



HOGGARD

BAND BOOSTERS

Volunteer Opportunities and Descriptions

CHAPERONES – Chaperoning is possibly the most frequent volunteer opportunity we offer. Volunteers are needed EVERY time the band travels for an event. This includes all competitions (marching and concert), in-county games, parades, and also a few social activities. Volunteers ride with the band to and from each event and supervise students while at the event. Opportunities range from a few hours, to all day, depending on the event.

PIT CREW – The Pit Crew is a group of volunteers that works closely with the Front Ensemble. It is divided into 3 crews, Half-Time, Security, and Competition. The **Half-Time Crew** consists of 3-5 individuals and is needed to direct the podiums and any necessary props for the home game half time show. They also assist students with moving equipment to and from the field. The **Security Crew** consists of 2 volunteers who provide security after the game at the door to ensure the safety of our students. The **Competition Crew** consists of 5-8 volunteers and are needed to help transport equipment to and from competitions, as well as load and unload all equipment while at the competition. If you're on the pit crew, you will generally miss all but our band's performance at the competition, but you will see our band from ground level, the same as the judges.

UNIFORMS – The Uniform Committee is responsible for all tasks associated with band uniforms. This initially consists of fitting students for uniforms during band camp, assisting with the order of consumables (t-shirts, gloves, shoes, etc.) that go with each uniform, and possibly hemming, although sewing is not a requirement. This committee is also responsible for having the uniforms cleaned and reorganized throughout the year. Lastly, uniform volunteers assist students before each home football game, ensuring all students are properly dressed (no crises), distribute plumes, and making sure uniforms are put away afterward.

MERCHANDISE SALES – 2 to 3 volunteers are needed during each HOME Varsity and JV game to set up the merchandise table one hour before game time, display merchandise, sell through halftime, and clean up during third quarter. This generally involves missing the halftime show, as it is a key selling time; however, you can volunteer for a single game if you choose, rather than the entire season.

CONCESSIONS – The Band Boosters operate the visitor side concession booth. The booth requires 3-5

volunteer operators to man it and sell concessions at each of the home football games. Volunteers need to arrive 30 minutes prior to game time to help set-up, and must be present to sell throughout the game. This opportunity also involves clean-up after the game as well.

HOSPITALITY – The Hospitality committee acquires (through donations) food for the band students on competition days and other special events, like 8th Grade Night, and the Azalea Parade. This committee also assists with booster sponsored social events, should the opportunity arise. This volunteer opportunity usually lasts a couple of hours, as it includes setting up, serving students, and cleaning up on the day of the event.

PUBLICITY – The Publicity Committee delivers notices, press releases and media pitches to the appropriate media including local news and social media, to inform the public of meetings or special events planned by the Hoggard Band Boosters. In addition, the committee will design, produce and distribute marketing materials, including all concert programs, on an as needed basis. The committee will also maintain the JT Hoggard Band Booster website.

BAND BANQUET – The Band Boosters host the annual Band Banquet held each year in May. Committee volunteers are responsible for selecting and contracting a site, coordinating invitations, collecting fees, and planning and implementing the program in coordination with Mr. Reed, and senior parents.

FUNDRAISING – The band generally has two major fundraising projects during the school year, Attractions Books and the annual Fruit Sales. Although all band members are expected to assist with fundraising, the committee is always in need of volunteers to help with organizing and distributing. Any fundraising suggestions, or questions regarding fundraising can be directed to the Committee Chair.

NOMINATING – The nominating committee shall prepare a slate of candidates for office and secure the consent of the nominees to serve, if elected. It shall submit its nominations at the Annual Meeting.

MAINTENANCE – Involves maintenance and repair of Hoggard band equipment and grounds, as needed.

RECRUITMENT – The Recruitment Committee is responsible for organizing activities for the recruitment of rising 8th graders and other high school students interested in Hoggard Bands.

PARENT INVOLVMENT – This committee is responsible for coordinating parent social activities and welcoming new band parents each year.