

# Horton High School Music Trip 2019

## Chaperone Application

Adult chaperones will be needed for the Horton Music Trip taking place March 15th to 21st, 2019. Chaperoning can be a fulfilling experience but it is also a considerable responsibility. For chaperones, this will be a working trip as well as a fun one. The ability to function with potentially little sleep or in frustrating situations with teenagers is essential. These general guidelines apply to all chaperones:

- The School Administration will assemble a group of chaperones who can work together successfully and form a cohesive group that includes all skills necessary for the trip
- Each chaperone will be responsible for 8 or 9 students
- Chaperoning means being responsible for other people's children who may have different backgrounds and behavioral norms than yours
- **Chaperones will assist with trip preparation work beginning in October.** This may include helping to develop the itinerary, develop and assist students with band trip fundraisers, meeting with parents and students to discuss plans and concerns, and participating in all trip related meetings and functions.
- Chaperones will assist and help assure the safety of students while on the trip. This may include performing head counts, being aware of special needs, dispensing medications, knowing where students are at all times, meeting regularly with school and tour staff and other chaperones to exchange information and solve problems that may arise.
- Consistent with current AVRCE policy, chaperones will have to undergo background checks, - the child abuse registry and criminal/police records checks, and vulnerable sector screening
- All chaperone application forms will be forwarded to the School Administration for approval and final decision.

If you would like to be considered as a chaperone on this trip, please fill out the information on the reverse side of this form and return it to Mrs. Greene in the band room **by October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Thank you for your interest. Those applicants selected will be contacted by phone, and all other applicants will be contacted by email, once a decision is made.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to chaperone this trip?

Are you physically able to walk long distances, operate on little sleep, etc. etc.?!?

What is your experience in working with large groups of students?

Could you, if needed, send a student home for disobeying the rules? How would you approach this situation?

What special skills do you have that would be an asset to the group on this trip? (i.e. First Aid/CPR, Conflict Resolution, etc.)

Outline your past and present involvement with the Horton Music Program

Please list any additional information that would aid the selection committee in making its decision.

Thanks!!