

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Information for Volunteers

TTSU: <https://ttsu.me/hbsmcr>

- 1) Friday, 10/29/2021
 - a) Set-up starts after their home football game, approximately at 9:30pm
 - b) Set-up includes tables and tents for Hospitality, Grams, Buttons
 - i) Their school provides tables and tents. No donations needed.
 - c) Preliminary set-up at concessions.
 - i) They have a large, main concession under their home bleachers as well as an away concession stand behind the east endzone.
 - d) Set up "Crow's Nest" area, which is the area above their press box for videographer. Event will be livestreamed by USBands through Flo-Marching (subscription required).
- 2) Saturday 10/30/2021
 - a) Timing:
 - i) Complete set-up, starting at 7am.
 - ii) **Needs: (4 total) volunteers with 2" ball hitch on vehicle to pick up light towers from BestLine at 9am**
 - iii) Gates open at 10am
 - (1) First bands could arrive around 8am
 - iv) Competition Schedule: <https://usbands.org/events/details.php?ID=257>
 - (1) Preliminary competition runs from 11:15am to 3:00pm
 - (a) Awards at 3:15pm
 - (b) All 11 bands compete in their group (we only compete with other 3-O schools, West Shore only competes with other 4-O schools)
 - (c) Awards will be by group.
 - (d) WSSD and MASH seniors will present trophies side-by-side
 - (2) Final competition runs from 6:15pm to 9:00pm
 - (a) Exhibition Band (Towson University) performs at 9:15pm
 - (b) Awards at 9:30pm
 - (c) All 11 bands compete overall, seeded by prelim scoring. We will be competing against all schools including West Shore in this round
 - (d) WSSD and MASH seniors will present trophies side-by-side
 - v) Clean up once after Prelims and again after Finals.
 - b) Tickets:
 - i) Cashless – only pre-buy or credit card at door.
 - ii) Paperless – QR codes will be scanned at door from cell phones. Printed paper copies of QR codes also ok.
 - iii) Link to purchase tickets: <https://www.showpass.com/usbands-midatlantic21/>
 - iv) USBands set price and keeps all ticket sales profits...usually around \$22-\$25/ticket for entire day.
 - v) Hands will be stamped

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- c) Volunteer Requirements:
 - i) Note West Shore has a clear bags policy and bags must be max. 12"x12"
(1) <https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/WestShoreStadiumBagPolicy.aspx>
 - ii) TTSU used for volunteers and food sign-ups
(1) <https://ttsu.me/hbsmcr>
 - iii) We need to have volunteers sign up for more than one slot.
 - iv) Volunteers will need to check-in with the check-in person, wearing green vest, stationed at volunteer parking to receive badge and hand stamped.
 - (1) Badge and stamp gets volunteers in for free. (\$22-\$25 value)
 - v) I will get maps from WSBB to pass along to volunteers.
 - vi) Badges must be returned at end of final shift to WSBB or MMA
 - vii) When each school band performs, volunteers of that school will be permitted to temporarily leave their shift to watch the performance while the volunteers from the other school cover their shift.
- d) Stands:
 - i) TTSU for volunteers. Includes shifts.
 - ii) Concessions:
 - (1) No children are allowed in concession stand by WSSD policy. They also cannot handle food, or handle money.
 - (2) Can find other positions where younger helpers are permitted. Talk to TrucAnh Elliott (MMA Event Lead).
 - iii) Grams:
 - (1) Includes Air Grams (\$5), Candy grams, and pickle grams
 - (a) WSBB will provide all candies, snack bags, and labels to sell. MASH will provide all supplies for pickle grams
 - (b) We will split the cost of all supplies and all revenue.
 - iv) Buttons:
 - (1) WSBB sells buttons for \$2/button, so we will follow their lead.
 - v) Hospitality
 - (1) Only entertaining 7 judges and 4 USBands staff
 - (2) No band directors and staff are invited to Hospitality
 - (3) Judges may eat in am, take their break between 3 and 5pm.
 - (a) Those are the only times we would need to staff the tent
 - (4) Minimal volunteers needed. These volunteers can also help elsewhere.
(5) Needs: food donations thru TTSU
 - vi) Programs
 - (1) Provided by USBands
 - (2) Will sell for \$5
- e) Rain Plan
 - (1) None
 - (2) USBands will determine if show proceeds or if it needs to be cancelled,