



## WANT TO EARN MONEY TOWARDS YOUR CHILD'S TUITION?

### **Volunteer at games and events through the Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts, Inc.**

The Pioneer Foundation (PFFPA) is contracted to serve concessions at several local sports and entertainment venues including U.S. Bank Stadium, Xcel Energy Center, CHS Field, TCF Bank Stadium and more.

#### **How does it work?**

Go to: [pioneerfoundation.weebly.com](http://pioneerfoundation.weebly.com)

1. Click on 'schedule', then 'event schedule'. It will download an excel spreadsheet that shows you what events are in need of volunteers, where it is, how much it pays, call times and who is signed up so far. – Email the event you want to sign up for: [pffpa1987@aol.com](mailto:pffpa1987@aol.com).
2. Money you earn from the events worked will be sent to Nativity and applied directly to your family's tuition.
3. Submit a timesheet to Nativity each month for what events you worked and how many hours.
4. PFFPA will deduct a one-time \$45 donation from the first event each individual works to cover administrative costs. Some venues also charge a one-time fee for a uniform (CHS has a shirt and hat you buy, Excel has a hat you buy. You don't pay cash, it comes out against what you earn).

#### **Questions?**

**How do I sign up to work?** To sign up for an event, just email [pffpa1987@aol.com](mailto:pffpa1987@aol.com). Let them know the event(s) you want to work and specify that you want the money to go to Nativity for your family's tuition. Bonnie Nelson, the organizer, will add you to the schedule. (note, it may take some time before your show up on the event schedule online.)

**Is there a minimum number of events I have to sign up for?** No, there is no minimum or maximum number of events you can work. You simply pick and choose the ones that work best for you and your schedule.

**Can my kids or extended family members volunteer on our family's behalf?** Volunteers must be at least 16 years-old to work at most venues and 18 at few. Clarify ages of volunteers when you sign up to make sure they are eligible to work. Family members, friends etc. are more the welcome to volunteer on your behalf, but will need to make sure they specify where they want their earnings to go when they sign up.

**How do I know how much I will earn?** The amounts are based on the venue and are listed on the event schedule. Pay is a flat fee, not by the hour. Be sure to keep track of the events you work so you can confirm before payment.

**How will I get paid and how often?** You never see the money. A check is cut directly to the school and they are alerted how much to credit specific families. You will get an email before payment is sent confirming your hours for that pay period. Note, payments usually are sent every few month and may take a while to be deducted from your account.

**When do I arrive to work?** For the time you'll see listed on the event schedule, the first time is the time the stand manager has to be there. The second time is the time you have to be there (usually a few hours before the gates open). You will receive an email with more specific details (dress code, parking, locations etc.) a day or two before the event. For the most events, you will need a white shirt, black pants, and black shoes.

**Pros:** 1.) Flexible schedule that allows you to pick and choose events that work for you. 2.) The money is not taxed or counted as income on taxes or TADS. 3.) Great way to meet families from around the metro and earn money towards your child's tuition.

**Cons:** 1.) Pay is on par with minimum wage. 2.) Event times vary, but can be an decent investment of your time.

**If you have additional questions, please email Bonnie Nelson at [PFFPA1987@aol.com](mailto:PFFPA1987@aol.com) or feel free to call Nativity Parent Michelle Knoll at 952-457-6626**