

**PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PRIDE**  
**CHICAGO TRIP 2018**



1. **Is this trip required?** No, it's completely optional.
2. **When will this trip take place?** November 16-18, 2018
3. **What is the cost of the trip?** If we travel with at least 150 students, \$1,200 per student based on quad occupancy. The price could go down if more students attend.
4. **What is included in the cost of the trip?**
  - Round trip airfare
  - Deluxe motor coach transportation while in Chicago.
  - Two nights' accommodations at a Chicago area hotel.
  - Private nighttime security at the hotel.
  - Two breakfasts at hotel
  - Meal voucher/boxed lunch on Day 1
  - Two dinners including: **Giordano's Pizzeria** and **Hard Rock Café Chicago**
  - Admission to **"Hamilton"** or **"Blue Man Group"**
  - Admission to **The Ledge** at the **Willis Tower Skydeck** (Sears Tower)
  - Admission to the **Centennial Wheel** at **Navy Pier**
  - Step on **Guided tour of Chicago**
  - Excursion to **Millennium Park, Navy Pier, Magnificent Mile, Water Tower Place**
  - Bob Rogers Travel on-site trip coordinator
5. **What is *not* included in the cost for students?**
  - Optional baggage fees (Cost to check in luggage is \$50)
  - Two lunches (Day 2 and Day 3)
  - Spending money for additional food, souvenirs, etc.
6. **How will the students pay for the trip?** (Three options)
  - a. Pay entire amount out of pocket
  - b. Fundraiser the entire amount with fundraisers provided through the school
  - c. Combination of the two methods listed above

7. **What fundraisers will be offered to help pay for this trip?**
  - a. Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Fundraiser, April 16-27 (40% profit)
  - b. Cheesecake Fundraiser, Fall 2018 (40% profit)
  
8. **When are the payments due and how much are they?**
  - a. April 30, amount due \$150
  - b. May 30, amount due \$150
  - c. August 15, amount due \$150
  - d. September 15, amount due \$375
  - e. October 15, amount due \$375
  
9. **How do I send my payments?** Payments will be made directly to Bob Rogers Travel. BRT offers and online payment system. (Payment information will be sent out via email.)
  
10. **What faculty/staff will be in charge of the students while on this trip?** Mrs. Robinson, marching band staff members, and one PRHS Administrator. Students will also be assigned to a parent chaperone.
  
11. **How many chaperones are needed for this trip?** We plan to use one adult chaperone per every eight students.
  
12. **How will chaperones pay for their trip and how much will it cost?** The cost per chaperone is currently at \$1,300 at double occupancy. This may change if the number of students attending increases beyond 150. Chaperones will not be selected until the Fall 2018 and therefore will not pay until September/October 2018.
  
13. **Will there be another band trip meeting?** Yes. We will have at least 2 more meetings in the Fall.
  
14. **Will there be another band trip in SY 2018-2019?** No. The next band trip will be in SY 2019-2020 and it will be an in-state band trip.
  
15. **Who should be contacted if there are questions or concerns?**

Please contact Annabelle Robinson, Director of Bands of Palmetto Ridge High School at (239) 377-4745 or via email at [robina2@collierschools.com](mailto:robina2@collierschools.com).



**PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND**  
**2018 CHICAGO BAND TRIP INTEREST FORM**

If you're interested in receiving more information regarding the trip to Chicago, please provide the following information.

**Please check one of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Our student is definitely going on the 2018 Band Trip to Chicago.

\_\_\_\_\_ Our student might be going on the 2018 Band Trip to Chicago.

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**Student Name (please print)**

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**Parent Name (please print)**

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**Student Email Address**

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**Parent Email Address**

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**Student Instrument/Section**

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**Parent Phone Number (home/cell/work)**