

March 2024 LMHS Show Choir/Sr Music Student Concert Tour Chaperone Info.

To Parents Who Want to Chaperone

You will be spending 5 days with approximately 42 lovable but extremely energetic, emotional, and potentially frustrating high school students.

You will share about 950 miles of “family time” with approximately 42 music students on a slightly cramped, air-conditioned motor coach.

You will enjoy some of the nation’s finest and most interesting attractions. In exchange, these hours will be broken up with LOTS of walking, student check-ins, room checks, concert setups, concert teardowns, and various emergencies.

Still Interested? Please Read On.

The LMHS music staff is looking for 4-6 parent chaperones to help supervise, support, and encourage LMHS music students during their 5-day concert tour to New York City from March 20-24, 2024. The cost to chaperones includes all entrance fees, double occupancy rooms, transportation, and approximately half your meals. This full amount is due by the end of January.

Chaperones’ duties will be varied, and some will rotate. For example if a student becomes ill and cannot participate in the group activities for two days, the same chaperone will not stay with them at the hotel both days.

The manner in which the chaperones will be chosen will depend on how many and the type of volunteers available. There will need to be a balance between male and female chaperones. Priority may be given to chaperones with medical training. The LMHS Music Staff will choose the chaperones by the middle of July to allow arrangements for job and family situations. For past trips there have been more volunteers than needed, and a lottery system has been used.

If you are considering being a chaperone, please discuss your decision with your son(s) or daughter(s). Parent chaperones are not intentionally assigned supervision of their children, but out of necessity, this may occur at times. Chaperones will assist in checking the students’ carry ons prior to our 2 PM departure on Wednesday afternoon.

While the trip is taking place, chaperones will be expected to:

- Refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages of any kind.
- Refrain from smoking while on the trip.
- Abide by and reinforce Lake Mills High School’s rules and the LMHS Music Department’s high standards of behavior while being fair and even handed with all students.
- Help the music staff, students, and other chaperones whenever possible to make the trip run smoothly and to help create a positive experience for all.

Information will be updated at the Lake Mills Music Parents Organization website: www.lmmp.org

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Please Return This Form by June 27, 2023

One form per parent please.

I am interested in being a chaperone on the LMHS Music Department Concert Tour to New York City in March of 2024. I understand the responsibilities and financial commitment of this position and I am prepared to help make the trip an educational experience for all the students involved.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

If a husband & wife are both applying to chaperone, please check one below.

Interested in chaperoning ONLY if both are chosen: _____

Interested in chaperoning whether we are both chosen or not: _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

Please check one: I have ___ have not ___ passed the LMASD background check (every three years).

LMASD online background check:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEnbKYFKfYfE18lseAgFd6cO8I7IJ4abeJ06zLmacA3hVyqw/viewform>

You can also get a copy from any LMASD school office