

Eastview High School Marching Band Parent Volunteer Information 2019

Welcome Back returning Parents and hello to new Parents joining the EVMB Family. The EVMB has a long and proud history of strong support from Parent Volunteers. Parent Volunteers are a critical component to a successful marching band season and experience for the students. Through the extraordinary and generous support of Parent Volunteers who donate their time and talent to the EVMB, we have built a strong and dedicated machine that supports the achievements of our students and brings pride to our Eastview community.

Eastview Marching Band Festival, September 7, 2019

The Eastview High School Marching Band Festival is a competition hosted by Eastview Marching Band on the Saturday following the first day of school. As one of the very first competitions of the season, we set the standard by which other competitions are measured. Eastview has a fantastic reputation for putting together a well-run and enjoyable Festival. Each year we receive significant praise and thanks from other band participants, judges and attendees for the work we do.

Every parent is needed and expected to volunteer for a role at the **Eastview High School Marching Band Festival on Saturday, September 7, 2019**, in addition to the many other opportunities to support the marching band throughout the season which are described on the back of this form. The CutTime Online Volunteer Sign-up system will be available in a few weeks. You will receive information and instructions at that time to sign-up.

Below you will find a brief description of the volunteer opportunities for the Festival. The Festival is lead by Parent Volunteers who Chair the overall Festival and the individual committees listed below. Each committee is led by a more experienced Parent Lead and a less experienced Parent Co-lead working together to manage each committee so that transitions from year to year are seamless. This year is no different. We have a number of openings for Parent Co-leads this season. If you are interested in possibly Co-leading a committee or shadowing the Festival Chairs, please contact the current Chairs, Patrick and DeAnne at patrick@dillondulas.com.

Area	Description
Concession Stand	Set up and sell concessions during the Festival
Security	Gate control and spectator access in and around stadium
Traffic and Parking	Direct traffic and control parking lot access
Tickets	Ticket sales at gate
Judges Booth	Clean press box and assist judges throughout the competition
Volunteer Check-In	Sign in volunteers on Festival Day
Band Hosts	Hosts are assigned to a specific band, assist them while at Festival and lead them to warm-up location and performance gate as scheduled
Judges Critique Dinner	Set up and serve a late night dinner for all participating band staff and directors after the competition and during the Judge's Critiques
First-Aid Station	Attend first-aid tent and assist as needed (medical experience required)
Advertising Coordinator/Team	Organize and assist students in obtaining advertising for the Festival program and direct solicitation of local businesses for ads

Parent Volunteer Opportunities for the Season

In addition to the EVMB Festival Competition, there are additional opportunities throughout the season where the help of Parent Volunteers is also needed. Below please find the description of events and activities for which Parent Volunteers and Parent Leadership is needed to ensure all events run smoothly. Online Sign-up for these volunteer opportunities will be available in a few weeks. It is suggested that each parent will volunteer to assist with **at least one** of these activities.

Area	Description
Truck Drivers / Pit Crew	Drive equipment trucks to and from performances, load and unload trucks, assist with moving equipment on and off the field
Sewing	Color guard flags and uniforms
Prop Crew	Assist with building and maintenance of the show props
Communications and Marketing	Assist with public announcements and publicity
Food Donation for Critique Dinner	Volunteer to donate food for the Critique Dinner on Festival Day
Lunch for Band on Festival Day	Assist in Ordering, organizing and serving our Band lunch on Festival day
Band Apparel	Assist with the distribution of marching band apparel
DCI MN	Drivers and chaperones for DCI on Sunday, 7/7 in Menomonie, WI
Band Camp Evening Meals	Assist with ordering and distribution of food on Monday and Tuesday of Band Camp week when the students are still at Eastview 7/29 and 7/30
Band Camp Chaperone	Men and women supervise the band overnights from Wednesday to Friday of Band Camp week. 7/31 to 8/2
Band Camp Medical Staff	Trained medical staff to address the physical demands of Band Camp week for the three days the band is away at camp.
Band Picnic	Set up food donation sign-up and organize/ set up picnic the evening of the event
Fall Preview	Set-up and assist at the parent fall preview
Away Competition Chaperone	Men and women supervise the band overnight
YIM	Chaperone and possibly assist with meal prior to performance
Treat Bag Committee	Organize, gather donations, prepare and hand out healthy treat bags for the students before Band Camp and away competition
Year-end Banquet	Assist with Setup and organization of event prior to and that night