



2011-2012 Patron Memberships

Instructions to Students and Parents about the Band Patron Membership Fundraiser

1. Patron memberships can be sold to friends, relatives, businesses, doctors – anyone that you know or do business with or whom you believe might be interested in helping us out. *Patron Stickers will be given out and/or sent to the Patron once they have been received.*
2. Eighty percent (80%) of each donation goes to your assessment account and twenty percent (20%) of each donation goes to the General Fund. If family members or friends would just like to help with your assessment (aunt, uncle, etc.) they can write a personal check directly to IBBC (Irmo Band Booster Club) and you can send it in as an assessment payment instead of selling them a patron sticker.
3. When asking for donations:
 - ◆ Wear clothing that identifies you as a band member.
 - ◆ Be prepared to explain how the donation helps the band.
Here are some ideas:
 - Each student has to raise a base amount to participate
 - The actual cost per student will be over \$1,000
 - The program supports music and dance activities all year
 - ◆ Be courteous and professional.
 - ◆ Yearly advertising space on the Bands of Irmo equipment trailer is available for \$500 and \$1,000. If you secure the ad your account would be credited 20% of this, which is different from the normal patron amount. If you have a vendor or company that would like to take advantage of this unique advertising opportunity, indicate that on the patron form or call John Lindower at 407-9357 for details.

Be very polite if they refuse to purchase from you.

Pick-up/\$ Turn in: After you sell a Patron Membership, place the Patron form and money in an envelope and put in the band room booster box (or mail to IBBC, PO Box 595, Irmo, SC 29063).

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