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Londonderry Friends of Music Membership Form 2014 – 2015

Choral ~ Band ~ Orchestra ~ Jazz ~ Colorguard



The Londonderry Friends of Music is a vibrant organization committed to supporting the music programs throughout the Londonderry School District. Our volunteers provide assistance in a variety of areas including fundraising, event organizing and chaperoning the students to and from music events.

We encourage and welcome the support and participation of all parents or guardians.

Monthly meetings draw parents and students representing all performing groups. Highlights include: news from the music staff, old and new business of the organization, information for volunteering and fundraising opportunities, and even performances from students. Also, volunteers can sign-up for activities and get details of performances and trips.

We meet on the first Wednesday of every month (except July & August) in the LHS Band Room at 7:00 PM

www.lancermusic.org

Your link to calendar,
events, fundraisers,
photos & videos

2014-2015 Friends of Music Executive Board

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Annual membership categories (check one): Please make check payable to "Friends of Music"

- Individual Membership: \$5.00 Family Membership: \$10.00 Patron Membership: \$25.00

Member 1

Member 2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Volunteer Opportunities: (See the descriptions below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prism Concerts | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Blogging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> PR/Press Contact | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics & Signs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | Other: _____ |

Tell us about your student(s):

Name	<u>School(s)</u>					<u>Performance Group(s)</u>				
	LHS	LMS	North	South	MT	Band	Choral	Colorguard	Jazz	Orchestra
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Please mail the bottom portion with payment to Music Dept/FOM, Londonderry High School, 295 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053

Londonderry Friends of Music Volunteer Opportunities

The following volunteer opportunities are listed on the FOM membership form. The FOM Executive Board (EB) and experienced FOM members are excellent resources of information to gain more knowledge about each opportunity.

Note: All volunteer opportunities are run by Chairpersons and are typically veterans who have witnessed the process with predecessors the previous years.

In order to be considered for chaperone opportunities, you must:

- **Be an active FOM member with membership fees paid in full**
- **Complete background check and have been cleared through the Londonderry PD and School District**
- **Volunteer for various events supporting any of the school music programs**
- **Demonstrate ability to gain respect of students, ensure their safety, and coordinate schedule**
- **Be flexible!!**

Band Camp

A four-day event during the month of August when the students learn and polish the halftime show.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Shopping; Tent set-up; Student check-ins; Various Set-ups; “band spirit” banners; meals – salad preps, cooking and distribution; sort and distribute T-shirts; Tent – ensure snacks and drinks are ready for students during breaks; freeze pop preparations; etc

PRISM Concerts

A musical variety show featuring the exceptional talents of the Londonderry High School student body. Takes place the first weekend of November – Fri: Set-up, Sat/Sun: Concerts.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Shopping; Ticket sales and distributions; Fundraiser; Concert food preps and distribution; Student food preps and distribution; Concert hall transformation – decorations, stage set-up; etc.

Chaperone

Friends of Music members volunteering their time to, from and during musical events where adult supervision is essential to keeping the students safe and on schedule.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: In- and out-of-town parades (NYC, Rose Bowl, China, etc); out-of-town musical events (drum line at Celtics game, Boston Pops); etc

Data Entry

Keeping track of all the students and other various music department items requires lots of data entry opportunities in various spreadsheets and databases. Coordinated by FOM EB member(s).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Self-explanatory, on an as-needed basis per request of FOM EB

Uniform Crew (aka UniFOM)

Primarily supporting the marching band and color guard – with membership averaging 300 members, keeping them looking pristine and world class requires a significant effort.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Assistance with uniform fittings; collections; sorting; distributions; repairs; etc

Truck Crew

We’re always looking for energetic volunteers to assist with strategic packing of the equipment truck, which is a critical part of ensuring the music group gets their equipment to and from an event.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Organizing and loading equipment into truck; driving

Photo Crew

If you’re handy with a camera, then we could use you. Join our enthusiastic group of talented photographers to capture the action and the behind-the-scenes fun.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Photo opportunities are available around all music events (practices, performances, parades, bus trips, etc); must have capability to download on-line.

Video Crew

Very similar to the Photo Crew. Getting video ready to post on-line is exceptional exposure of the groups.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Same as Photo Crew - opportunities are available around all music events (practices, performances, parades, bus trips, etc); editing and downloading on-line.

Corporate Fundraising

Being a world class organization takes significant funding. Getting local businesses to invest is an important part of the success of the music program.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Research and recruiting opportunities to local area businesses to support the LHS music program. Coordinated by LHS Music Director and FOM EB.

Student Fundraising

To help ease the financial burden associated with various trip expenses, fundraisers are scheduled throughout the year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Organizing; Maintaining status of fundraising efforts; Working with fundraiser organizer and/or Treasurer. Some fundraises may include: Yankee Candles, School Calendars, Spring/Fall Yard clean-ups, Raffle to professional sporting events, Pizza dough, etc.

Public Relations / Press Contact

It's important to communicate to the families and general public about events covering the music programs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Working with Music department administrators and FOM EB - Design, develop and distribute posters; work with the local media to post announcements, etc.

Event Planning

Volunteers with effective organizational skills are sought to help plan and run various events throughout the year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Usually held by experienced FOM members, but open to anyone. Works closely with Music department administrators and FOM EB to develop and organize various events such as those (but not limited to) noted above.

Web Site

The lancermusic.org website is the main source of communication from the music department and the FOM EB.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We're always looking for ideas how to effectively utilize the website for clear and concise communications while keeping it fresh and current. Knowledge of website maintenance is not required.

Writing / Blogging

If friends and families are not able to attend events or trips, then they can rely on blog entries to keep them informed of the various activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: During trips, this is a means of recording daily events in a blog that can be read by all interested in knowing what the students are doing.

Graphics / Signs

This opportunity serves multiple purposes – effectively communicate or elicit school/team spirit.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Occasionally, there are needs to generate posters or other means of media to communicate various aspects of musical event activities.