

BAND CAMP 2011 Volunteer Opportunities



Dear Brush Band Parents,

If your child will continue his /her involvement in the Brush High School Band next year, we would like to inform you of some Band Camp volunteer opportunities starting in late July.

Band Camp is scheduled to run from Sunday July 24th through Friday July 29th at Edinboro University in Edinboro PA. We have already begun staffing for Band Camp 2011 and would appreciate your help filling one or more of the following volunteer slots.

6 Bus Chaperones for the ride out to camp on Sunday – Sunday Bus Chaperones would typically meet at Brush High School the Sunday morning of Band Camp week, check-off the band members as they board the bus and ride on the bus with the Band out to camp. Bus Chaperones will ride the empty buses back to Brush the same day after dropping the band members off at Camp.

6 Bus Chaperones for the ride home from Camp on Friday – Friday Bus chaperones would typically meet at Brush High School the Friday morning of Band Camp week, ride the empty buses out to Camp, check-off the band members as they board the bus and ride on the bus with the Band back to Brush High School.

2 Truck drivers to drive the equipment and luggage out to camp on Sunday – The Sunday Truck Drivers would need to help pickup the Trucks on the Saturday morning before band camp and drop them off at Brush High School. On Sunday, the truck drivers would drive the loaded trucks out to camp and drop them off. The Truck Drivers can ride get a ride back to Brush High School with the Bus Chaperones on one of the empty buses.

2 truck drivers to drive the equipment and luggage home from camp on Friday – The Friday Truck Drivers will ride the empty buses with the Bus Chaperones from Brush High School on Friday morning out to Band Camp and drive the loaded equipment and luggage trucks back to Brush High School. The Friday Truck drivers would also need to help drop the trucks back off at the rental agency on Friday afternoon.

7 Check-in staff – The check-in staff would meet at Band Camp in Edinboro, PA no later than 10:30 AM on the Sunday morning of Band Camp week. Check-in staff would help get the room keys and meal cards ready and distribute them to the band members when they arrive at camp.

8 room inspectors – The room inspectors would meet at Band Camp in Edinboro, PA no later than 9:30 AM on the Sunday morning of Band Camp week. Room inspectors would be responsible for inspecting and recording the condition of the rooms and bathrooms prior to the Band member's occupancy.

9 female overnight chaperones & 6 male overnight chaperones (staffing levels may change based on the number of band members and occupied floors at camp)

Overnight Chaperones would occupy one of the rooms on a floor with the band members. Overnight Chaperones are responsible for general supervision of the band members throughout the week including waking band members up in the morning, bed checks in the evening and general supervision during periods of free time. Chaperones would also help run errands and setup and help out during evening social times. Chaperones that are scheduled to still be at Camp on Friday morning would also help collect room keys and perform a final room inspection. While the Band is practicing on the field or in sectionals, overnight chaperones are welcome to enjoy their own free time.

Band Camp lasts 5 nights and 6 days, however, overnight chaperones are not required to volunteer for the entire week. While some Chaperones do stay the entire week, many Chaperones volunteer for 2 or 3 nights at a time based on their availability. For scheduling reasons, we do ask for at least a 2 night minimum.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with one or more of the above duties or have any additional questions please email me at **da_frey@sbcglobal.net** as soon as possible.

Band Camp has always been a great way to get involved and see first hand the hard work and dedication that goes into the making of the Brush Arcs Marching Band.

Sincerely,

David Frey - Brush Arcs Band Chaperone Coordinator