

Vandegrift High School Band Booster Club Volunteer Opportunities

The Vandegrift Band is a student-led organization supported by the Vandegrift High School Band Booster Club. Because your child is in band you ARE a member of the VHS Band Booster Club. Without untiring support from our Booster Parents the band cannot attain its highest potential.

How can YOU help? Register as an LISD Volunteer (<http://volunteer.leanderisd.org>) and let us know your interests EVEN if you don't see them listed here. If you have a skill the band program can use, PLEASE step forward and say "I can ...". A Volunteer Sign-up form is attached AND please refer any questions you may have to one of our Band Booster Volunteers or contact through <http://vhsband.com/contact>. Extra sign-up forms are available at <http://vhsband.com>.

Chaperones and most volunteer opportunities – Joyce Crider (vp@vhsband.com)

We support the band for all events. Our largest need is in the fall for games and marching contests. Duties include preparing the bleacher area for the band prior to game time and taking the set up down after the game. ensure plumes are placed in hats as the band goes to warm up, personal belongings are safe during half-time, kids have a beverage after performance and that students are protected on way to, during and from the games and performances.

Relief Tent – Robin Slater

There is a relief tent set up next to the marching field during band camp and rehearsals. Sometimes kids have issues during rehearsal that need tending to so we need responsible adults to assist. You do not need to have a medical background to volunteer.

Pit Vipers – Stephanie Jensen (pitviper@vhsband.com)

Pit Vipers assist with moving band equipment on and off the field when performing the show at half-time of football games and at competitions. Pit Vipers also assist with moving band equipment in and out of the band hall and band trailer. Pit Vipers that enjoy fixing things can also get involved with the repair of band equipment and the band trailer.

Hospitality – DeeDee Gonzalez (hospitality@vhsband.com)

A team of dedicated parents ensure all band members, staff, chaperones and Pit Vipers are fed before each game/contest AND support other activities throughout the year. (Staff Appreciation breakfast, march-a-thon, end of marching season event etc)

Uniform Maintenance Crew – Joyce Crider (vp@vhsband.com)

We make sure the band looks its best during marching and concert season. All marching uniform elastics are installed and repaired by this team as well as hems in dresses and pants during concert season. Each uniform is pressed and/or steamed prior to the start of each season.

Fundraising (We are currently looking for a Fundraising Chair) (fundraising@vhsband.com)

March-a-thon (Aug 6) – Stephanie and Andy Abbarno (pastpresident@vhsband.com)

This 3 – 5 mile route is the first time the 2011 marching band goes out in public each year. We need parents to ensure water bottles are filled and to cheer the students on to completion.

Passbook Blitz (Aug 13) – Phyllis Cryan

Pass Books are books of coupons to local businesses. We canvass neighborhoods and set up sales tables at local businesses. Drivers are needed for this fundraiser. Contact vp@vhsband.com for more info.

Planner Sales – Ellen Ronshagen (planners@vhsband.com)

Each spring we sell ads to individuals and local businesses to be included in the Vandegrift High School Calendar (we need a chair for this year). Each fall we sell planners to parents and students. We need some parents to sell planners.

Spirit Wear – Lorraine Stipek, Letty Gonzalez (spirit@vhsband.com)

Each home game and booster meeting we need volunteers to sell Spirit items such as jewelry, hats and t-shirts.

Vendor Coordinator – Joyce Crider, Lorraine Stipek

It takes many vendors to supply our uniform, spirit and sponsor gift needs. Coordinate with vendors, design logos and select products to suit the band's needs. We'd love to have a person step forward to help with this.

Viperpalooza (spring event) – Jenise Chipman (secretary@vhsband.com)

The whole school comes together for this community event. This fundraiser shares the profits with the school. During this time we sell spirit wear, and operate a few booths.

Silent Auction at Spring Concert – Wayne and Christy Hall (president@vhsband.com)

This wonderful fundraiser which happens in conjunction with our Spring Concert – we'll need many volunteers that evening to help answer questions, set up and man the tables.

Mulch Blitz – Kirk and Judy Gravely (membership@vhsband.com)

Bags of mulch are sold and delivered to your door in the spring.

Corporate Fundraising; Friends and Family of the Band – Need a Chair (fundraising@vhsband.com)

It's likely you know someone who is involved in a business that would LOVE to support the band. Please ask them to help.

Spring Garage Sale – we are looking for someone to chair this event