



Booster Volunteer Opportunities

Background

Northwood Band Programs are powered by parent volunteers. Without your help and support, we can't do all we do to create an enjoyable and rewarding experience for your band kid. Boosters has volunteer opportunities for everyone, whether you have a lot of time or just a little, there's a place for you in Boosters.

Below are descriptions of Standing Committees supporting the NHS Band Programs. We're confident you'll find at least one that fits your interests and your availability and we encourage you to volunteer for as many as you like. Thanks for volunteering!

**Note: while there are likely a couple of volunteer opportunities that may not interact with students directly, please plan to complete a background check with Chatham County Schools. It's easy and painless and odds are you'll cross paths with a student in your volunteer role at some point.*

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is in search of you, numbers people. You know who you are. If you love finance reports and asking the tough questions, this is the committee for you.

Main Function: Audit the annual Treasurer's report

Number of Volunteers Needed: 3
Level of Participation: Low
Calendar: July

The Treasurer delivers the annual report with supporting paperwork to the audit committee following the close of the fiscal year in June each year. The audit committee will examine the report and, if acceptable, will accept the report on behalf of the organization. Members of the Finance Committee (see below in this document) may not serve on the Audit Committee.



Chaperone Committee

Never worry about gas mileage or parking at an event. Members of this committee get chauffeured.

Main Function: Supervise (somewhat) students on the bus and at events

Number of Volunteers Needed:	30
Level of Participation:	Medium
Calendar:	August through Nov for Marching Band; Jan through Mar for NPT and Winter Guard; Mar through May for Spring Band events

Chaperones are needed to ride with students on buses and serve as responsible adults at events. The vast majority of events happen on the weekend for Marching Band and Percussion Theater/Winter Guard. If you were planning to attend competitions, this is the perfect opportunity for you. The more chaperones sign up, the less often each individual chaperone is needed.

Color Guard Committee

Perfect for a Color Guard parent who's comfortable with a mix of responsibilities for a small group.

Main Function: All things Color Guard

Number of Volunteers Needed:	3
Level of Participation:	High
Calendar:	Aug through Nov for Marching Band; Jan through March for Winter Guard

Members of this committee will help to manage equipment (flags, rifles, etc.) and Color Guard uniforms for Marching Band and Winter Guard.



Communications Committee

Calling all social media mavens and gurus, website masters, and newsletter writers. This committee has roles for both extroverts and introverts.

Main Function: All aspects of communicating information about the band and its activities

Number of Volunteers Needed: 5
Level of Participation: Medium
Calendar: Year Round

Members of this committee will maintain the organization's website, work with students to manage social media presence and moderate comments, write emails/newsletters/posts directed to parents, the community, local media. This committee will represent Boosters at NHS PTSA meetings and will craft messaging to rising freshmen at our middle schools. The Communications Officer is the chairperson of this committee. All officers are elected by Booster members at the annual meeting in May.

Fundraising Committee

Nothing happens without funding. This committee needs your brilliant ideas and your staunch objections. Think we do too many fundraisers? Too few? The wrong ones? Here's your chance to drive change.

Main Function: Pursue business sponsors, grant opportunities, and manage fundraising events

Number of Volunteers Needed: 7
Level of Participation: High
Calendar: Year Round

Members of this committee will also assist the Treasurer with fundraising projections. Current fundraisers include Florida Fruit, the annual Car Show, Miss Debbie's Apples, and Northwood Specialty Coffee.



Props Committee

Handymen and Handywomen, grab your tools and volunteer for the Props Committee.

Main Function: Design and build the Marching Band Show props

Number of Volunteers Needed: 5
Level of Participation: High
Calendar: July through March

This committee works with the Band Director on prop design and is also responsible for organizing the placement and setup of the props at each Marching Band and Northwood Percussion Theater/Winter Guard event.

Pit Committee

Looking for ways to get more exercise and movement into your life? This is the committee for you. Great volunteer opportunity if you plan to attend every competition. If you're signing up for Pit, consider also joining the Chaperone Committee. Might as well get a free ride.

Main Function: Organize the placement and setup of the pit instruments and equipment at each band event

Number of Volunteers Needed: 10
Level of Participation: High
Calendar: August through March

Members of this committee help the band students get the pit onto the field and set up before an event and then assist moving the pit off the field.



Snacks Committee

Band kids get hungry, you know this. This committee is great for folks with really limited time.

Main Function: Manage the snack and water inventory and coordinate purchase and drop off of snacks and water

Number of Volunteers Needed: 10
Level of Participation: Low
Calendar: July through March

This committee will manage sign-ups for volunteers to purchase and drop off snacks and water for band students. Snacks and water can be donated or reimbursed by Boosters with a receipt submitted to the Treasurer.

Social Committee

Okay, party animals, this one's for you.

Main Function: Plan and coordinate Booster social events

Number of Volunteers Needed: 7
Level of Participation: Medium
Calendar: January, July

Members of the social committee plan and carry off the annual Awards Banquet. Past events also include: Trip to DCI Performance in Winston-Salem, Booster Pot-Luck

Transportation Committee

Not just for truck and bus drivers, although we need a few of those. Have you ever wanted to drive a bus? We can help!

Main Function: Safe transportation for the Band members and equipment

Number of Volunteers Needed: 10+
Level of Participation: High
Calendar: September through March

Members of this committee will drive vehicles pulling the hauling trailers and may drive county buses (if approved by the county already). This committee also needs shade-tree mechanics who can help with light maintenance on the hauling trailers as well as volunteers to help coordinate bus use and drivers from the school district.



Uniform Committee

Dinkles and Jackets and Plumes, oh my!

Main Function: Assist students with uniforms and manage the uniform inventory

Number of Volunteers Needed:	7
Level of Participation:	Medium
Calendar:	August through March for Marching Band; Jan through Mar for NPT and Winter Guard

Members of this committee will work with the Purchaser (Finance Committee) to maintain uniform inventory levels and purchase shoes, gloves, and berets each year. Members will conduct the annual uniform inventory in May. Members will also assist students with initial uniform fitting in September and will address uniform issues as they arise throughout the season. The committee also manages getting the uniforms cleaned each year.
