

## Cy Woods Flag Fundraiser FAQ

1. **What is the flag fundraiser and how does it work?** The fundraiser includes the sale of a one-year subscription for \$50 to have an American flag installed and taken down in the customer's yard on six national holidays. The six holidays include President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Patriot Day (9/11), and Veteran's Day. Students sell subscriptions and then install and take down the flags. Subscriptions are on a rolling schedule. For example, if a customer gets their first flag on Independence Day 2024, their last flag will be put up on Memorial Day 2025. Customers get a flag on six holidays regardless of when they purchase a subscription. The Cy Woods Band Booster Association collects the payments and stores all the flags throughout the year at no additional cost to the customer.
2. **How are the flags installed and taken down?** The flag kit is made up of one rebar and one American flag on a pvc pipe pole. You place the rebar on the ground near the curb and pound it in straight up and down with a mallet or hammer about a third of the rebar length in and then slide the flagpole over it. To remove the flag, you slide the pole off and pull the rebar out. Flags must be appropriately respected at all times.
3. **Do I use my own tools?** Yes. You will need a mallet or hammer and work gloves.
4. **If I sign up to install flags on a route am I also required to take them down?** Yes.
5. **Which neighborhoods can I sell subscriptions in?** We install flags at homes zoned to Cy Woods High School.
6. **Am I required to sell subscriptions or put out flags?** It is not a requirement. But, all students are expected to participate in this fundraiser in one way or another. This fundraiser, as well as many others throughout the school year, helps our band and color guard by providing funds for food and/or equipment.
7. **Can I get credit for volunteer hours if I participate?** Possibly. Most clubs and organizations will accept the hours but you must check with your club/organization beforehand. If they do accept it, any one of our directors can sign your form after verifying your participation.

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