

BETHEL PARK MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPRING TRIP – MYRTLE BEACH
APRIL 26-30, 2012
CHAPERONE INTEREST FORM

The Bethel Park Music Department Spring Trip is scheduled for April 26 -30, 2012. This year we will be going to Myrtle Beach, and expect to be traveling with approximately 250 students and adults. It is expected that approximately 30 chaperones (including directors and staff) will be needed to adequately care for the students.

Chaperones will be responsible for the general monitoring and security of all the students and assisting with the logistical support for the activities of the trip. Please review Section E. (*Chaperone Responsibilities*) of the enclosed Guidelines for a detailed description of responsibilities. Every effort is made for everyone on the trip to attend all of the groups' performances; however, chaperone duties **must** take priority when necessary. Chaperones must be a member in good standing of the Bethel Park Music Boosters.

In compliance with the school district's policies governing overnight trips, it will be necessary for each chaperone to obtain and submit current copies (within one year) of 3 specific clearances (estimated cost, if selected, will be approximately \$60.00):

- ◆ Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check
- ◆ Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
- ◆ Federal (FBI) Criminal History Report (fingerprinting)

While we appreciate your willingness to volunteer in support of the students however, please understand that we will not be able to take everyone who expresses an interest in chaperoning. Criteria used to select chaperones include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Specific jobs to be performed on the trip;
- ◆ Prior music department chaperoning experience;
- ◆ Housing requirements (# of male & female chaperones and room requirements);
- ◆ Student Class (Senior, Junior, and Sophomore – mix of experienced & new parents).

If you are interested, please complete the following information and return it by January 27, 2012 to:

Warren Roberts
5509 Clark Avenue
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Thanks in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 412-831-1795.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Student's Name/Grade _____

Signature(s) _____ Date _____