



Medina Musical Bees - Volunteers Needed to Chaperone



There is no better opportunity to see the transformation your student will make in marching band than to travel on a big yellow bus with them. Because student safety is of the utmost importance, it takes approximately 16 chaperones for each event (football game/competition) when we travel with our 250-300 member marching band. Chaperones are an essential element to a successful trip and we are in great need of Band Parent Chaperones to make this season successful.

Want to see what Chaperones do? Watch this 90 second video [What Chaperones Do](#)

- ✓ Chaperones ride the buses and are required to help load and unload instruments underneath the buses
- ✓ They also check that no items are left on the bus at the end of the trip
- ✓ Chaperones are there to ensure that our students are respectful and representing Medina well
- ✓ They are also there to help students if they need some assistance

Please review the process below. **A volunteer application and background check are required along with Board of Education approval** if you are new to chaperoning and must be completed before you can travel with us. You will be able to sign up for event dates at Dessert Kick Off. If this is an opportunity you can help with, space is limited, so please plan ahead, get your background check and be sure to sign up early.

NEW to Chaperoning: Medina City Schools require that a new chaperone submit a volunteer application form, obtain an FBI background check and have approval from the Board of Education before you are permitted to chaperone an event.

- Fill out the **volunteer application online** at <http://www.medinabees.org/Page/484>
 - In the first field asking **SCHOOL volunteer service is at**, type = **Medina High School BAND**
 - In the field asking you **to share your expertise**, type= **Medina High School BAND**
- The communication department will email applicants a voucher to submit to Montville Township Police Department to receive a voucher for a **free** FBI background check. Background checks obtained at other locations are the responsibility of the volunteer and cannot be reimbursed.
 - Download the **Background form** from the volunteer page above
 - FBI Background Checks can be obtained from 9am – 4pm (no appointment needed) at:
Montville Township Police Department 6665 Wadsworth Road, Medina (330) 725-8314
 - Where it asks – **Reason for being fingerprinted** = **Medina City Schools Marching Band Chaperone**
 - Where it asks - **Name of organization receiving results** = **Medina City Schools, Communications Office, 739 Weymouth Rd, Medina, OH 44256**
 - Results and Board of Education approval typically take 4-6 weeks

If you have a CURRENT Background Check on file with the school and/or have been a Chaperone in the past: contact the Chaperone Chair to express your interest in being a Marching Band Chaperone this year. Background Checks are valid for 5 years from the date of fingerprinting. If you are unsure if yours is still valid, just ask and we can inquire.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chaperone Chair.

Come ride the big yellow bus with us!!