

Bingo

Bingo is a major source of funds for many booster organizations at Fountain Valley High School. The Bingo Board of Directors approves a certain number of volunteer positions for the Vocal Music Program each year. Different Bingo volunteer positions have different assigned point values; quarterly the Bingo Board assigns a dollar value to each point. The Vocal Music Program must fill these positions in order to receive the points and thus the funds. If we do not fill a position, we are penalized as Bingo requires a minimum number of volunteers every Thursday evening. The Vocal Music Program greatly benefits from the money earned by the parents who are willing to donate one or more Thursday evenings of their time to work Bingo. These funds benefit every student involved in the Vocal Music Program.

The Vocal Music Program may be assigned shifts as floor workers (this involves selling items to the Bingo players, working with “pull tabs,” coffee attendees, or occasionally assisting players who use wheel chairs.) Floor worker training is held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Other potential volunteer positions are Caller, Head Cashier, and Floor Manager. These positions hold greater point value and require floor worker experience as well as additional training.

<u>Shift</u>	<u>Floor Worker</u>	<u>Coffee Attendee</u>	<u>Wheel Chair Assistance</u>
1 st	5:00pm – 8:00pm	4:00pm – 7:30pm	4:30pm – 6:30pm
2 nd	8:00pm – 11:00pm	6:00pm – 9:30pm	None

Those able to work the late shift are also requested to assist in the clean up. There are times when individuals who are scheduled for a volunteer shift are unable to work that shift, either for the Vocal Music Program or for other booster organizations. In this case individuals who have signed up for the “On Call” list are contacted. The Vocal Music Program can earn extra points for each shift worked by our parent volunteers on the “On Call” list. If you are interested in signing up for the “On Call” list please let me know.

As with other activities in the Vocal Music Program, Bingo does not work without you, our parent volunteers. Please carefully consider volunteering for Bingo this year. Should you sign up to work Bingo we ask that you take this commitment seriously. Should one of our volunteers not work their shift and we are unable to fill that spot the Bingo Board charges the Vocal Music Program up to \$150.00. If something does arise and you are unable to make your assigned shift, please contact me 24 Credits before your scheduled shift.

If you are interested in volunteering for Bingo, please sign the Bingo Worker slot on the Parent Involvement Sheet. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or desire to volunteer to assist in any of these activities.

Sincerely,

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