

Red Oak High School Band

Winter Park Trip 2012

CHAPERONE Commitment Information/Application Form

- Approximately 10-12 parent chaperones will be needed (we can do a few more, but not a lot more). If we have a huge number sign up, we might have to limit the number a little (preference being given to senior parents, active booster parents, etc.). We need moms AND dads!
- We can only have parents who can go as a chaperone (i.e.—you can't just ride with the band to Winter Park as a personal trip, not can you fly to Winter Park and meet us there and still be a chaperone – a big part of the chaperone responsibility is the bus trip). * If you want to make your own travel arrangements separately yet simultaneously with the band (i.e.—personal vacation), see me and I can help point you in the right direction, but you will need to book your Winter Park lift tickets and lodging on your own, and use your own transportation.
- Younger children of a chaperone cannot go with us on the trip. You would need to make arrangements for other kids while gone.
- You are not required to ski, although you're welcome to do so (most of the students are first time skiers.) There is a small alternative which simply includes a free lunch voucher in one of the restaurants at the slopes and a ride ticket up the ski lift for sightseeing on the mountain, but that's about it (and there's no difference in the price). Regardless of ski plans, you will still be required to be present at the ski area when we go – to assist with students as needed, help ensure their safety, etc.
- Your responsibilities as a chaperone will include roll checks/room checks, keeping an eye on kids for general behavior, safety while on the ski slopes, etc. Each chaperone is in charge of about 8-10 kids. You are required to be/travel with the band throughout the trip (i.e. – you can't take an afternoon or evening off and visit family, sightsee, etc.)
- We will need a good parent "follow/support vehicle" for the trip (preferably a good mileage SUV/minivan or an extended cab truck). We'll provide gas money. The chaperone trip cost is the same regardless. If you're interested in signing up as a chaperone and being the driver of your vehicle, make a note here and let us know what kind of vehicle you drive:

Interested? _____ Type of vehicle _____

I anticipate there may be lots of interest in either being the driver or passengers in this vehicle, rather than riding the bus, however please understand that the biggest need is for chaperones on the bus. This option is going to be pretty limited.

- Total chaperone cost will be **\$500** (\$100 less than the students).
- Chaperones will need to follow basically the same payment schedule as students:
\$75 deposit with this form by Thursday, October 27th
\$150 on Tuesday, November 29th
(can skip the December date and just take care of your student's payment)
\$150 on Thursday, January 5th
\$125 balance due on Thursday, February 9th * *Copy these dates and amounts down*
- Use THIS FORM and the \$75 deposit to sign up. Check HERE _____ if you have enough in your student's account for your deposit.
- If you have not already filled out a ROISD background check/volunteer form, you need to do one of these as well (with a copy of your drivers license). There are new forms now – I have them in my office.

Printed parent name

Parent of.....(student's name)

"I agree to be a chaperone for the Red Oak Band's spring trip to Winter Park in 2012. I understand that I will be in charge of students/rooms for about 8-10 students, and that I'm expected to ride the bus and stay in the condos with the band. I understand that my cost as a chaperone is a discounted rate of \$500—inclusive for the trip with the exception of lunches and personal expenses. I agree to make all payments according to the schedule indicated above. I understand all expectations as noted above."

Signature of potential chaperone

Date