

## BVW BAND BOOSTERS VOLUNTEER CREDIT SYSTEM

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The volunteer credit system is designed to increase parent involvement, promote fairness and spread volunteer duties throughout the band program.

The volunteer credit program will apply to all registered BVW Competitive Band, Color and/or Winter Guard students for the 2018-2019 band calendar. The credit program will apply to all events that the band program hosts or attends. This program works by establishing a specific numeric value for a specific volunteer duty or donation. Each family will have the opportunity to earn discounts off of their CMB or Winter Guard fees.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Families will be able to earn points toward fee discounts by making donations, volunteering to work various shifts at events, holding a board position, or a lead /coordinator volunteer position. Points will vary depending on shift length or required effort.

Sign ups for volunteer opportunities and donation requests will be available beginning 2 weeks prior to forms fest.

Discounts will be awarded in the following manner

<b>25 points earned</b>	<b>\$50 discount</b>
<b>50 points earned</b>	<b>\$100 discount</b>
<b>100 points earned</b>	<b>\$200 discount</b>

### PROGRAM SPECIFICS:

1. Credit values for jobs are predetermined based on a number of factors including time & effort.
2. Families with multiple students can earn a discount for each student participating in the program. Each student's discount will be based on the point structure listed above and earned independently.
3. Families are expected to find their own substitute if they cannot make an event they signed up for.
4. If a family commits to volunteering, and fails to fulfill their obligation, the discount given will be voided and the student's ledger billed. If enough points were earned for a lesser discount, that rate will be awarded.

5. Families may sign up to volunteer or make donations up to the last day of September. At this point all discounts will be applied and payment structure finalized.
6. We will, of course, continue to have volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Please know that these shifts are of equal importance to those that were posted prior to payments being finalized. We sincerely appreciate your help in filling these shifts. Unfortunately, we will not be able to retroactively apply points earned for these shifts. We hope that you find volunteering an enjoyable experience and reward enough.
7. A similar program will be made available prior to Winter Guard contracts being due.
8. Families seeking financial assistance must commit to earning 50 points in order to qualify for assistance.