



Venedocia Lions Club Sausage Trailer Lincolnview Band Boosters Information

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Our agreement with the Lincolnview Band Boosters (parents) to work in our sausage trailer.

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We currently utilize Lincolnview Band Boosters to assist in our sausage trailer at the following events:

Van Wert Peony Festival in June
Van Wert County Fair in Aug-Sep

Huggy Bear St Jude Benefit in August
Van Wert Apple Festival in October

This arrangement is a win-win for both of our groups, as we need help and it's a fund raiser for the band.

Our original agreement was that band boosters would be working. We encourage parents, teachers, administrators, and other adult supporters to sign up to work. Most find it fun and enjoy seeing people they know. We encourage the band boosters to wear their Lincolnview shirts.

We always have a current work schedule & job description sheet available to view on our website, <http://www.venedocialions.org/>. See the yellow box on the left side.

We expect those who have signed up to show up and be on time for their shifts. Please do not sign up to work if you are not sure that you can be there. Once the schedule is set, if you realize that you cannot work your shift, please notify your coordinator, Jerry Koenig 419.203.4651, or Bob Harter 419.203.1306 as soon as possible so that we can find a replacement. Band boosters who simply do not show up for their shifts will not be scheduled for future events and the band will not be paid for those hours.

If you need to verify the date and time of your shift, the schedule is online prior to and throughout the event.

We compensate the band boosters for the total hours worked as a group. Someone from the booster club must present an invoice at the end of each event, which we reconcile against our records and then issue payment.

BAND MEMBERS (STUDENTS) WORKING IN THE TRAILER:

In recent years, a few parents have signed up to work alongside their own high school age band member. The lions club is ok with this, but we don't really encourage it. To date, the parent has taken responsibility for their own child and we haven't had any problems. No middle school band members will be scheduled to work.

We will not, however, schedule band members to work by themselves or with a non-parent booster. The other adults working do not have time to oversee students. The reality is that if we had the luxury of that many volunteers, we would not need the help of the band boosters.

We also will not schedule students to work outside our regular worker guidelines so that they meet the booster club's requirement for earning credits. Your club should make provisions for unusual situations and not expect our club to do so. How the funds are dispersed by you is not the concern of the Venedocia Lions Club.

Our operation is not set up for students. We operate a hot grill and handle raw meat and vegetables under the requirements and inspection of the Van Wert County Health Department. We also handle prepared food to serve to our customer under sanitary conditions. We have regulations in place that students may not understand or not realize the importance of following. These regulations cannot be compromised. **Our reputation for delivering a properly made and handled, delicious product to our customer is very important to us.**

We must have mature, adult workers who realize that we need to sustain a quality product and promptly maintain the condiment and eating areas in a sanitary manner.

The only job that the lions club will allow students to perform is the counter, with their own parent supervision. Students will not handle money (cashier) or knives (prep). The floater is a backup for prep, requiring someone tall enough to reach the condiment containers, and also requiring someone who can figure out what other jobs need to be done. We only allow trained lions club members to operate the grill.

We also cannot have the friends of band members hanging around the trailer visiting while the band member is working in the trailer. If this becomes a problem, band members will no longer be scheduled to work.

Feel free to contact Jerry Koenig, Sausage Trailer Chair, at 419.203.4651 with any questions.