
RAIDER BRIGADE VOLUNTEERS

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MARCHING SUCCESS



EASTBANDS



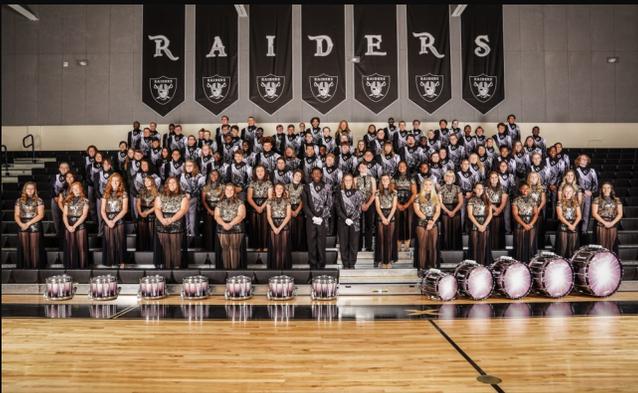
A word from your booster president

Hello and welcome to the Raider Brigade family! I am very excited for your child to be part of band and I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how valuable it will be to have you involved as well.

When my son decided to join marching band as a freshman, I was very proud of him, but also a little concerned. He is my oldest and as I did not grow up in the US, I was completely new to anything high school related: football season, cheerleaders, marching band, pep rallies, I knew nothing about it. So I decided to try and be as much involved as I could be and I volunteered whenever I could. In no time at all, I felt like part of a family, I made so many new friends and I got to know the band kids very well. It was amazing to see from up close their development; in music, as well as in friendships.

It is so important for these kids to feel your support. They work very hard, put in many hours of practice and often sacrifice so much to be part of the band program. The band program consists of a lot of different elements, and each requires dedicated volunteers to make them work. In short, the band cannot exist without volunteers. This can be challenging, since we all lead busy lives. The good news is that with so many different opportunities to volunteer, you will definitely be able to find something that fits you. And if we all do a little, a lot can be done. Amongst our most dedicated helpers, we have single parents, working parents and parents with young children at home. They all find a way to do their part and all say they love doing so. As for me, I cannot imagine life without band anymore and I am so grateful to be a part of it. In this flyer I will present you with some of the opportunities there are for you to join!

Ineke Hudson



UNIFORMS

FITTING, DISTRIBUTING, WASHING, LIGHT REPAIR

During band camp, we fit the kids into their uniforms and make alterations as needed. Before every game and competition we help the kids get dressed, and occasionally sew on a button or help find a missing glove. After a game or competition we make sure all the uniforms are put back on the hangers and placed on the rack in the uniform room. Every few weeks, we take the uniforms home and wash them. This volunteer job has a lot of involvement with the kids!



HOSPITALITY

MEAL SET UP, SERVING, CLEAN UP

Our kids need to eat! During band camp or on days that we have away games or competitions, we feed the kids. For this, we have to set up meals, shop for food and serve it in the cafeteria. This requires a lot of volunteers. It is also a great way to interact with the kids.



OPERATIONS

BUILDING PROPS, TRANSPORT ,SET UP, BREAK DOWN

This is where our strong volunteers come in. Props for the show need to be designed and constructed. After completion, they need to be transported and placed during games and competitions. These volunteers also help with loading the truck and placing water coolers on the buses and the trailer during away games and competitions.



CONCESSIONS

PREPARE FOOD, SET UP, SELL, CLEAN UP

During home games we have concession stands. Supplies need to be ordered and stocked. The stands need to be organized and cleaned. And we need a lot of volunteers to prepare and sell the food! This is a great opportunity to help out. Most parents are already at the game anyway and even an hour of your time can make all the difference. If we have enough people helping, we can work in shifts and no one will have to work the entire game.



CHAPERONES

RIDE BUS, ASSIST KIDS

When the marching band is traveling for away games or competitions, we need chaperones on the buses. We usually have at least two chaperones per bus. They provide a light snack for the students on that bus. At games they help passing out water and keep an eye on the students and make sure they are safe and well. This can be a time consuming job, especially when we have to travel a little out of our area, but it is also so much fun! We always have a great time in the stands.



FUNDRAISING

ARRANGE, COLLECT, DISTRIBUTE

The band cannot exist without fundraising. We sell products like bed sheets or cookie dough, or we create events like a car wash or yard sale. We also try to find corporate sponsorships. We can always use people with creative minds and fresh ideas to help get the best financial support for the band possible.



VOLUNTEERING

ENCOURAGING, INSPIRING, REWARDING

Come join us!

As you can see, there is a lot of work to be done and a lot of fun to be had. Our kids cannot succeed in band if we don't help them any way we can. We the parents are all responsible for making marching band a success. If we all do a little bit, nobody has to work more than they want to. We would love to welcome you to our band family and get to know you better!



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