

Dear CSHS Band & Guard Parents,

The Texas Color Guard Circuit (TCGC) holds its State Championships for Color Guard and Percussion at Reed Arena each year. We are so fortunate to be able to co-host these championships along with A&M Consolidated, Bryan High School, and Rudder High School. This is a big fundraiser for our program, and we need a huge amount of volunteers.

These TCGC Color Guard and Percussion Championships are less than TWO MONTHS away!!!! We NEED your help to make these events successful.

It is our hope that signing up for time shifts and preferred jobs in one central location will prove to be simple and convenient for all our Volunteers.

Registration is now available for BOTH events: Color Guard (March 28th) and Percussion (April 4th). Please consider signing up to work both weekends!

Registration can be found at:

<http://texascolorguardcircuit.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/>

Each campus log-in is password protected. Our campus password is CSHS.

You will provide:

- Your personal contact information
- Your T-Shirt size (You will receive a volunteer t-shirt that gets you into both events free when you are not scheduled to work!)
- Specific time shifts that you are available to work (more than one may be selected for each weekend event)
- Job preferences (more than one may be selected)

A confirmation email will be sent to you with your specific time shift(s). You can click on the shift time to add it directly to your calendar.

Our Volunteer Coordinator team will meet in early March to finalize the specific job assignments, then a second email will be sent to you by March 5, 2020, indicating your assignment(s) and the specific job description(s).

*Mark your calendars for the **MANDATORY Volunteer Orientation on Friday, March 27 at Reed Arena 6pm.** Regardless of the weekend you choose to work, all volunteers must attend this Orientation session to receive important information and the Volunteer T-Shirt (which is your admission to the events).*

Additional things to know when you sign up to volunteer:

*Anybody can volunteer! If you know other adults or students 8th grade or up who would like to volunteer, please share this information with them. We are happy to document service hours for clubs and organizations!

*Parking at Reed Arena will be \$5.00 unless you have a TAMU parking pass. However, there will be a free shuttle available from Consol (most likely) for all shifts.

*Food will be provided for volunteers who are working during an assigned lunch or dinner break. We do not yet know the schedule, so I cannot tell you what those times will be. If you are working at other times and need a snack, concessions will be available for most of the day.

*Your volunteer t-shirt gets you free admission to both events even if you are not scheduled to work.

*Our hardworking Winter Guard is fighting to get to the State Championships! Perhaps we will all get the chance to see them perform at Reed Arena while we are volunteering! If you are a Color Guard parent, and you sign up for just one shift, you will get in free to watch the show. Let your family members know because they might want to volunteer for a shift, too.

*Tickets to the events are \$18 per day if you do not have a volunteer t-shirt.

Remember this is a HUGE fundraiser for our band/guard program. Every volunteer shift that is filled by someone from our school increases our share of the gift TCGC so generously provides for our service. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at loranolen2000@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Lora Nolen

Event/Volunteer Coordinator for CSHS

(with additional assistance from Jamie Murphy and Markus Nimocks)