

BIKES, BLUES, AND BBQ CLEANUP
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This is a call for volunteers to support the Fayetteville Band (and your student's trip account) by working the annual Bikes, Blues, and BBQ cleanup. You will have an opportunity to volunteer for :

1. General cleanup duty on Sunday, September 27th
2. Small group supervisor (21 year old minimum) on Sunday, September 27th
3. Night crew (operating backpack blower) – 1:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. on September 24th – 27th.

This fund raising opportunity has brought the Fayetteville Bands a great deal of good press from the city, businesses and churches! When you have read the details and are interested in signing up, email me directly: Tim.Kring@fayar.net

For the last 4 years, we have worked to do the final cleanup after the Bikes Blues and BBQ event. This job has brought in as much as \$8,000 from less than 5 hours work by our group in the past!

The Event Director (Nelson Driver) for the Bikes, Blues and Barbecue on September 23-26, has again offered this opportunity to the band. BBBQ is a charity event (<http://www.bikesbluesandbbq.org/>). In past years the event has provided the Fayetteville Bands enough to cover costs for workers hours for 97 student accounts as well as a generous donation to the general band fund (which keeps helps manage costs of all band trips and other costs).

Bobby Luttrell, one of our many, great past band parents has again agreed to lead the Bikes Blues and Barbecue fund raising event for Fayetteville bands this year, and I will again help him by scheduling volunteers for this event.

We are asking for a quick reply because IF the Fayetteville Bands does not have enough volunteers, we will have to give up the event or enlist help from another organization (and split money we raise with them!). Let's make sure we have enough volunteers!

So, PLEASE answer the questions at the very end of this document. Please remember, you MUST answer the questions in a reply to Tim.Kring@fayar.net if you are interested!

Below is the pitch.

THE JOB: After the event is over, on Sunday, September 27th, we will clean up trash on Dickson Street and side streets (from UA campus to the post office), the Walton Arts Center parking lot, the train station parking lot, and the parking lots behind Joses'. Vendors who are leaving are required to pick up their own trash before checking out, but they will leave some for sure. We pick up the trash into bags and dump the bags in dumpsters. This is a CONTRACTED job to Fayetteville Band Boosters Inc. We will

start early Sunday morning, but are contractually required to be done by 2pm. In previous years we finished by noon, and I expect to finish by noon again. Yes, this is the day after the Owasso Band Contest (Saturday, Sept. 26th)!

WHAT IS SUPPLIED BY BBQ: Trash bags, dumpsters placed in various locations, and a person on a 4-wheeler to help with heavy bags.

WHAT WE SUPPLY: 80-100 people and gloves.

WHAT FAYETTEVILLE BAND BOOSTERS GET: We have an agreement to receive \$5,000 for a satisfactorily completed job. This amount will cover our student account "payroll" for band volunteers and costs. We will also request a separate donation to our general fund.

WHAT WORKERS GET: We need a minimum of 80 folks to pick up trash, a minimum of 8 adult supervisors, and 6 people per night (early morning, 2am-6am trash-blowing crew). The Sunday trash detail will work in groups of 10 folks with one supervisor per group. Each worker in a group gets \$5/hr credited to their student accounts. Each adult small-group supervisors will have \$7.50/hr put into their student accounts, and will be responsible for making sure job is done well and that all students in their group sign in and out so accounts are credited properly, and they will pick up trash also. In the past we have guaranteed a 4 hour minimum pay for workers who arrived on time and stayed until released by their supervisor.

We also need 6 strong adults to work very early shifts (1:30am-6:30am on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday early morning Sept. 24-27), using backpack leaf blowers to blow trash out into the street for the street sweepers...it makes the band's job LOTS easier on Sunday). This job will credit \$12.00/hr to student accounts.

WHEN: The full crew needs to be on the job on Sunday morning, September 27....yes, Sunday! We will start at 7am SHARP and should finish by noon. We will contractually be required to finish by 2pm, and we will have to pass "inspection" on our job that verifies we did an acceptable job in order to get paid.

We **MUST** have 80 folks sign up as to work on trash detail and at least 8 volunteer as supervisors to let us take the job without asking another group to share with us.

We **MUST** have 6 adults per night sign up for the late-night (early morning) shift after each day of the event.

SO.....The Questions:

1.) Are you willing to commit to working on Sunday morning, September 27, 7am-noon? (\$5/hr/person) (Y/N)

If yes, how many total workers (8th grade or older) in your group, and what are their names?

2.) Are you an adult willing to serve as supervisor during this time (\$7.50/hr)? (Y/N)

3.) Are you willing to work one or more very early shifts (~1:30am-6:30am on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday early morning Sept. 24-27), using backpack leaf blowers to blow trash out into the street for the street sweepers? (\$12/hr). Are YOU interested in joining these crazy folks? (Y/N)

If yes, which day(s) can you work?

Provide names of workers (21 year minimum): _____

Do you have a backpack leaf blower we can use
(even if you can't work)? (Y/N)

First come-first served for supervisor and trash-blower slots, but I expect we will be able to use everyone that wants to work on the big trash pick-up day on Sunday.

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