

Parent Assistance Information

It takes hundreds of volunteer hours to run a successful Band, Choir and Orchestra program. Below are some descriptions for typical volunteer needs throughout the year. Volunteering is NOT required but much appreciated!

- General Volunteer** We will contact you with volunteer opportunities as they arise, and you can respond if you are able to help.
- Chaperone** Duties include assisting the directors in supervising students, taking charge of first aid kits, medical forms, or other necessities needed for an event. Registering as an HISD volunteer and submitting a copy of your drivers license is required.
- Westside Salutes America Concert** In November our music department will have a concert featuring all three music programs. We need parents to help with planning and to publicize the event to the community. Parents are needed to coordinate efforts backstage during the dress rehearsal and concert or to help with equipment and set design. A fundraiser dinner is being planned before the concert.
- Concessions/Hospitality** We fundraise through concessions and provide hospitality at events such as All-City try-outs, regional events, middle school night, etc. Parents will be needed to set-up, serve/sell food at these events.
- Football Games**
(Band only) Duties may include organizing snacks, icing down water in coolers, organizing pizza or sandwich orders before Friday night games, helping students load equipment in the truck (band dads), moving equipment on/off the field for performance, helping supervise students during the game and bus ride.
- Fundraising** The music program requires several fundraisers each year (as a booster organization, and also as individual programs). Duties may include creating and disbursing information to students, parents, and the community, organizing and soliciting parent help, tracking orders and helping with disbursing products.
- Spirit Items** Assist with creating and selling school and music related spirit items (shirts, mugs, decals, etc.). This serves both as a fundraiser for Music Boosters as well as a way to promote our school and music programs. Creativity is a plus, because ideas are needed for new products!
- Uniform Care** Each program has school uniforms that need to be maintained, organized, altered, and fitted to students. Sewing skills may be needed to alter hem lines.

Contact me for ANY needs related to Band Choir Orchestra, and I will let you know if I can help.

I would ONLY like to help with the following activities: _____

My schedule does not allow for volunteer time; I will consider making a donation to help instead.

I have special skills that could be utilized, vendor relationships, or possibilities for business sponsorships. I would like a Booster Club Board Member to call me to discuss. _____
