



Print Student Last Name/First Name

Lafayette High School Marching Band and Concert Band 2017-2018 Parent Volunteer Form

Along with the tireless efforts of our Directors, Instructors, and the hard work of the students, a key element of the Lafayette High School Marching Band and Concert Band Program is our parent volunteers.

Please consider giving us just a few hours of your time and volunteer. Indicate your areas of interest below and return to the Lafayette Band Association. Thank you for your support - **YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Please indicate below:

_____ Home phone _____ cell phone _____ work phone _____ email

Please Check or Circle all activities you are willing to help with or interested in learning more about the Crews.

UNIFORMS (marching/concert band)

- _____ Uniform Fittings/Sizing
- _____ Sewing - alterations
- _____ Help at Competitions

UNIFORMS (color guard)

- _____ Uniform Heming/Adjustment
- _____ Help with hair/make-up
- _____ Help at Competitions

FOOD CREW (band camp)

Set Up/Serve Drinks/Break Down
11:30am - 1:30pm **Circle days you can help**

Week 1	M	T	W	Th	F
Week 2	M	T	W	Th	F

FOOD CREW (competitions)

- _____ Help set up/Serve Meal/Break Down
- _____ Help serve Snack and Drink

CHAPERONES

Mornings/Afternoons of Band Camp

Freshman Week	M	T	W	Th	F
Week 1	M	T	W	Th	F
Week 2	M	T	W	Th	F

CHAPERONES (Events and Travel)

- _____ I am able to attend home football games
- _____ I am able to attend day competitions (travel on bus)
- _____ I am able to travel overnight

MEDICAL CHAPERONE

- _____ I am certified in CPR/First Aid
- _____ I am a health care professional

BAND STORE

- _____ Help set up and sell/afternoons and evenings
- _____ Help set up and sell/football games
- _____ Able to pull the band store trailer with my vehicle

FIELD CREW TEAM just circle YES

The Field Crew Team assists during Home football half-time performances and band competitions by moving percussion instruments/props onto and off the field. Also includes loading/unloading the equipment trucks with uniforms, instruments and backdrops.

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MISCELLANEOUS

___ I can provide Notary services

___ I am a photographer/videographer

___ Other _____

There is a place for everyone and all talents and interests are appreciated! Below are brief descriptions for each of the Crews where Parent Volunteers are essential.

UNIFORM CREW

The Uniform Crew keeps the Band looking good. They measure and fit for uniforms during Band Camp weeks. Uniforms are assigned to students and organized on racks for storage and travel. The Uniform Crew helps at football games, competitions, and performances (e.g., glove purchases, buttons, shoes, spot clean grass stains, distribute/pickup plumes, etc.). Sewing skills are helpful but not required.

COLOR GUARD CREW

The Color Guard Crew makes sure the Color Guard is dressed properly and ready to take the field in costume, with hair and make-up done. A few parents will travel with the Color Guard. The biggest need is help with hair and make-up before competitions/performances.

FOOD AND TRAVEL CREW

During band camp, all students eat lunch at school each day. Help is needed from 10:30 - 1:30 during band camp to set-up, serve lunch, and clean up in the cafeteria. On competition days, snacks and a meal(s) are provided. These meals may be at school or at the competition location. In addition, baking cookies and treats is always appreciated!

CHAPERONES (Band Camp)

Chaperones accompany the band at all times, beginning with Band Camp. Chaperones are needed each day from 8:00am - 5:00pm and on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Chaperones fill the water coolers and re-fill student water jugs before breaks. Chaperones help ensure the health and safety of the Band.

CHAPERONES (Events, Day, and Travel)

The Event Chaperones attend football games, parades, and other local events with the band. The Day Chaperones travel on the bus with the band to competitions. The Travel Chaperones are with the band for competitions and overnight travel.

FIELD CREW

The Field Crew attends all football games, performances, and competitions. They usually travel ahead of the Band, and are essential for the loading and unloading of uniforms, instruments, equipment, and backdrops. They are responsible for getting everything on and off the field, usually in a short amount of time. The Field Crew also creates the props and items requested by Mr. Smith and the staff.

BAND STORE

The Band Store sells items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, blankets, flags, etc. to raise funds and encourage visual support of the Band. Volunteers are needed to select new merchandise, organize inventory, and set up for sales at practices, football games, special events, and contests. In addition, volunteers are needed to pull and transport the band store trailer from the storage facility to the high school.

All volunteers must be a member of the Lafayette Band Association and must complete a current FCPS background check.

Your involvement is essential for a successful Marching Band Season. Please join us!