



Hello!

The Bearcat Band Booster Club has a new look and a new home!

The organization is now a Louisiana non-profit corporation called **Ruston Youth Advocacy through the Arts** (RYAA). The organization will pursue 501(c)3 status in 2021. RYAA now hosts a new website for the RHS band. Find us at <https://www.rustonband.com>.

Features of the new website:

- Event calendar
- Event registrations including concession and chaperone volunteer opportunities
- Fundraising information
- 4 membership levels with a list of benefits and information on fees and renewals
- News
- Photos and video of the RHS Bearcat Band
- For members:
  - A full membership directory
  - Online fee payments
- Coming soon: An online store where you can purchase RHS Band gear

Join today!

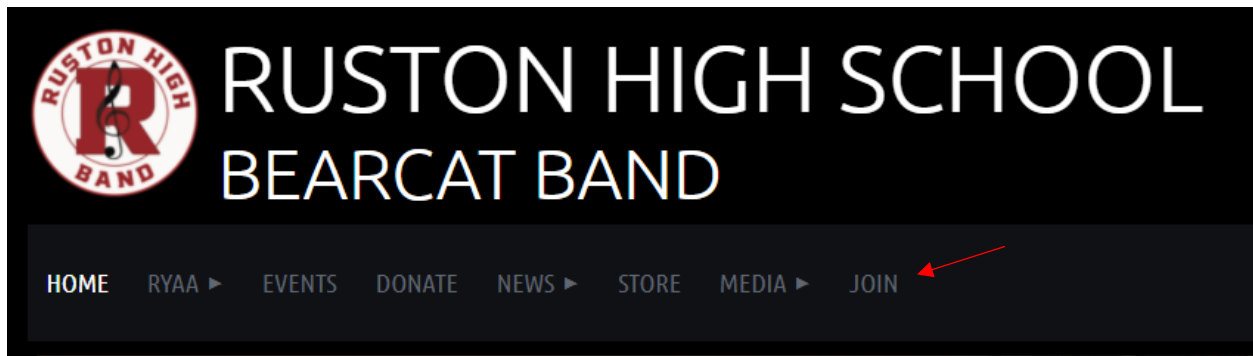


## Website Instructions

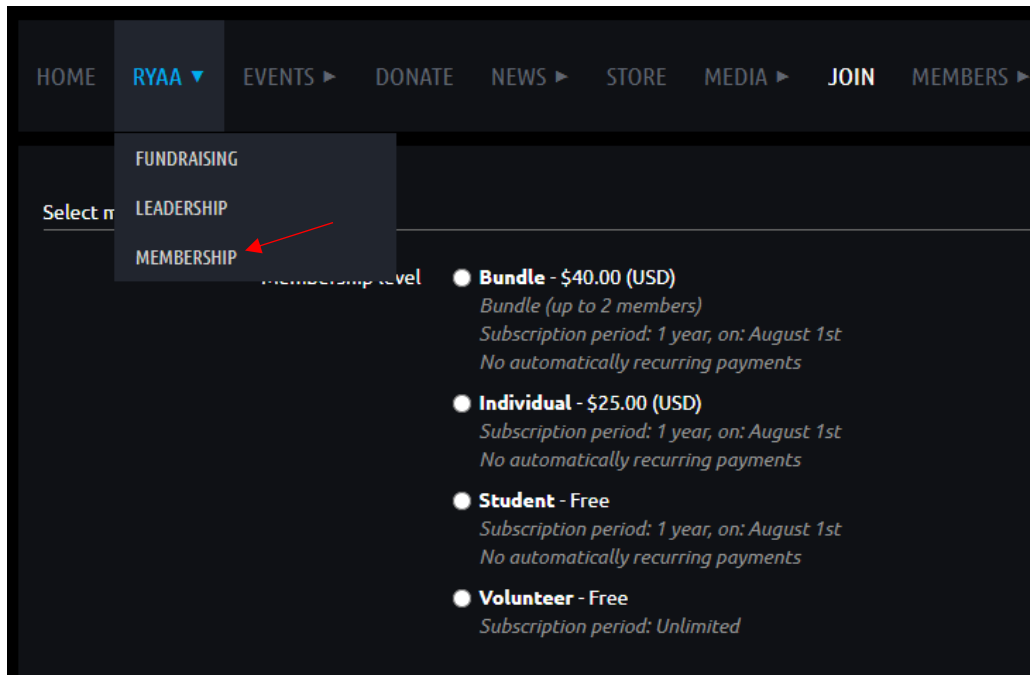
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## How to Join

Step 1: Click **JOIN**.



Step 2: **SELECT** your membership level and click **NEXT**. You can review membership benefits for each level by selecting RYAA>Membership.



- **Bundle - \$40.00 (USD)**  
*Bundle (up to 2 members)*  
*Subscription period: 1 year, on: August 1st*  
*No automatically recurring payments*
- **Individual - \$25.00 (USD)**  
*Subscription period: 1 year, on: August 1st*  
*No automatically recurring payments*
- **Student - Free**  
*Subscription period: 1 year, on: August 1st*  
*No automatically recurring payments*
- **Volunteer - Free**  
*Subscription period: Unlimited*




Step 3: **ENTER** your email address, **VERIFY** the reCAPTCHA security check, and click **NEXT**.

**Level** Parent - Individual - \$25.00 (USD)  
Subscription period: 1 year, on: August 1st  
No automatically recurring payments

Enter your email

Email

I'm not a robot   
reCAPTCHA  
[Privacy](#) - [Terms](#)



Step 4: **COMPLETE** the application. Please confirm that you have read and understand the privacy policy and media consent. Please list the first and last names of each of your children participating in the band program. Please indicate whether you wish to be considered as a volunteer chaperone. If you do, please confirm that you understand that your information will be submitted to Ruston High School Administration for consideration. An email will follow from Ruston High School with instructions.

Fill in application form

\*First name

\*Last name

Email

\*Primary Phone

Avatar  No file chosen

\*Privacy Policy  [I confirm I have read and accept the terms of the Privacy Policy.](#)

\*Media Consent  [I confirm I have read and consent to the terms of the Media Consent.](#)

Secondary Phone

Address

City

State

ZIP

\*Student 1   
*Name of your student*

Student 2   
*Name of additional student*

Student 3   
*Name of additional student*

Chaperone  I would like to volunteer as a chaperone.  
 I understand that I will be subject to a background check.

Step 5: **PAY** your fee. You may elect to receive an invoice for payment later. ALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL. Once approved, you will receive an email notification with login information.

Step 6: If you selected the Parent-Bundle membership, you may add one additional member in your member profile once approved.



## How to Register for an Event

Event registration is accessible from the event calendar and from the Event Registration page.

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'EVENTS' highlighted. Below it, the 'Event Registration' page is displayed, featuring a table of events and a 'REGISTER' button. A red arrow points from the 'EVENTS' menu item to the 'EVENT REGISTRATION' link.

Event Date	Event Name	Register
September 3, 2021	RHS @ Neville (Monroe)	<a href="#">Register</a>
October 1, 2021	RHS @ St. Thomas More (Lafayette)	<a href="#">Register</a>
October 8, 2021	RHS @ Pineville	<a href="#">Register</a>
October 15, 2021	RHS @ Ouachita (Monroe)	<a href="#">Register</a>
October 28, 2021	RHS @ West Ouachita	<a href="#">Register</a>

Volunteers must pass a background check to be approved as a chaperone.

Event Date	Event Name	Time	Register
September 10, 2021	RHS vs Archbishop	1st Half	<a href="#">Register</a>
		2nd Half	<a href="#">Register</a>
		Grill	<a href="#">Register</a>
September 17, 2021	RHS vs Airline	1st Half	<a href="#">Register</a>
		2nd Half	<a href="#">Register</a>

Registrations include the number of needed volunteers. Once you sign up, please confirm that you wish your name to be included in the public list of event registrants so that others will know the remaining number of volunteers needed for each event.

The screenshot shows the 'Chaperone Registration - Neville' page. The event details are: When: September 03, 2021; Location: Neville High School; Registered: [Be the first](#); 9 Volunteers Needed. A 'REGISTER' button is visible. A confirmation dialog box is open, asking for confirmation to register and to include the name in the public list of event registrants. The 'Include name in public list of event registrants' checkbox is checked. The dialog box has 'Complete registration' and 'Close' buttons.



## How to Make an Online Payment

Step 1: **CLICK** on Members>Online Payments. Complete the form by entering your student's first and last names. Select "Band Fee." Enter the total Band Fee for your student. Click **PAY**. This takes you to a secure payment portal.

At this time, band fees are the only online payments accepted.

A screenshot of a website's online payment form. The navigation bar at the top includes links for HOME, RYAA, EVENTS, DONATE, NEWS, STORE, MEDIA, JOIN, and MEMBERS. The MEMBERS dropdown menu is open, showing options for DIRECTORY, FORMS, ARCHIVES, and ONLINE PAYMENTS. The main heading is 'ONLINE PAYMENTS'. Below it, the 'Donation' section contains a form with the following fields: 'Student First Name' (Jane), 'Student Last Name' (Doe), 'Purchased Items' (Band Fee selected), and 'Amount (\$USD)' (225.00). A 'Comment' field is also present. Red arrows point to the 'ONLINE PAYMENTS' menu item and the four input fields.

Step 2: **ENTER** your payment information. Payment methods include Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, and Discover.

<https://www.rustonband.com/>

A screenshot of a payment information form. It is divided into three sections: 'Enter credit card details', 'Billing information', and 'Details'. The 'Enter credit card details' section includes fields for Card number, expiration date (mm/yy), CVV, and Cardholder name. The 'Billing information' section includes fields for Address 1, Address 2, City, State/province, ZIP/postal code, and Phone. The 'Details' section shows a summary: 'Donation \$225.00' and 'Total amount: \$225.00 (USD)'. There is a checkbox for 'Store card details for faster checkouts' and a 'protected by reCAPTCHA' notice. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Pay \$225.00 (USD)' buttons.