



September 1, 2023

**Elemental Music offers a community service program for high school music students to earn volunteer hours.** Students will receive a Certificate of Service for their contributions after volunteering during the season. As you know, volunteer hours look great on college and honor society applications, and most importantly, it makes you feel good to make a difference!

Volunteer opportunities may include:

1. **Mentoring\***: Volunteers will help a beginner student practice what they have learned during their rehearsal. Mentor sessions are a weekly commitment of 30 minutes, and should be conducted over Zoom. We have rehearsals for 27 weeks during the school year, though do not plan to start this program until late October. Students must play at an advanced level to be a mentor (for example, playing in Samohi's Philharmonic, Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, or Wind Ensemble). *\*dependent on needs of our beginning programs*
2. **Concert help**: Volunteers will help set up, clean up, usher, and/or act as stage crew during Elemental Music concerts. We typically have concerts in December, March and late May/early June. Volunteers are expected to be in attendance for the entire duration of the concert, including setting up and breaking down the event.
3. **Instrument petting zoos**: Elemental Music offers the fun opportunity for young children to try out instruments during special community events. We plan to host at least 3 during the school year, usually scheduled on the weekend.

Elemental Music will present student volunteers with a certificate of completion at the end of the year.

There are a limited number of volunteer opportunities and we expect that all students who apply will commit to their assigned jobs once selected. **Preference will be given to current Elemental Music students.**

**Interested students should fill out an application by Monday, September 30, 2023:**

<https://bit.ly/2023emvolunteer>

**Questions?** Email our Bilingual Community Engagement Coordinator Juanita Devis at [juanita@elementalmusic.org](mailto:juanita@elementalmusic.org). We can't wait to have you as one of our volunteers! Join us!