund for HVMB). All remaining cards, \$10 profit from each card goes to the seller's account. Fundraiser runs in August each year.

Completion of Fundraising commitment is Due: **September 15, 2024.**

Opt-Out Fee Option:

You can elect to opt-out of this fundraiser and pay a \$50 opt out fee (due by September 15, 2024). You can pay this up front or wait for your statement to be assessed in September 2024.

Volunteering:

1. **MARCHING BAND GENERAL VOLUNTEERING (ANY AREA)** - 5 hours min.

Examples: prop crew, roadie crew, kitchen staff at band camp, chaperone (any events)...assist with any fundraiser administration as needed. There are many ways to help the band and complete these hours!!!

2. **HURON VALLEY INVATIONALS** - one 5-hour shift at the Huron Valley Invitational - 9/14 show

3. **WINTER SHOWS** – one 5-hour shift at any of our winter shows – dates TBA

This in total (minimum that we ask) is 15 hours from now until April 15, 2025. We cannot operate without our volunteers, and this is very reasonable over the next 12 months for everyone to manage. You can have another adult (over 18) complete your volunteer hours, just make sure we are aware of any time you are doing so on the sign ups). **THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!**

Completion of Volunteer commitment is Due: **April 15, 2025**

Opt-Out Fee Option:

While we have a volunteer commitment from all families, we understand that not everyone can/will be able to fulfill this commitment. If you wish to pay the opt-out fee for volunteering (\$200), you may do so up front at the start of the season, or you can wait for your statement to be assessed in April of 2025.

Please note: If you wish to pay the opt-out fee(s), contact Krystilyn Smith to do so at treasurer@lakelandband.com