

# “Work the Dome”

## Program Information

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As part of LBBA you have loads of opportunities to volunteer your time and service and fund-raise in support of your child’s band experience. One option allows you to put funds in your student account and the LBBA operating fund at the same time.

***How it works:*** LBBA provides workers for concession stands and servers for the executive suites at Falcons games and other Georgia Dome events and receives a donation for each worker. The program allows you to work with other band parents and students to earn **tax-free money**, to split between the LBBA and your student account. You sign up and work at the Dome and your student account receives a credit of \$50 for each event- plus the Band earns another \$50 each time you work so it is a win-win!

To help us achieve the numbers we have committed to, we’ve streamlined the program and eliminated the minimum number of events you must work. Every event worked earns you the same amount- \$50. When you and your spouse (and/or student) jump into this program your student account funds can really add up fast! (Students must be 17 for most events.)

***Family share15 BONUS:*** If you and/or your family members are able to fill 15 slots your student account will earn a \$100 bonus! And every time you earn, so does the Band! We have several families that are taking advantage of this opportunity this year.

Working the Dome is a great way to participate and meet many of your fellow LBBA-ers. And it’s a great way to help fund your child’s Lassiter Band program. But it’s not just about the money you earn for your account- this is an important fundraiser the Band relies on for essential program funding. Currently this is one of only two fundraisers that puts a share of the money into your student account.

***Dome Sign-up Information:*** To participate just move your mouse over to [lbba.org](http://lbba.org) and select *Fundraising*, then *Dome*, then *Current Boosters*. You will be asked to login with the user id and password given to all members. (This info is found right inside your Band Directory.) Once inside, follow the simple instructions to sign up for events you want to work. You’ll receive an email confirmation of your events. You may add additional events at any time subject to availability. You are able to view your events at any time online and you will receive an email reminder and instructions a few days prior to each work date. If you find that you cannot make an event that you have signed up for you will need to find a replacement and/or sign up for an alternate event.

**Getting there-** We carpool to the Dome for each event. Our rendezvous spot is always at the Highland Plaza Home Depot parking lot between the BP and Wendy's. Be prepared to volunteer to drive from time to time if you have a five-or-more seat vehicle. We ask all passengers to come prepared to donate \$2 for gas to your vehicle driver.

**Basic Job Descriptions-** There are three different jobs on a 10-15 member service team. A Suite Attendant (formerly known as a Captain) is someone assigned to 3-5 suites. You take care of the client by assisting with set up and clean up and you check in frequently during the event to make sure they are being taken care of. A Suite Runner is a delivery person who will run food and beverage orders to the suites and run errands throughout the dome during the event. They will also assist the Attendants with set-up, clean-up and bussing. Dessert Cart Attendants travel from suite to suite selling sweets. They also assist with set-up and clean up- it's a team effort! All adults are encouraged to be able to work in any assignment. There are a limited number of student positions available as Runners and Dessert Cart Attendants.

**Training-** All workers are required to complete an online alcohol compliance course and a brief online training program.

**Dress code-** Fanny packs are allowed for small snacks and personal items. Do not bring any unnecessary items with you; all items are subject to search. This year you will not be allowed to store any personal items in the pantry or any service area. If you wear a jacket or bring anything in be ready to store it in a locker and bring your own lock. You must wear black slacks (no denim) black socks and comfy black shoes (sneakers or dress.) Report in a white t-shirt or top- they will issue a white dress shirt and black apron to wear.

**Getting in-** Workers sign in at the security station and present a photo ID with DOB; minimum age is 17 unless otherwise specified for an event. Wristbands are issued and must be worn throughout the event.

**Time Commitment-** You need to know that most of these events are a sizable time commitment for you. The report times listed on the website are when we meet for carpool. Each event is different. For a typical 1:00 Falcons game, we rendezvous at 7:00am so we can be at the dome, parked and checked in by 8:00am. We have a short meeting, get our shirts, aprons and assignments. Then we distribute food orders and get the suites set up and ready to go. Gates open at 11:00am and we continue delivering food/beverage items and greeting the guests as they arrive. Kick-off is at 1:00pm, game is over about 4:30 and we bus dishes, clear the suites and are usually leaving between 5:30 and 6:30 to be back at the Home Depot parking lot 30-40 minutes later.

**Questions?** Email the Dome coordinators at [dome@lbba.org](mailto:dome@lbba.org)