



North Oconee High School Band Family Commitment Form



Parent/Guardian _____

Your Student _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

The Band Boosters are the driving force behind the Band. Without the fundraising efforts of the Boosters, Band fees would be significantly higher, and without the Boosters to chaperone and transport instruments and equipment to games and events, the Band simply cannot exist. An operation of this scale is like a small business - without paid staff. It's a huge volunteer effort, and every single band family has a part to play.

Below you will see the various options for involvement in the Band Boosters. Your student signed a commitment form to follow through with the Band program this year, and we require each student's parent or guardian to do the same. Please review the list and decide where you can help. A **minimum of three volunteer events** is required of each band parent/guardian. A great saying to live by is "many hands make light work". Through volunteering, you'll be part of the band's success, and its rewards will last a lifetime for both you and your child. **We will use this as a guide for reaching out to volunteers when we have a need. Please watch your e-mail for information on signing up for specific events.**

Expected contributions for Band families

1. Sign up for a committee, or for at least **three** volunteer slots (3 concessions shifts, chaperone or drive to 3 away games, etc).
2. Support your student through encouragement and attend as many events as possible. When students see your interest, their motivation is increased.
3. Expect students to practice and attend all rehearsals and performances outside of school hours.
4. Participate in fundraisers. We sell concessions, send out letters for our friends' campaign, and will have a fruit sale.

Ways you can help (please check all areas in which you may be able to volunteer)

- Band Camp (July)
- Concessions (typically Thursdays and Friday evenings, August - November)
- Chaperoning away games/band contests (year-long, mainly Fall)
- Publicity- document achievements of the Band and submit write-up and pictures to local newspapers (year long)
- Fruit Sale fundraiser (Fall)
- Pit Crew (year-long, mainly Fall)
- Uniforms (August - November)
- Driving (buses, band trailer and semi-truck trailer)

Special license or talents you have to share (check all that apply)

- Driving - including a CDL to drive school buses and/or pull the Band's new semi trailer
- Sewing - including light repairs as well as helping to make flags
- Medical - nursing, pharmaceutical, or physician licensure
- Musical - Can give private lessons to students
- Public relations/journalism

I look forward to being a part of the North Oconee Band. _____

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