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## FINANCIAL AID REQUEST FORM

Riverside Middle School recognizes the difficulties sometimes created with participation in activities that involve financial obligations. We do not want any child to be denied participation in the Band Program due to financial difficulties. If financial difficulties arise, the Riverside Middle School Band as well as the Music Parents Association will be happy to work with you to schedule payments that may better suit your family's needs. If a family has difficulty in meeting these payments, a written request for student sponsorship (See other side.) may be submitted to the Band Director and/or Music Parents Association President. All requests for sponsorships will be reviewed anonymously by the Music Parents Association Executive Board.

**I AM REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.** This will require you to follow a payment plan set by you and the Riverside Middle School Band Director. Please understand that each student must fulfill his/her financial obligations in order to travel with the band. If you are requesting a student sponsorship, please complete other side. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

**In order to maintain and qualify for financial assistance, I will abide by the following guidelines and criteria.**

1. My child qualifies for free or reduced lunch at Riverside Middle School.
2. I must ensure that my child maintain at least a "C" average in all classes at Riverside MS.
3. I will ensure that my child will sell at least \$50 of product in all Music Department fundraisers.
4. I can confirm a loss of job or major family disruption. (Required for student sponsorships only.)

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is needed for the following (Check all that apply):**

- Great East Festival at Six Flags**       **Summer Band**  
*(Student must fulfill his/her financial obligations in order to travel with the band.)*

**Instrument rental fee(s)**

**Instrument type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mouthpiece for School-Owned Instrument**

**Instrument type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reeds/Oils**

**Method book(s)**

**Book Title(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**3-Ring Binder**

**Binder Dividers**

**Pencils**

**SmartMusic Home Subscription (for Windows)**  
*(Internet connection required.)*

**SmartMusic Home Subscription for Macintosh**  
*(Internet connection required.)*

**SmartMusic Microphone**

**Band Uniform**  
*(RMS has many second-hand uniforms available.)*

**Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pant Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shoe Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST FOR FULL SPONSORSHIP

**I AM REQUESTING STUDENT SPONSORSHIP.** This means that you are requesting that the Riverside Middle School Music Department pay for some, if not all the costs that may occur while your child is a student in the Band Program. Please see other side for qualifications and requirements for student sponsorship. All requests for sponsorships will be reviewed anonymously by the Music Parents Association Executive Board. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Family Income \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family Members in Household \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SPONSORSHIP is needed for the following (Check all that apply):**

Great East Festival at Six Flags       Summer Band

Instrument rental fee(s)

Instrument type: \_\_\_\_\_

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Instrument type: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pant Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please state briefly why you are requesting a student sponsorship. Use a separate sheet if necessary.**

**IMPORTANT:** This request must be submitted to the Band Director and/or Music Parents Association President. All requests will be reviewed anonymously by the Music Parents Association Executive Board.

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