



Band Fees and Volunteer Shift Information

In an effort to reduce band costs and grow the band the booster has decided to offer volunteer shifts to families in exchange for reduced booster fees. These volunteer shifts will help the band be successful in the day to day operations of a large band and also help the band with fundraising efforts so we can continue to provide our students with world class instruction and performance opportunities.

The band has put together a working list of over nearly 800 volunteer shifts that will be needed in the next 6 months. These shifts are based on approximate time involved, effort, and a mix of tasks needed with or without a BIB Card (Background check). There will be some shifts that will be ½ shifts, but the majority will be full shifts. **Some of these tasks include:** Chaperoning at football games or competitions, logistics including drivers, people to assist with creating props, food preparation, laundry, sewing, and events such as the Rocket City Marching Invitational and many others.

Tentative Estimate of Shifts vs. Fees (finalized when budget is final)

**Football Only Parents: Required to work 4 shifts per student
to reduce fee from \$700 to \$350**

**Football/Competition Parents: Required to work 6 shifts per student
to reduce fee from \$950 to \$350**

Note: There will be several fundraising opportunities throughout the fall to help students with this reduced fee as well as any other various costs.

As we implement this program for the third time, we are working diligently to continue creating the infrastructure needed. We will present the program in its entirety during the mandatory booster meeting in August. **Those of you who know you would like to volunteer can get a jump start on earning your shifts during band camp!** Band camp always needs a large number of volunteers to help with uniforms, the comfort tent, snacks and other various tasks. We encourage all parents to fill these spots to help with their credits early in the season.