

# Parent/Family Volunteer Expectations & Agreement

## Volunteer Initiative:

The goal of our volunteer initiative is to achieve 100% involvement from our families and to help everyone understand the crucial importance of their role in the L'Anse Creuse High School North Band. We don't want to fall into the common statistic of 20% of people doing 80% of the work. Many hands make light work—and make the work *way* more fun! We have such amazing parents, and we are excited to work with ALL of you. You are just as important as your child to our band's success!

## How It Works:

First, please know this is a work in progress. Since this is our first year implementing this initiative, we will make adjustments for next year based on what we learn from this year's successes (and possible challenges 😊).

It's important to understand that perfect equality in volunteer tasks isn't possible—some jobs will naturally require more time than others. However, our expectation is for each student's family to accrue at least **5 points**. If you have two children in the LCN Band program, we ask that your family earns **8 points**. These points can be shared among family members—including grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

Volunteer opportunities are divided into three categories:

- **Big jobs** (such as being a band booster board member, or a committee lead) fulfill **all** points for the year.
- **Smaller jobs** are worth **1 point each** and usually involve short-term commitments, like helping at a football game or serving meals to students.
- **Larger events** (our “all hands on deck” events) do **not count for points**, but **we do expect each family to work at two** of these events. These include MSBOA Festival in October, the Crafty Christmas Craft Show in December, and the Spring Craft & Vendor Show in April.

If you are unable or unwilling to volunteer your time this season, you may instead choose to write a check for **\$200** as a donation to the band boosters in lieu of volunteerism.

Thank you for your willingness and patience as we roll out this exciting new initiative! We are truly grateful to our amazing parents, students, and community for their endless support of this program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at **lcnbandboosters@gmail.com**.

Gratefully,

**The LCN Band Boosters Board**

**Please check more boxes than are needed. You will not be expected to do ALL of them.**

**Big Jobs - 5 Points each:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band Booster Board Member               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Camp/Pre-Camp Food Lead              | <input type="checkbox"/> Band Camp Activities Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band Camp Parents who stay the week.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Drive Lead                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Chaperone Lead        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competition Food Lead                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Team Lead                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Props/Construction Lead   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Show/MSBOA Concessions Food Leads | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Show Leads                          | <input type="checkbox"/> MSBOA Festival Leads      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Crew Lead                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniforms Lead                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser Lead           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Basket Lead                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 Lead                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Jotform Lead              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinator                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving the Semi to/from all competitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Season Photographer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band Banquet Lead                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Band Camp nurse                           |  |

**Smaller Jobs - 1 Point each:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help at bottle drives (driver or help on site)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Help at football games (snack crew, pitt instrument help, roping off the band section and standing guard, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Help at Saturday practices (food serving/setup, hydration, first aid, props/construction, meal help, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform assistance (help with sizing, sewing, checks before shows, checking uniforms in after shows, etc.)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Help on competition days (hydration, bus chaperones, pit crew, prop crew, etc.)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Help at week day practices (hydration, first aid, props/construction, etc.)                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help at Echo Grove band camp (overnight chaperone for a day or two, first aid, hydration, free time chaperone, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loading/unloading semi for competitions and parade.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulling one of the trailers to/from competitions or to/from camp   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking for MSBOA Marching Band Festival  | <input type="checkbox"/> Band Banquet help   |   |

**Larger Events - Must commit to work 2 of these events:**

\_ MSBOA Marching Band  
Festival Oct 7 or 8

\_ Crafty Christmas Craft Show  
Dec. 6, 2025

\_ Spring Craft & Vendor Show  
April 18, 2026

*I have read and understand the L'Anse Creuse High School North Band Volunteer Initiative. I acknowledge the importance of parent/guardian involvement in supporting the success of the band program and agree to fulfill the outlined volunteer commitment or the alternative donation option.*

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_