

## Family Support and Obligation

Participation of family members is what keeps our SEHS Marching Band program successful. Each year, band parents provide more than 2,000 volunteer hours. There are many jobs, both small and large, where we need your involvement. A marvelous sense of accomplishment comes from hearing and seeing the superior results of our students and family members' hard work.

An adult family member for each band/guard/dance member is obligated to serve a minimum of 6 hours in a band-related capacity during the school year. An adult family member is also required to attend at least **two SIMBA meetings that are held the third Tuesday of each month from August – May at 7:00 p.m. in the Southeast High School music building.**

This support is a mandatory requirement that enables us to keep the band programs running smoothly. You can fulfill your 6 hour obligation in many different ways and can find out more by accessing the website, attending band parent meetings, or contacting a board member. The Band also has an Email address, **sehs-simba@hotmail.com**, which is regularly monitored.

The band website address is: **sehsband.com** and is updated every Sunday. This website will have most information that you will need. Your child is required to check it on Sunday evenings for the coming week's events, practices, fundraisers and information from the band director. We ask that you check the site as well.

Here are just some of the ways you can help as a volunteer:

- Assist with concession stand during events
- Help the band at Friday night football games (safety, water, equipment, etc.)
- Assist with communications and public relations
- Make phone calls throughout the year as needed
- Chaperone offsite events (away games, parades, concerts, etc.)
- Organize snacks for the kids throughout the year
- Help with the Prism Concert, Band Banquet, Winter Concert, Band Camp March Off, Friday Night Under the Lights, Rays Concession Sales, as well as other fundraising events
- Assist with uniform check in and check out as well as sewing / repairing

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Please complete the information below and return the bottom section with all other forms.

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I have read and understand what is required of me as an adult family member of a 2010-2011 Southeast High School Marching Band member.

Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_ Please circle one: Band – Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
Guard  
Dance

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Turn Over)

**Seminole Marching Band**  
**Student Contract of Commitment & Responsibilities**  
(Please complete and return)

I am responsible for:

1. My conduct, remembering that each person represents the entire band as well as Southeast High School
2. Projecting school spirit, congeniality, and happiness—SMILE!
3. Maintaining good relations with the other band members, cheerleaders, and other school groups
4. Reporting uniform and equipment maintenance issues to the Uniform Moms
5. Performing at practice with Pride, Poise and Enthusiasm
6. Being PREPARED at every rehearsal and performance
7. Working together with others at Rehearsals and paying attention without commenting or talking
8. Seeking help on marching/music when necessary
9. Speaking with the director if I feel that I have been treated unfairly
10. Contacting my director as soon as possible if I am unable to attend a rehearsal or event
11. Arriving early to all Seminole Marching Band functions
12. Attending all rehearsals and attending school on that day
13. Attending all performances in full uniform even if I am unable to perform
14. Fulfilling my financial obligations on the requested date
15. Seeing that I meet all the requirements of inspection
16. Maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA
17. Bringing a note the day before an event if I intend to leave that event with my parents
18. Notifying the band director by calling ahead if illness or catastrophe causes me to be late or absent even if I am not in school (741-3366, ext. 2060)
19. Bringing a note documenting my absence from my parents/guardian the day I return to practice
20. Accepting the consequences for not fulfilling 1-19.

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**Student Commitment**

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_  
understand my responsibilities as a member of the Seminole Marching Band and will comply with the Student Contract of Commitment and Responsibilities statements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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