CANYON BAND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*First, all adult volunteers must complete the Comal ISD Volunteer Application annually, visit* [*https://www2.comalisd.org/Volunteer/Volunteer\_Form.asp*](https://www2.comalisd.org/Volunteer/Volunteer_Form.asp)

*Next, families should create a personal SignUpGenius account.  All volunteer opportunities are communicated through our SignUpGenius account.   Find our active SignUps for Canyon Band using our email address, [canyoncougarbandvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:canyoncougarbandvolunteers@gmail.com)*

**Popsicles**: Handed out after practice on Thursdays – please provide popsicles (300) bring scissors – Popsicles take a few days to freeze – please plan ahead – remove from box or they may not freeze. Need a committee chair typically 2 volunteers needed to distribute the popsicles. We need about 20 volunteers, 10 dates.

**Senior Night:** Friday, November 2nd, Typically 1 – 2 volunteers need to line students and their families up in order, we need a photographer (have had services donated in the past) and we have had a parent volunteer to provide carnations for each senior. The picture taken on senior night is framed and gifted to the students during Band Banquet.

**Poster Making** – Monday, October 1st, during band practice – placed all over the band hall and hallways prior to marching contests in October. Please bring posters, markers and supplies. The more the merrier! It is a lot of fun!

**Tailgate:** Friday, TBA. Begins after school, need volunteers to coordinate food/drink for the students. Approximately 10 – 15 volunteers needed.

**Fair Day**: Friday, September 28th. Need assistance with setting up and serving food after the parade and before the students head to the fairgrounds. Typically need 10 – 15 volunteers.

**Pit Crew:** Need volunteers especially for Competition Season and to ensure our PIT has enough people to assist them moving the gear.

**Chaperones:** Need volunteers to chaperone students to the games and Marching Competitions. Typically need about 10 – 20 parents.

**WURSTFEST**

**November 2 – 11th.** Need volunteers to make funnel cakes at our 2 booths at Wurstfest. This is one of our Biggest Fundraisers of the year, which allows us to keep the Band Program Student Fees low.

**COMAL CLASSIC MARCHING CONTEST**

Saturday, October 13th, This is a great fundraising opportunity for the boosters. Need volunteers to coordinate the marching Contest. Day of coordination of parking, concessions, hospitality for judges and assisting participants. Proceeds in the past have been more than a typical Wurstfest Day. Typically need at least 50 - 100 volunteers.

**BAND BANQUET COMMITTEE**

May 18, 2019 - Committee coordinates food, drink, entertainment, décor and recognition of outgoing officers. Assist band directors in recognizing achievements of the Senior Band students – must operate within the budget set forth by the band booster club. Approximately 15 – 20 volunteers needed for the night of the event.

**UNIFORM WASHING**

Parent volunteers typically wash marching uniforms 3 times during the year. We have each volunteer take 10 uniforms home. There are approximately 300 students, so we need 30 volunteers for each wash, 90 volunteers in total. Additionally, we wash 100 concert dresses once a year and need 10 volunteers to each wash 10 dresses. By washing the uniforms ourselves it saves the band over $10,000 per year. Both are very easy to wash: cold wash gentle and hang dry.

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

Committee organizes all fundraisers (not including Wurstfest and WGI) and business sponsorships. Last year this committee raised money which is directly used to enhance all band students. If you own a business or know of a business interested in sponsoring the band, please let us know.

**HOLIDAY PERCUSSION & JAZZ - SPAGHETTI CONCERT/DINNER COMMITTEE**

December 10th. Coordinate the purchase/donation/serving of food and drinks, silent auction and dessert table. This committee raises money for the Jazz & Percussion program at Canyon. Typically need at least 20 volunteers.

**WINTER GUARD COMMITTEE**

February 2, 2019 - Winter Guard International has allowed our High School to hold this even – great fundraising opportunities for the boosters. Need volunteers to coordinate the purchase/donation/selling food and sponsorships in advance. Day of coordination of parking, concessions, hospitality for judges and assisting participants. Proceeds in the past have been more than a typical Wurstfest Day. Typically need at least 50 volunteers.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

This committee consists of the Booster President, a chairperson and a non-associate parent. Nominate individuals to fill each elected office – with their permission.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

This committee consists a chairperson and 2 members responsible for insuring the Treasurer’s financial records and organized funds are audited in June of each year/also responsible for performing audits whenever a Treasurer resigns or is terminated and at any other items deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE THE CANYON BAND PROGRAM A SUCCESS**