



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know, that in the Spring of 2010, the AHS Instrumental Program received a grant of \$12,000 to purchase new musical instruments? This grant was received, in large part, due to the many volunteer hours that our band parents donate to the music program.

Obviously, it takes many dedicated volunteers and many volunteer hours to keep our program strong. We invite and encourage parents to participate as much as their schedules allow. It's a great way to meet other band parents and help the program to continue its tradition of excellence and friendliness. Below is a brief description of our volunteer opportunities.

All volunteers must appear on the Aloha High School "Approved List of Volunteers." See below regarding background check to be included on the list.

Band Camp Wednesday Night Rehearsals (July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10 & August 17):

Registration: Assist in collection of band forms and payments: 2 volunteers per Wednesday.

Band Camp (August 22-26 & August 29 - September 2):

Registration: Assist in collection of band forms and payments; 4 volunteers - August 22 only.

Uniforms (Duration Marching Band Season August - November and then again in June for parade):

Assist with fitting and checkout of uniforms during band camp. Periodic care during the season. Assist with uniform check in at end of season; 2 volunteers needed.

Marching Band Crew (Duration: Marching Band August - November):

1. Food service at competitions: Assist in serving, cooking, setup, clean up, teardown, etc.; 6 volunteers per event.
2. Coordinate food service at competitions: All of the above duties with the addition of coordinate assistants, plan, shop (reimbursed), and prep a simple meal. We would need a coordinator for each of the marching competitions.
1 volunteer per event.
3. Coordinate snacks/water: Solicit and collect donations, from band families, of snacks and water for use during competitions. Set up, monitor snack tables, and clean up. Assist road crew with tent set up and teardown; 2 volunteers per event.
4. Friday Night Road Crew: Assist with Pit equipment setup/teardown at home football halftime show; 4 volunteers per event.
5. Road Crew: Assist with Pit equipment setup/teardown at competitions. Load and unload pit truck at competitions. Set up and teardown tents at competitions; 6+ volunteers per event.
6. Coordinate the Road Crew: All of the above duties with the addition of coordinate assistants, acquire the rental truck (reimbursed), drive truck to competitions, return truck; 2 volunteers per event.

Chaperoning for Marching Band Competitions (Duration: Marching Band August - November):

1. Marching Band: Travel to competitions with ensemble, assist ensemble members with uniforms, water, and other items as necessary, walk parade route as necessary, monitor buses & classroom as necessary, assist road crew and food service as necessary; 6 volunteers per event.
2. Marching Band to Auburn, Washington: All of the above duties with the addition of staying overnight with the students in the gym at Auburn High School; 8 volunteers needed at this event.

Chaperoning for Band Festivals and Competitions

1. Wind Ensemble Festivals and/or Competitions: Travel with ensemble and track student participants; **2 volunteers per event.**
2. Concert (9th) Festivals and/or Competitions: Travel with ensemble and track student participants; **2 volunteers per event.**
3. Symphonic (10 - 12th) Festivals and/or Competitions: Travel with ensemble and track student participants; **2 volunteers per event.**
4. Jazz Band (10 - 12th) Festivals and/or Competitions: Travel with ensemble and track student participant; **2 volunteers per event.**

Fund Raising Activities:

1. Band Day (Fall, TBA): Chaperone students at community venues; **10 volunteers needed.**
2. Rummage Sale (Fall, Date TBA): Assist with set up, sales day work, or clean up; **25+ volunteers needed.**
3. Bowl-a-Thon (Winter, Date TBA): Coordinate or Assist with organizing and supervising the event; **6 volunteers needed.**
4. Christmas Tree Sale (Dec., TBA): Assist with pick up and distribution of trees ordered; **12 volunteers needed.**
5. Coffee Sales (TBA): Coordinate or assist in organizing on-line sales, ordering from supplier, coordinate distribution: **3 volunteers needed.**
6. Plant Sale (Spring, Date TBA): Coordinate or Assist with logging orders, ordering from grower, coordination of distribution, set up and clean up; **3 volunteers needed.**
7. Battle of the Bands (Spring, TBA): Coordinate or assist in organizing and supervising event; **15 volunteers needed.**
8. Merchandising: Sell t-shirts, sweatshirts, and other music program items at various band/concert events; **2 volunteers per event.**

Other Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Attend Band Parent Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month; **all parents and/or students are welcome to the monthly meetings.**
2. Band Camp BBQ: Assist with setting up, grilling, serving, and/or clean up; **15+ volunteers are needed.**
This is a bi-annual event. There will be no BBQ this year.

Volunteer Background Checks

The Beaverton School District is now requiring background checks for all volunteers. The process is very easy. The electronic form is encrypted and, once checked by Public Safety, the last four digits of your social security number and the year of your birth are deleted.

You only need to fill out the form once, specifying all the schools where you plan to volunteer. You may fill out the form online or on paper (school secretaries have blank copies).

Attention incoming 9th grade parents: You will need to update your volunteer profile indicating Aloha High School as a school you will be volunteering at.

Online form: <https://www.beavton.k12.or.us/volunteer/> (the easiest and fastest!)

Paper Form: https://www.beavton.k12.or.us/volunteer/Volunteer_Form.pdf

FAQs: http://www.beavton.k12.or.us/volunteer/Volunteer_FAQs.pdg

The sooner you fill out the form the better. Before school starts the turn around time is very fast. Once school starts and people rush to get them in, the turn around time could be 3-4 weeks!