

Why Volunteer?

- The Show Band could not exist without its parent volunteers.
- The Show Band Director and staff can focus on their performance goals with our kids because the parents take care of “all of the other stuff”.
- Some of the events that parents chaperone include: Show Band performances at football games; day and overnight competitions; parades; and every third year, a domestic or international trip.
- Other parent support includes loading and transporting pit equipment and large instruments, fitting uniforms, making flags, preparing student for performance, coordinating trips, volunteering at band camp, raising funds, tracking payments, and helping the band liaison with details such as collecting forms and medication.
- Parents have a lot of fun working with other parents and the students!
- Parents gain satisfaction from helping our students accomplish their goals.
- Parents form friendships that last a lifetime.



Barbershop quartet? No, they are chaperones at band camp.



The Kamiak Roadie Machine working hard?



Show Band concessions at Kamiak Football



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Kamiak Show Band

So, you want to be a Chaperone?

Here's some information to help make your chaperone experience a success.



Volunteers sometimes wear more than one hat.

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About Chaperoning

We have lots of chaperone opportunities including: Show Band at football games, day competitions, overnight competitions, spring parade weekend, or extended trip taken every third year. Sign up for one or all. Chaperones with a good “track record” on local trips are more likely to chaperone the extended trips.

How do I become a Chaperone?

- All volunteers, including chaperones, must be approved by the Mukilteo School District as volunteers. Complete the Washington State Patrol Background form and Policy Receipt form. Pick up & return to Kamiak’s administrative office before you begin your service. Renewal is per District requirements. See MSD website or Kamiak office for details.

- Show Band provides a brief chaperone training required prior to starting your service. Contact Chaperone Chairs (CC) for info.



How do I sign up?

- Sign up for specific duties at the rookie meeting, Show Band parent night, the BBQ, or anytime with the CC.
- Special skills? Medically trained? Truck that tows? Can sew? Let your CC know.

I’m a Chaperone. Now what do I do?

- Attend the pre-trip meeting for trip details or concerns. Contact chaperone chairs (CC) with any questions or concerns.
- Arrive at bus early to get last-minute trip changes. Listen for agenda changes during the trip. Help kids know what’s going on.
- A chaperone’s primary responsibility is the safety of all of our kids. All chaperones watch all kids during trips.
- Medical chaperones dispense all medicine.
- The lead bus chaperone gets a list of the kids on the bus. No bus changes without CC approval. Do not leave anyone behind. Check **every** time they’re off & on.
- No kids leave trip early w/out CC approval and written documentation from parents.
- Chaperones are here for the students. No personal agendas while on duty: no siblings, friends, or family on bus.
- Chaperones may need to pay to get into event. A limited # of passes provided.
- No smoking around the kids or facilities, no alcohol or drugs



These people are watching our kids!

What about the kids?

Students are responsible to uphold Kamiak & band handbook behavior rules. Chaperones should be aware of these rules, set a good example & remind students of their responsibilities when necessary. Mutual respect & humor are the keys in dealing with students’ behavior.

- We represent Kamiak Show Band on all trips. Our conduct should reflect this at all times. Drum Majors & Section Leaders also responsible for group conduct.
- Behavior rules: no changing seats on bus, no sharing blankets, no foul language or lewd songs, reasonable noise level, one student/one seat, stay seated, gear stowed out of bus aisle, respectful behavior, clean up after self, all movies approved by CC. no eating in full uniform. Collecting garbage on the bus provides a good opportunity for check-ups.
- Report behavioral problems not easily reconciled by calm, clear communication, repeated misbehavior, serious issues & injuries to the CC and/or the Director.



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