

VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

TITAN REGIMENT

Band tournaments and parades require a lot of focus for the band director and can be quite stressful for him. For this reason, he prefers to communicate only with the head chaperone. If you have questions or concerns for the band director, please speak with the head chaperone at the event.

Only the Head Chaperone can provide medication to students unless otherwise arranged.

Band tournaments can sometimes seem quite chaotic. It is an organized chaos. Things can change at a moments notice. Situations arise that are out of our control and require us to modify schedules. Your patience and flexibility is appreciated during these times.

As volunteers, we are there to support the students. There will be times when they are busy changing, or loading or unloading equipment. Volunteers are present to support the kids. You are not expected to do their work for them.

Here are some things you can do to help at events:

- Filling water bottles (only to bend at the top) to make sure we are ready to go prior to performance
- Setting up for meals, breaking down and putting things away after meals
- Serving meals, pouring water and gatorade into cups for meals
- Helping the students with gauntlets (putting them on, collecting them and stowing in the correct container by size) (**NOTE: Children under 18 are not permitted to assist with uniforms**)
- If you have already been trained on plumes: Putting the plumes in the shakos, and taking them out and stowing them. You can get training at the event by the uniform committee.
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- Providing water to kids during warm up from squeeze bottles, when Head Chaperone gives the okay to do so
(**NOTE: Children under 18 are not permitted to assist with giving water to band students**)
- When the kids are standing around, make sure they are safe, behaving appropriately, and out of the way of moving buses, bands, golf carts, etc. This is a great time to take photos of the students. They appreciate it and love seeing their memories shared on the regiment Facebook page.
- When the students are changing out of uniform prior to going to sit in the stands for awards, make sure all water, coolers, ice chests, chairs, and other personal items are stowed on the buses.
(We take some water bottles for the kids in the stands.)

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