

## **Job Descriptions**

### **Chaperones**

Chaperones plume and de-plume the hats, fill and distribute water bottles in the stands, assist the pit crew if needed, pick up flags, etc. after the performance, and generally supervise and assist your kids. Chaperones will also ride the busses to and from away activities.

### **Ice and Water for Games and Practices**

These parents will bring ice and water in 10-gallon jugs. For games and events, we try to assign 2 parents to this task so each parent will bring 2 jugs. For each weeknight practice, we provide 2 jugs. The water jugs should be picked up from the band room the day before the activity and taken home to be cleaned out. The filled jugs need to be at school in time to be loaded onto the equipment truck, or taken into the stands, typically by 5:00PM for games and 6:00PM for practices.

### **Wash the Water Bottles**

The individual water bottles can be washed in your dishwasher. The more parents that sign up for this task, the fewer dishwasher loads it will take. The clean bottles need to be returned to the school prior to the next activity.

### **Pit Crew**

The pit crew is critical to the performance; therefore this is typically a longer-term commitment. In competitions the pit crew must complete their tasks in a certain timeframe. Otherwise, points will be deducted from the band's score. Duties include loading the instrument carts, taking them onto the field and setting up for the show, and then getting everything off the field.

### **Equipment Trailer Driver**

First of all, be sure your vehicle is capable of towing around 7,000 pounds. You will retrieve the trailer from the storage yard and bring it to the curb outside the Fine Arts building. Then drive to and from the activity and return the trailer to the storage yard when we're done. Don't worry about not being too adept at backing up. We have a few people who will be glad to assist if backing is necessary.

### **Equipment Truck Driver**

The driver needs to pick up the truck from the Budget dealer at 67th and Bell, drive to and from the activity, and then return the truck with a full fuel tank. The Band Aides pays for the truck and will reimburse you for the fuel. Or, you may choose to pay for the fuel yourself as a tax deductible donation to the Band Aides. The driver will usually be part of the pit crew.

### **Nurse or EMT**

A medical professional is asked to be available as a precaution.

Please return the Volunteer sign up sheet, available in the forms section to either Ken and Cori Garcia or Charlie Green, or drop it off at the band room. If you are unable to open or download the sign up sheet, there will be copies available in the band room.