

# **OTSEGO HIGH SCHOOL BAND 2021 - 2022**

## **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 2022 Band Trip to Orlando, Florida. The tentative dates for the trip are February 14 – 19, 2022. 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 August 15, 2021.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Please explain why you would like to be a chaperone on the 2022 Florida Band Trip.

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

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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 2021. Band-A-Thon runs from Friday 4pm until 4pm the following Saturday.
- Attend three total chaperone meetings – one in September 2021, one in January 2022 and one in February 2022.
- 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 August 15, 2021. Any applications received after August 15, 2021 will not be considered unless deemed necessary by the Otsego Band Boosters Executive Board.

**Please Email this form to:** [MPiersma@otsegops.org](mailto: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

**\*\*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!**