

FLOOR CREWMEMBER

APPLICATION & APPROVAL FORM 2009

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

If in band, what period and what instrument? _____

Do you have experience that you want us to consider when reviewing your application? If so, please explain. _____

We have only a limited number of free floor crew passes for each event. So we will need you to attend ALL Winter Guard Events. Do you Understand the time commitment? _____

Is there anything else you would like us to consider when evaluating your application?

Approval Committee Authorization:

Initial for approval and identify anything we need to consider when placing floor crewmembers.

1. Mr. Broadbent _____

2. Mr. Rivero _____

3. Jim & Jean Davis (Treasurer) _____

Additional comments:

WINTER GUARD FLOOR CREW 2009

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES & RULES OF CONDUCT

Winter Guard is a school-sponsored activity. Therefore, all members, including Floor Crew, are expected to follow the Broward County Rules of Student Conduct at all Guard sponsored functions, activities, and events. Parent Chaperones and Instructors are to be given the same respect as any faculty member.

Any Floor Crew member not adhering to the Rules of Conduct, or failure to follow instructors and/or chaperones directions will result in the immediate exclusion from all Winter Guard activities. Additionally, any behaviors that violate school code of conduct including, but not limited to, the use of controlled substances and smoking, will not only result in the termination of your floor crew status, these behaviors will also be reported to administration and further disciplinary action will be taken, as they deem appropriate. (Any fees paid to be a member of the floor crew will not be refunded if status is terminated.) Absolutely NO inappropriate behavior will be tolerated at any Guard function or event!

Minimum GPA:

As per School Board policy, a minimum GPA of 2.0 must be maintained in order to participate in extra-curricular activities. This policy will be upheld with respect to the Winter Guard program and Floor Crew. It is your responsibility to provide the Color Guard Sponsor and/ or Band Director with a copy of your January report card in order to remain an active status for Floor Crew. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify you as a participant.

Member in Good Standing:

If you are a former floor crewmember or a member of the band, you will be given priority over new or non-band members in the selection process for Floor Crew. The reasoning is we will have had a better idea of your previous behavioral record. However, if you are in band, you must be a band member in good standing. This means your fees and financial responsibilities must be satisfied. Additionally, you must have a record of acceptable behavior at all band functions, events, and on trips. If you have had a history of inappropriate behavior, have not shown appropriate respect to band chaperones, or have misbehaved in the band classes, your participation in Floor Crew will not be permitted. Likewise, if any Color

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guard chaperone has reported any behavioral issues, your membership will not be considered in Good Standing.

School Behavioral Concerns:

In addition to the above requirements, students interested in floor crew may not have a record of detentions or suspensions for any violations involving behavior or use of controlled/ illegal substances. If during the course of their participation in Floor Crew, a student should receive a disciplinary action as a result of this, their status as a Floor Crew member will be immediately revoked. It is at the discretion of the Band Director to consider admitting members that have a single minor violation such as dress code. If this applies to you, you will need to discuss the situation with the band director prior to beginning the application process. (Multiple minor violations show a pattern of disrespect for rules, so the student would not be eligible for floor crew.)

General Participant Rules & Behavioral Guidelines:

- All appropriate forms, permission slips, and medical authorizations must be signed and returned before a Floor Crew member can participate in any activity with the guard. Even if these forms have been previously submitted to the band, we need new copies for our records.
- Floor crewmembers that will be traveling with us on overnight trips will be expected to pay their fees in a timely manner. Failure to do so will result in their termination and NO refund of any portion of fees will be given.
- You are expected to remain with the guard at all times during your participation as a Floor Crew member. A chaperone must know of your whereabouts at all times and you must remain in groups as directed by the chaperone.
- Only Guard members are permitted in the locker room and guardroom before, during, and after practices. Floor Crew members will be expected to wait outside the music suite not right outside the guard door.
- No food or drink is allowed in the Guardroom or in the immediate vicinity of the floor and guard equipment.
- Respect other people's property at all times. This includes all guard equipment. No Floor Crew member is to spin or handle any guard equip.

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- **Never show disrespect for another guard or it's members.** Appropriate sportsmanship is expected at all times.
- Always show respect to all Instructors, Chaperones, and Event coordinators at all times. Remember your participation in Floor Crew is not a right it is a privilege. Failure to demonstrate appropriate respect will result in your removal from the program.
- Keep your language clean! You will be wearing our name on your shirt, so represent us well!
- Floor Crew members will be expected to wear a Floor Crew shirt for all guard-sponsored activities.
- No Floor crew drama... please do not let your attitude, personality conflicts, relationships, or behavior negatively impact our guard members in any way. If your "drama" interferes with our guard's ability to perform, you will be asked to leave our program.

TRAVELING:

This year our floor crew will be able to travel with our guard for four overnight trips. There will be a fee for our Traveling Floor crewmembers. Fees will cover the cost of the charter bus transportation, hotel accommodations, event admission, and some meals. We will collect additional fees for meals not included in fees prior to the events. Fees will also include the cost of a Floor crew T-shirt and a floor crew jacket.

We will be traveling to Orlando on February 28th & Mar 1st which is a two day/ 1 night trip. The South Power Regional in Tampa trip is a two day trip on March 21st -22nd. The Dayton trip will be from April 1st – 5th 2009 and we will be flying. [The fees for Floor crew are approximately \\$550 and are payable as follows: November 26th \\$125.00, December 16th \\$125, January 13th 100.00, February 17th \\$100.00, March 17th \\$100.00.](#)

Floor crew will attend all local SFWGA Events, including Championships, as well as the WGI Events in Miami, Orlando, Tampa and Dayton, Oh trips.

FLOOR CREW INTERVIEWS:

Students interested in participating on this year's floor crew will need to be interviewed before final selection. The first step is to complete an application. The band director will then verify eligibility status by checking your behavioral record and grades with the schools guidance department. Once a student passes these initial qualifications, he/ she will be invited to an interview. The Band Director and instructors will interview the student. Once all the interviews are conducted, selection for this year's floor crew will be made by the interviewing committee, the students will then be notified. Students will be required to meet all financial obligations with the band and the guard in order to stay active as a floor crewmember

FLOOR CREW PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES & RULES OF CONDUCT

I/ We have read and agree to abide by all the guidelines stated above as well as to any instructions given to me by any chaperone, instructor, or event coordinator.

I/ We understand that participation in Floor Crew is not a right but a privilege and that at any time the student may be excluded at the discretion of the Guard instructors and / or coordinators.

Additionally, our signatures below mean that the student meets all grade and behavioral criteria and is a member in good standing in the band (if applicable). If it is determined that claims made are false, it will result in immediate removal from the floor crew eligibility list.

Also I/we understand that an Approval Committee will review the "Floor Crew Application", and this committee must approve each member for participation before the student will be considered as a possible floor crewmember. Once approved, it is at the discretion the instructors and the Color Guard VP's to assign Floor Crew members to the various events. Failure to attend an event that you are scheduled for will result in your removal from the volunteer list. Your signature below means you understand and agree to abide by all these guidelines and rules.

Furthermore, we understand that any fees paid to be part of the traveling Floor crew are non-refundable. In the event that membership as a floor crewmember is terminated due to behavior, discipline, grades, or any of the reasons mentioned in this

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form, members will NOT be eligible for a refund of any kind. Should Traveling floor crewmembers decide to change his/ her status to a non- traveling member, a partial refund may be available depending on if the change is made before the start of the season in January.

Student's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____

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Mr Rivero: _____

Comments:

Mr Broadbent: _____

Comments:

Cleared by FSA Treasurer Yes _____ No _____

Additional Comments:

Selected Yes _____ No _____