



Lafayette High School Marching Band and Concert Band 2019-2020 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 MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**

Name: _____ Relation to Student(s): _____

Student(s) Name(s): _____ Student(s) instrument(s): _____

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

CHAPERONES (circle days you can help)

After School Rehearsals

M T W Th F

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

FIELD CREW TEAM

_____ I am able to help at Home football games

_____ I am able to help at Competitions

All volunteers must be a member of the Lafayette Band Association **AND** must complete a current FCPS background check. Please complete the on-line FCPS background check now (if you haven't already done so) at <https://apps.fcps.net/volunteer/> so that you will be approved to volunteer by the beginning of band camp.

FUNDRAISING (please indicate the activities with which you would be willing to assist)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band Bash/Silent Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Outing | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese/Sausage & Sweets Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Nights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Day Event Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Sale |

MISCELLANEOUS

- I can provide Notary services
 I am a photographer/videographer
 Other _____

COLOR GUARD CREW

- Hair & Make-up
 Chaperoning evening rehearsals
 Chaperoning Competition Days

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 (After School, Events, Day, and Travel)

The After School Chaperones are needed for each after school practice. They set-up and fill the water coolers and re-fill student water jugs between the breaks. 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. All Chaperones help ensure the health and safety of the band.

FIELD CREW

The Field Crew Team attends and assists during 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.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising provides for a large portion of the band program budget each year. There are many opportunities to assist with fundraising activities and any amount of help is greatly appreciated. Most of our fundraisers are organized and conducted in short time periods so help to organize and conduct them is definitely needed. Bingo is our year-round fundraiser and is held each Tuesday evening. We ask all families to commit to 6 sessions per year but, of course, we hope you'll enjoy it so much you'll want to do more.

**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!
Please complete and mail to: LBA, PO Box 910450, Lexington, KY 40591**