



Medina Musical Bees Chaperone Volunteers 2021-2022



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 several chaperones for each away event (football game/competition) when we travel with our 250+ member marching band. Chaperones are an essential element to a successful trip and we are in great need of Band Parent Chaperones to make the season successful. **This year may look a little different, but we are still recruiting chaperone volunteers!** 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.

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

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. **This process can take 6 + weeks so plan ahead.**

- Fill out the **volunteer application** online at <https://www.medinabees.org/domain/704>

HOW TO BECOME A MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS VOLUNTEER

- You will need to complete an online application and also a short online volunteer orientation.
- When asked what area you are volunteering, put Medina High School Band.
- Upon submitting your online Volunteer Application, you will receive an email with additional directions regarding **fingerprinting** (be sure to check both your inbox and spam folder). This entire process must be completed prior to taking on any volunteer responsibilities. After the completion of the necessary steps, you will receive an email notifying you that the process has been finalized and you will be approved to volunteer.

If you have a CURRENT Background Check on file with the school for the purposes of other volunteer work:

- Complete the volunteer application following the steps above to indicate your desire to volunteer for us
- Contact the Chaperone Chair below to express your interest in being a Marching Band Chaperone
 - Background Checks are valid for 5 years from the date of fingerprinting. If you are unsure if yours is still valid, contact the Medina City Schools Community Relations Office at 330-636-3012.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.
We appreciate your help!

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Medina Band Parents Association - Chaperone Chairs

