

2023 FMB Chaperone FAQ

Why should I chaperone?

- Please try to volunteer for at least 3-4 events during the marching season. Most opportunities last just a few hours. More volunteers help prevent volunteer burnout and spread the workload.
- You can see the work in action. When you chaperone, you can see the effort that goes into making a great show and a great season. The kids work hard and play hard!
- Chaperoning is a great way to meet other band parents.

I signed up, now what?

- After signing up, you should receive an email confirmation of your signup. Don't forget to put the event on your calendar and show up at the designated time!
- In order to chaperone a valid 2023-2024 ICHAT must be on file with RCS. Please contact Katie Mile, FMB Coordinator if you are unsure of your status.

What to Wear?

- Volunteers are requested to wear a blue FMB shirt or the current season's show shirt. If you need a shirt please reach out to Katie Mile.
- Comfortable shoes; depending on the day's activities, you may need to do some walking between locations around the highschool.

What to Bring?

- Your own water bottle. It's important for chaperones to stay hydrated too!
- A snack; if you are chaperoning the entire evening, please feel free to bring a snack. Due to allergy concerns among the students, all snacks must be nut free.
- A chair; During large group rehearsal, chaperones typically supervise from the track. Feel free to bring a camp/folding chair.

What will you do?

- If you are a new chaperone, we will pair you with a veteran chaperone. The lead chaperone will review all of the information at the start of the activity.
- Duties include but are not limited to: assist in moving equipment to & from the field, provide water/first aid/assistance to students, support band director & instructors as needed. Someone should always be around to help you figure out what to do.
- Chaperones must stay until the last student is picked up or you are released by the head chaperone or band director.

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Volunteering to bring Ice:

For each sign slot, please purchase (2) large bags of ice. Drop the ice off inside the band room (near the sink) at the students report time.

Your commitment is only to purchase and deliver ice. If you plan on staying for the event, please also sign up as a chaperone.

I volunteered, but I can't make it!

Please let someone know that you will not be attending; the sooner, the better. Text Katie Mile at 248-765-5311 or send an email so that we can attempt to fill your spot.

Contact:

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