

## N.Y. State Cross Country Meet Chaperone Application Form

Coaches will need to be part of the Sectional team from the beginning to the end of the trip. They must be willing to subscribe to the desires (understand the role as assistants) of the coordinators and assigned leaders of the trip without any distraction or complication of who is in charge.

Our goal is to see that the teams and individuals can perform as well as they are able in competition. This is the ultimate purpose of the trip and all those traveling with the team should work toward that goal.

The additional coaches should:

1. Ride the bus from the beginning of the trip to the end.
2. Take orders from the coordinators without preference to league.
3. If need be, to take attendance, check on who is getting on and off of the bus .
4. At the hotel, assist in checking athletes in as directed by coordinators.
5. Not to assume authority without express permission of the coordinators.

When the teams arrive at the meet site, each assistant will take responsibility for the individual athletes, act as their coach, show them the course and prepare them, in every way they can, for their race. When and if those individual athletes have their personal school coach with them, those athletes and coaches will accompany the sectional coach in the run through the course, meet preparation, the gathering and storing of clothes prior to the race and the evening meal the night before.

In brief, the five assistants will divide the individual athletes into groups and act as their surrogate coach for the duration of the trip. Section V will pay for the assistant coach's rooms, meals and transportation. All other expenses are not covered. This will be a 2 day trip (11/11 - 11/12)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years coaching: \_\_\_\_ Present school: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: Varsity \_\_\_\_ JV \_\_\_\_ Head coach: \_\_\_\_ Assist: \_\_\_\_

Have you attended the state meet before? Yes NO

If so, in what capacity? Circle one. Coach spectator athlete

Do you expect to have an athlete at the State meet this year? Yes No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please look over the information on this form and if interested send completed application to Section V Coordinators:

Mike DeMay - [coachdemay@yahoo.com](mailto:coachdemay@yahoo.com) or Lynn Auble - [aublel@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:aublel@dansvillecsd.org)

by November 1, 2022. We will leave @ 11:30 on November 11, 2022 from Rush-Henrietta Sperry HS, 1799 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta 14467