



Lend a hand - Help the band



PLEASE READ: Because the success of the band is largely dependent on volunteer help, our expectation is that every family contributes a minimum of six volunteer hours per band member (not including volunteer hours during the Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival). Let us know which activities interest you. Yes—volunteering takes time, but it is time well spent!

Name(s) of Volunteer(s): _____

eMail Address: _____

additional email address: _____

Home phone Number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Band Member's Name and Grade: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____ Phone _____ eMail

I/We would consider helping with (marking something DOES NOT commit you—it just lets us know that you might be interested):

____ Band Camp (August): provide water (4 hour shift) and/or help with a clinicians' dinners

____ Picnic (August)

____ Uniforms (fitting, distribution, upkeep and collection)

____ Being a chaperone (Please "X" those you may be interested in)

____ Band Activity Nights (August)

____ Parades (during transit & walking along in the Parade)

____ Competitions (during transit & while at the event)

____ Football Games (home games only)

____ Drive the school van to away-from-school performances

____ Organizing student meals for competitions

____ Help distribute water to the Marching Band during home football games

____ Helping with receptions for concerts/hospitality

____ Calling Tree

____ Spring Banquet (May)

____ Concert Ticket Sales & Distribution

____ Photography/Videography

____ Fundraising Activities (Please "X" those you may be interested in)

____ Magazine Drive (September)

____ Cheesecake Sale (October)

____ Cookies By the Pound (December)

____ Manna (Each Month - Gift certificate program)

____ Band Shirts - Sales & distribution

____ Concert Band Festival PLANNING Committee

*Many of you are new to the program. If you have questions before you want to complete this form, no problem! Please feel free to contact **Sheri Hess** at gravellakehess@aol.com or call **847-392-9868**. In addition, **each family** will be asked to volunteer at our major fundraising event, the Chicagoland Concert Band Festival in the spring. A separate volunteer sheet will be sent for that event.*



What else can you do?

Not only are we interested in having you volunteer—we're also interested in your special talents and your connections! We never know when we'll need an animal trainer or someone who can knit or someone who has a friend in the videography business or a person who can read Italian! Please list any skills/talents/connections that you have that may benefit the bands. Some examples are given in parentheses—don't leave anything out!

Profession (your job): _____

Special Training (first aid, braille, Web design): _____

Hobbies (sewing, painting, running): _____

Skills (calligraphy, carpentry, foreign language): _____

Connections (neighbor manages a grocery store, cousin has a fleet of coach buses): _____

Thank you for taking interest in the bands. It can be such a rewarding experience for your kids—why not be part of it? Upon completion, you can drop it off in the band room or send it to Sheri Hess at 1722 N. Stratford Rd., Arlington Heights, IL, 60004.