



Austintown Band Parents Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 4460, Austintown, Ohio 44515



BAND TRIP CONTRACT

The Austintown Fitch Band intends to go to Winchester, Virginia on its annual Band Trip in the Spring of the 2021- 2022 school year from April 27, 2022, through April 30, 2022. The Band Trip is arranged through the Austintown Band Parents, Inc. which is working with a travel agency (Bob Rogers Travel).

This year's Band Trip total cost should be no more than **\$650.00** (this total cost is subject to some changes based on the number of students who attend the Band Trip). The Austintown Band Parents *must* confirm how many students are going on the Band Trip *in order to* receive a per-student price from the travel company.

The Austintown Band Parents strive for all high school band students to be able to attend the Band Trip. However, it is the sole responsibility of each individual student going on the Band Trip to pay for their trip costs. By signing this contract, you are granting permission for your student to attend the Band Trip, and you are entering a contract with the Austintown Band Parents, Inc. and agreeing to pay the full amount of the trip cost. Even if your student either chooses not to attend the trip or the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student cancel and no trip insurance has been purchased, you are still legally obligated to pay the trip amount in full.

This means that once you sign this contract, you have a legal duty to pay the full amount of the trip cost. Further, the Austintown Band Parents, as a non-profit, upon either countersigning or by acknowledgment of a notary public of your signature and by mailing this form into the P.O. Box listed above has a legal duty to collect the full payment amount from you.

There are multiple options/plans offered by the Austintown Band Parents by which you must make your payment in full. **Accordingly, you must select from one of the following options in order for your student to go on the Band Trip:**

- Make a payment for the full amount of the Band Trip within one week of signing this contract.
- Make payments at the regularly scheduled intervals in the amounts shown on the payment stubs that accompany this contract.
- Establish an alternative payment plan with the 2021-2022 Financial Secretary (Alesia Ritter).
 - If you choose to establish an alternative payment plan, this must be done at the same time as the signing of this contract.
 - If you fail to follow the alternative payment plan that you set up with the Austintown Band Parents, then the Austintown Band Parents may elect to require you to pay via either of the other two offered options as shown above.

While the Band Trip itinerary has been outlined and communicated, **the itinerary is subject to some changes based on weather and occurrences that are outside the control of the Austintown Band Parents. If something on the itinerary changes, an alternative event of similar value will be substituted unless the entire Band Trip is cancelled for reasons outside of the control of the Austintown Band Parents.**

If payment in full is not received by the Austintown Band Parents prior to the Band Trip, your student may be prohibited from attending the Band Trip. If payment of the total costs has not been made in full prior to the Band Trip, whether or not your student is permitted to attend the Band Trip will be within the discretion of the Austintown Band Parents through its Officers.

Nothing in this contract will alter the Band Director's exclusive right to prohibit your student from going on the Band Trip if they deem that the appropriate course of action (i.e., if there is a violation of school rules, a disciplinary problem exists, your student fails to follow the Band Director's separate contract, etc.). **In the event that the Band Director finds it necessary to prohibit your student from going on the Band Trip, you will still have a duty to pay the Austintown Band Parents for the full amount of the trip cost.**

By signing this contract, you are acknowledging that you have read this entire contract and fully understand its terms and will abide by this contract. You are further acknowledging that you have had a chance to ask any questions related to this contract.

In conjunction with the signing of this contract, you will also be asked for a one-time, nonrefundable down payment as consideration. This payment may be made by either of the following methods (please selection one):

- Payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at the time of signing of this contract.
- Permission to remit twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from my student's account that currently has at least that amount in it.

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I, _____, give my student, _____, permission to go on the Band Trip. Further, in exchange for the Austintown Band Parents, Inc. arranging and providing the events/amenities as provided on the itinerary for the Band Trip, I hereby agree to abide by the terms of this contract and will make the down payment and the payment in full in accordance with the methods I have selected above.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Countersigning may be completed by either an Officer of the Austintown Band Parents, Inc. or acknowledgement by a notary public commissioned in the State of Ohio and sent into the listed P.O. Box.

This contract was acknowledged and signed before me this _____ day of _____ by

Signature

Printed Name

Date