

About 313

The 313 program is a fundraising venture that the Lake Orion Band Boosters (LOBB) participates in with 313 Entertainment.

313 Entertainment allows nonprofit groups to volunteer at Pine Knob, Meadowbrook, and Freedom Hill (now Michigan Lottery Amphitheater). In exchange for volunteers, the nonprofit program receives a percentage of all food and beverage sales and 100% of all tips as a donation. LOBB, in turn, provides each volunteer with a \$75 voucher to use toward tuition for Marching Band, Winter Winds, Lake Orion Percussion, or Lake Orion Winter Guard. Alternately, the voucher may be “banked” and applied to the cost of LOCS band-related trips, such as Walt Disney World, the 8th-grade band trip, and more. The voucher for “lead” volunteers is \$100/shift. For events with a 3pm or earlier report time, the voucher for regular volunteers is \$100, and for lead volunteers is \$125.

Volunteers are required to complete ServSafe Responsible Alcohol Service training (once every 3 years) and a yearly LEVY Guest Relations training. The ServSafe training has an associated cost (I believe close to \$50) and can be done online. It does take 2-3 hours to complete. The LEVY training is free, online, and takes about 30 minutes. In addition, there is a required polo top that generally runs about \$25, depending on how many we order. Besides the polo, you must wear black pants or shorts (not denim, cargo, leggings, or athletic, and shorts must be fingertip length), closed-toe nonskid shoes, and a plain black hat. Details will follow regarding training and shirt purchase.

Experience is not required; you will be trained when you arrive. The lead volunteer will determine whether you will work the sales counter, make food, serve drinks, or assemble orders. Volunteers with previous experience may sign up as a “lead”, which provides an additional \$25 and requires an arrival 30 minutes before the scheduled time. Once you have shadowed two shifts, you may sign up as a lead. As long as you sign up for four shifts, you may sign up as the lead starting the 4th shift. Why four when you only need two to train? Great question! While we may submit volunteers for every event of the season, the events are distributed among several groups, and there is no guarantee that we will be awarded any given event we request. Additionally,

we might have 15 people sign up for an event, but Pine Knob only needs 10 people for our assigned concession stand, which means that not everyone that requested that event will be awarded the shift. If we look ahead and see that you have signed up as a lead, we will ensure that you are granted enough training shifts before the first shift where you are a lead. If that is not possible because LOBB was not awarded enough shifts for you to train before you are signed up as a lead, we'll make some adjustments.

To sign up, please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948A4AF2EA0FF2-55699514-313pine>

This is the Sign-Up Genius for all events. You may select as many events as you'd like, but please note: **If you sign up for a shift, you are committing to work that shift unless you are notified that it was not awarded.** If your plans change and you cannot work, it will be your responsibility to find a sub. The coordinators of the 313 program will not locate substitute volunteers for you. In the event of an emergency, we will help you find someone, but please reserve this option for dire emergencies only. If you fail to show up for a scheduled shift, you will be removed from all future shifts (unless you secured a substitute). This fundraiser is too vital for us to jeopardize our contract with 313 Entertainment. A dedicated "Band" app and Facebook page for this program can be used to help you find subs. It is your responsibility to make sure any sub has all of the details needed for the shift. You are also required to notify Sue Louvar or Russ Pollock about any changes so that we can update the SUG.

We will submit for shifts for the 2025 season on Friday, April 4th. You must sign up for shifts through 8/30 by Thursday, April 3rd at 7pm. As soon as events and the number of volunteers requested are provided, we will assign shifts and notify you via email which shifts you were awarded.

Questions? Email Sue or Russ at volunteer@lodragonbands.org. A new dedicated email for this program will be coming soon!

