

OTSEGO HIGH SCHOOL BAND 2020 - 2021
FLORIDA TRIP CHAPERONE APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in helping the Otsego Band students! This application must be completed by the individual interested in chaperoning the 2021 Band Trip to Orlando, Florida. The tentative dates for the trip are February 15 – 20, 2021. Please understand that filling out this form does not automatically designate you as a chaperone for this trip. Selection of chaperones will be decided by the Otsego Band Booster Executive Board and the Band Directors.

- All chaperones must be at least 25 years of age upon application.
- Otsego Band Booster Executive Board will be given first consideration.
- All potential chaperones must have a Criminal Record Check on file with Otsego Public Schools. To fill this out, go to: <https://www.otsegops.org/apps/pages/volunteer> , print out the file, and return with this application.

This trip is a school function and if you are selected as a chaperone you will be working for the band directors and Otsego Public Schools. The cost to chaperone is \$900.00 plus an extra fee if you would like a single, double, or triple room instead of the standard quad (for the 3 nights in a hotel). The Otsego Band Boosters Executive Board holds the right to withdraw any applicant from the selection process.

Please return this application to Mr. Piersma no later than June 15, 2020.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

Will your spouse be applying to chaperone? Y N (if Y, please submit a separate application)

Have you chaperoned an event similar to this? Y N (if Y, what was the event and what were your responsibilities?)

Do you smoke? Y N If yes, would you be able to refrain from smoking, per Otsego Public School's policy? Y N

Please explain why you would like to be a chaperone on the 2021 Florida Band Trip.

Please offer any background information that would be beneficial to the selection process: Ex: your occupation, nursing experience, teaching, have chaperoned other events, etc....

If selected as chaperone you will be required to do the following:

- Chaperone the students for a full 4 hour shift at Band-A-Thon, most likely in November 2020. Band-A-Thon runs from Friday 4pm until 4pm the following Saturday.
- Attend three total chaperone meetings – one in September 2020, one in January 2021 and one in February 2021.
- Function with minimal sleep.
- Be flexible and adjust to possible schedule changes while on the trip.
- Be responsible for checking in with a small group of students throughout the day.
- Ride the buses to and from Florida. One way trips are not permitted.
- Be “on call” in case there is a problem with a student.
- Be able to follow directions and get along with those in charge of the trip.
- Be able to follow the chain of command.
- Interact well with students and fellow adult chaperones.

Please fill out and return by June 15, 2020. Any applications received after June 15, 2020 will not be considered unless deemed necessary by the Otsego Band Boosters Executive Board.

Please Email this form to: MPiersma@otsegops.org or:

Mail to: Otsego High School Band, Florida Trip Chaperone App.
c/o Mitch Piersma, Director
PO Box 141
Otsego, MI 49078

*****Please do not mail this to the school, as our attendance in the buildings is limited due to COVID – 19.***

****ONCE AGAIN, SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY DESIGNATE YOU AS A CHAPERONE.**

****Thank you for your interest in assisting our students! It is a trip of a lifetime!**