



# Parent Boosters Volunteer Opportunities

The success of the Forest Hills Marching Band program depends on the support of countless volunteers. Each year, there are hundreds of volunteer hours needed to support the groups before and during the season. Our talented group of directors and staff focus as much of their time on creating an awesome experience for the students, so they need our help for many other duties.

## What is this volunteer role?

## Is it right for you?

### Chaperones

Chaperones are a key role on the day of performance. These volunteers are involved from the start of the trip (including the bus ride) until we arrive back home. FH district policy will require all chaperones to have a standard background check on file.

This is a role that provides a great opportunity to directly support the students! You'll feel like you are a part of the team, along with an awesome view of the performance on the field. It is a big time commitment on performance day.

### Props

Prop parents can be involved in all phases from the build of show props before the season to reconstruction of props for performances. Prop support is needed for practices, football games, and competitions throughout the season.

A great "behind-the-scenes" role working with a group of parents and the directors. You see the show coming to life each season and can use your creativity by leading projects. On show day, you'll be a real part of the action responsible for set-up on the field.

### Uniforms

Teams working on uniforms support student fittings events each year, but also manage inventory and any issues throughout the season. There is an effective established system for managing uniforms, so you can just learn the process and jump right in.

The coordinator roles are fairly intense, but the system for inventory management help the students become self-sufficient throughout the season. If you like organizing things, this will fit you. Consider a fitting event even if you have limited time available.

### Equipment & Trailers

This group manages the organization of the equipment trailers and helps coordinate the loading and unloading with students. Critical times on show days are when the trailers arrive and after show performances. This group is not responsible for hauling trailers.

Organization skills and strengths in coordination to make sure everything is in its place for transport is really beneficial to this role. It is a great blend of work with other parents in developing the system for the trailers, but you also get to help directly support the students getting the show equipment they need.

### Colorguard

Parents involved with Colorguard support a wide range of needs for this specialized group within the marching band. This could include anything from helping with equipment and costumes to make-up and hair. The needs of the Colorguard will depend on the needs for each year's show.

Parents want to get involved with this enthusiastic and passionate group of students in the Colorguard will find a great place supporting this group. A willingness to step in and help learn the ropes from experienced parents is all that you need. There will be times to volunteer pre-season and on show days.

### Meals

Throughout the season, there are events and occasions that require food and drinks to be provided for the band due when necessary. These volunteers are responsible for planning and sourcing meals, snacks, and/or drinks for each event that is required.

The coordinators are trying to empower this volunteer group to manage food and drinks through budgets versus donated items as much as possible. So, think of this as event planning where you work to get meals set-up and cleaned-up. The students are always thankful to get fed!

### Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear is work designing and coordinating the gear for both the students and the fans. This includes the show shirts for each season as well as items to show support for the marching band program. The coordinator roles are key here.

The coordinators take on the bulk of the responsibilities for this area. They are organizing a self-service portal through Big Frog to make spirit wear available to everyone. Provide your input and support by buying and wearing your gear.

### Band Camp

The two weeks of band camp are critical to the formation of each year's show, and this group helps create an amazing experience for the students. Responsibilities include support during band camp days, organizing some evening activities, and supplying fun rewards.

If you like event planning, supporting Band Camp may be a good fit. This group also just needs helpers available during band camp weeks. People who have more flexibility in their summer schedules are a great fit for this group, because of the planning up-to and needs during the two weeks.