

# CHICAGO Band Trip 2010

## Information and Application

### THE FACTS:

The cost of **\$378.00** for each participant will include:

1. Transportation via deluxe motor coach
2. One night's stay at the Hotel Indigo based on quad occupancy
3. Admission to the Shedd Aquarium
4. Friday Dinner at Ed Debevic's
5. Admission to Blue Man Group
6. One Saturday night dinner at Buca Di Beppo
7. Clinic at Northwestern University
8. Tickets for Wendella Boat Tour
9. Hotel security services
10. All taxes, tips, service charges, customized tour planning and arrangements are also included.
11. The cost of this trip is based on 70 total traveling participants.

The Band Boosters provide several fund raiser opportunities plus, a weekly fund raiser through the sale of super market certificates and Script. This gives each student the opportunity to help lower the cost of his/her trip. Many have more than paid for this trip from this simple and easy fund raiser. It is expected that some students will raise most of their trip cost by participating in this fund raiser. Other students will earn their needed money through part-time jobs, money gifts from parents and relatives, or a combination of all three ways. We encourage you to talk it over together with your parents.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**STUDENTS:** We are looking to take students who can function both in and outside of the classroom as a team member, know how to behave in an appropriate manner and are both interested and dedicated when it comes to performing great band music. We see you on a daily basis and have a general idea of how you work and what kind of self-discipline you have.

**CHAPERONES:** We will be looking for parent chaperones. We **must** have a correct balance between students and chaperones or some students will not be allowed on the trip. We need one parent chaperone to every 8 students. Chaperones should apply at the same time as their child, filling out the attached chaperone application. Because of limited space, not everyone applying will be able to participate as a chaperone, so please apply as early as possible. Chaperones will be paying the same costs and using the same payment schedule, but chaperones will be in a **double** room.

If you have any questions at all please feel free to email Mr. Dudzinski at [patrickdudzinski@wlcsl.org](mailto:patrickdudzinski@wlcsl.org) .

--Each application must be accompanied by a **\$100.00 deposit and is due on or before Wednesday, October 28, 2009.**

--**CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY** (sorry no cash will be accepted) payable to **WLWBB.**

--A student's trip account money can be added to **any** of the payments. In order to access your child's account you or your child simply need to fill out the Booster Withdraw slip which is available in the band room and then turn it in when the payment is due. Of course, if desired, you may pay in full.

| <u>CHICAGO BAND TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE</u> |                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| #1                                        | October 28, 2009  | \$100.00 |
| #2                                        | November 24, 2009 | \$100.00 |
| #3                                        | January 13, 2010  | \$100.00 |
| #4                                        | February 24, 2010 | \$78.00  |

**NOTE: The final trip payment will be adjusted according to the final number of students participating in the trip.**

**Return this application to Mr. Dudzinski with your first \$100.00 payment by Wednesday, October 28, 2009**

- If your application is NOT accepted, your deposit will be **RETURNED.**
- PLEASE NOTE: Because of the nature of this trip, there will be no refunds whatsoever. (This is our trip policy since we are dealing with the purchase of non-refundable costs of show tickets, restaurant guarantees, etc.) If an emergency arises that would make it impossible for a student to participate, a 'fill-in' would be sought. They in turn would then repay you for any personal monies spent.
- The number of male and female students must each be divisible by 4, due to hotel room assignments. If for some reason the male/female ratio is different, there will be an extra cost to each of those particular students.

## **STUDENT APPLICATION**

**CHICAGO BAND TRIP 2010  
WALLED LAKE WESTERN**

PRINT YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PARENT'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR AGE THAT YOU WILL BE **THIS** APRIL 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to apply for participation in the Western Band Trip to Chicago. I understand that this is a private undertaking by Mr. Dudzinski and is neither sponsored nor funded by the Walled Lake Consolidated School District.

I understand that the total cost to each participant will be \$378. I understand that I will have a chance to lower my cost by participating in trip fund raisers. If I choose not to participate in the fund raisers, I understand that it is my responsibility to pay the costs left on my trip bill. I understand the payment schedule and I will adhere strictly to this schedule.

I understand that during the entire trip the possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco will be strictly prohibited. In addition, an evening curfew will be set, to which all participants must adhere. Any violations to these rules could result in WLW administrative discipline to take place when we return and expulsion from the Western Band Program.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**CHAPERONE APPLICATION**

**CHICAGO BAND TRIP 2010  
WALLED LAKE WESTERN**

YOUR NAME (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR FAX \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ROOM MATE CHOICE IS \_\_\_\_\_

TELL US ABOUT ANY FORMER CHAPERONE EXPERIENCES THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE.

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TELL US WHY YOU SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS UPCOMING BAND TOUR?

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In advance, thanks for your financial commitment, your time commitment, your energy and care commitment.

You will be expected to set the standard for the group. The students will follow the WLW Student Code at all times on the trip.

They will be watching you as you follow the expectations, too. Yes, we are adults and don't normally follow this kind of code, but here are our thoughts concerning drinking and smoking while on student band trips from Walled Lake Western:

**Drinking - I discourage ALL drinking for chaperones. Chaperones have definite responsibilities and should always be in a position to take charge in an emergency situation.**

**Smoking - I discourage ALL smoking for chaperones. We have had several chaperones on prior trips use this opportunity to quit. They used patches and had good success. Of course, there are some students who will have to deal with our no smoking rule as well, but they do not have any options. They can't smoke. Your example will help them.**

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