

2024 BENTONVILLE PRIDE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

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CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed the Marching and Playing portion of the Pride Auditions and you have been selected as a member of the Bentonville Pride Marching Band. This agreement is an informative tool for you to assess the time and financial commitment that is involved with being a member of the Bentonville Pride Marching Band.

Obligation and Commitment

The performance and rehearsal schedule for the Bentonville Pride requires a ***strong commitment*** from each student as well as a commitment from family and other support units. We will compete with the best band programs in the nation with a **state-of-the-art** marching show created by the best designers in the nation. This endeavor will be worthwhile and a **once-in-a-lifetime** opportunity that will build your students' confidence, perseverance, problem-solving skills, and teamwork. There is a financial obligation for transportation, lodging, meals, contest preparation, and fees. The Bentonville Band Boosters offers 100% fundraising opportunities to help offset the "fare share" fee as well as scholarships for students on a free and reduced lunch program.

This season the Pride will be traveling to Dallas, TX for the Bands of America Prosper Regional. St. Louis, MO. for the Bands of America Super Regional, Rogers, AR for Regional Marching Assessment, Little Rock, AR for the State Marching Contest. The *All-Inclusive* payment is \$1350 for Winds, Percussion and Color Guard.. Any changes will come off the LAST payment.

Pride Member Fee Schedule - Total \$1350	
	June 1 - \$300
	July 15 - \$400
	August 15 - \$400
	September 1 - \$250

When making payments you have several options:

1. Students can make a payment in the Band Room by Dropping their payment in the "black-box" located on the wall by the band office.
2. Students can make a payment by sending a check to Bentonville Bands, 1801 SE J St. Bentonville, AR 72712. All checks need to be made payable to **Bentonville Bands**
3. Students can make a payment via debit/credit card through their cuttime account.

Families who are in need of scholarship, **MUST** fill out the scholarship form located in the **Member Information** at www.bentonvillepride.com - Scholarship Forms are Due May 15th with this contract agreement.

Other Costs

There are other costs that each student can incur throughout the season:

Band Member	Guard Member
Black "Viper" Shoes Black Socks (Crew Length) Black Compression Shorts/Shirt Lyre and Flip-Folio Appropriate Instrument Equipment and Mouthpiece	Warm-up Shirt and Shorts Practice Silk and Rifle Dance Shoes Gloves

Instrument Rental

Students who use a school-owned instrument (including percussionist) will be charged a fee per semester per instrument. All instruments must be returned cleaned and in the same condition as given.

Performance and Rehearsal Calendar

All scheduled performances and rehearsals are **mandatory**. A complete calendar is listed on www.bentonvillePride.com. All members are **not allowed** to miss rehearsals except in the case of injury that prevents them from attending, documented illness, or immediate death in the family. Please schedule necessary appointments around the rehearsal schedule. **DOCTORS/ORTHODONTIST APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT VALID REASON TO MISS A REHEARSAL**

Attendance Policy

Members of the Bentonville Pride are only allowed **3 absences** from rehearsals before they lose their Full Cast Status. Students are responsible to check in with their section leaders for each rehearsal for accurate attendance.

Contractual Agreement

We as a family understand the contractual agreements of the Bentonville Pride. We understand the rehearsal schedule and attendance policy. We take full responsibility for the financial costs of the program and understand that any unpaid fees may withhold the release of student records such as diploma/transcripts.

Parent Signature	Date	Student Signature	Date
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