

MVYSO Disneyland Trip 2020 Chaperone Application

Thank you for considering volunteering with our trip to Disneyland Tuesday, June 23 – Sunday, June 28. It is a big job, and we definitely need your help. Because of the expense of this trip and minimizing student cost we are asking Chaperones to pay \$1300.

Chaperones help in a variety of ways including keeping track of misguided students, helping with those students who are ill or injured and supervising each of our activities included in the trip. If you would like to assist on this trip please fill out the form below and return to Elisa Lewis as soon as possible.

Chaperones are extremely important to the success of the trip. Being a chaperone on a tour means that you will go to bed after the students and get up before the students! There will be times on the tour when parents will be stationed for a shift at a specific location so that students have a fixed location where a known adult will be available if they need help.

As a team of chaperones is assembled, extra consideration will be given to those who are parents of seniors, parents who actively participate as volunteers with MVYSO, MVYSO Coaches, and those who possess special skills that may be needed over the course of this tour. The overall chemistry and functioning team dynamic of an adult volunteer group is extremely important to ease the logistics of travel.

Our groups are always performing and traveling, which means we rely on our chaperones continually in order to ensure the success of each and every student. If it were not for the support and participation of you as adult volunteers, these culminating musical experiences mixed with travel and fun would not be available for our musicians! Tours are outstanding opportunities to observe first hand that that music even more that what happens at MVYSO rehearsals, concerts and community performances.

We feel that, as a chaperone on this tour, the focus should be completely on the students who are participating and the activities planned; therefore, we would request that any official chaperones not bring family members along, which may distract your attention from the MVYSO students. Please plan on making arrangements if selected for this position.

Basically, a tour is the time for the kids to share the hard work of their musical and financial efforts as well as have fun. As chaperones, you will definitely have a good time; however, this is the time we will be working together for the students' best interests. Remember that chaperones are there to assist all students on the tour...yes, especially the percussion section! ☺

Sincerely,

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Your Name _____

Student's Name _____

Student's Year in school _____

Phone Number (home) _____ (work) _____

(cell) _____ (other) _____

Special Skills you have that would enable you to help students on the trip:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Please list MVYSO activities you have volunteered/participated with as a volunteer

Event	Role	Month/Year
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Please answer the following questions using this table: 1-not well, 3-average, 5-very well

How well do you handle change in unpredictable situations?

1 2 3 4 5

How well so you function with very little sleep?

1 2 3 4 5

How well do you take direction from others?

1 2 3 4 5

Have you ever been a trip chaperone for MVYSO

Yes

No

If yes, what did you do? _____

How did it go? _____

Have you ever been to Disneyland?

Yes

No

If yes, when and for how long? _____

Have you ever chaperoned a school trip, overnight or otherwise?

Yes

No

Please describe the trip. _____

Please describe other experiences working with children other than your own. _____
