

Introductory Letter to Prospective Cheerleaders

We at Let's Get Loud Cheerleading and Tumbling Studio appreciate your interest in trying out for a position on the Texas Heat All Star Cheerleading Squad. Before your daughter makes the decision to try out for the team, you should be aware of the responsibilities involved with being a member of the All Star Squad.

All members are required to attend a summer camp, which will be held either the last 2 weeks in July or the first 2 weeks in August, at Let's Get Loud. The camp is mandatory for all the All Star Squad members. Any absences due to family vacations are not excused absences. During the camp we will condition, work on tumbling skills, stunting, and we will be learning our competition material for the upcoming year. Members are also expected to attend weekly summer classes beginning May 1st. We will have weekly classes through May and June. There will be a two week break July 3rd – July 14th. After our summer camp, classes will resume starting Saturday August 4th 2007.

Financially you will be obligated to monthly tuition, uniforms, and competition fees. The Tuition will depend on what level squad your student is on. All tuition at Let's Get Loud is done through an automatic bank draft. This can be done through a credit card, check card, debit card, or through your checking account. You will be obligated for the entire 2007-2008 season which will begin April 1st 2007 and end April 1st 2008. If your student quits during the middle of the season you will still be responsible for monthly fees and no refunds will be given on Uniforms, competition fees, etc...

Once a girl makes the commitment to become a member it must become her first priority, after school of course. Doctor appointments, family obligations, and other activities must be scheduled around cheerleading activities. We attempt to facilitate in the coordinating of girl's schedules by providing advanced notice of all events and responsibilities when possible. However, there are times when the schedule has to be changed on a short notice.

Although the commitment to become a cheerleader is one which involves taking on many responsibilities, the rewards of being a member of this organization are great. If you feel you are capable of fulfilling all of these duties, we would be happy to welcome your interest in becoming a member of the Texas Heat All Stars.

Texas Heat
All Stars
Information and Expenses 2007-2008

Tryout Dates:

Sunday March 18th 5:00-7:00pm

Students will learn all tryout material, which will include: a cheer, a dance, a jump sequence and a tumbling pass. You will have the entire next week to prepare for tryouts. If an athlete is unable to attend on the 18th you will need to schedule a private lesson to learn the tryout material.

Sunday, March 25th 5:00pm

Students will perform the material learned in groups of three in front of a panel of judges.

All candidates will be notified by mail the outcome of the tryout. Students will receive their letters by Wednesday March 28th.

There will be a mandatory parents meeting Friday March 30th at 6:00pm.

The 2007-2008 Texas Heat All Stars will begin practice the week of April 2nd.

Tryout Attire:

T-shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes are required for the tryout. Shirts must be tucked in. Hair should be pulled into a ponytail and off the face. No Jewelry.

Approximate Cost:

- Monthly tuition \$110 - \$150 depending on squad level
- Practice T-shirts, shorts & gym bag \$75
- Uniform Items and accessories \$160 - \$250
- Competition Cheer Shoes \$50 - \$90
- Regional Competition fees range from \$35 to \$75per competition (We will be attending 5-7 competitions)
- National Competition fees \$100
- Summer Camp \$250
- Travel cost: hotel, meals, and transportation costs are the responsibility of each cheerleader.

(All expenses are approximate)

Texas Heat All Star CONSTITUTION
Letter of intent and commitment to The All Stars

I, _____ (guardian), understand the commitment involved and have discussed with my daughter/son, _____, about the Texas Heat All Star expectations of us, as a member of the team for the 2007-2008 year. We agree to abide by the following rules, which apply to everyone without exceptions in the coming year. In breaking this agreement, I/we understand that we have failed to support our team in the manner expected of us. We understand there will be no refunds of any amounts paid up to that point, should we decide to exit the Texas Heat All Star Squad, and therefore, our monthly tuition will continue after we exit.

1. We are committed to the All Star Squad for the 2007-2008 year beginning May 2007 through April 2008.
2. We intend to fulfill our commitment as a part of this team, coming to practices, performances, and competition slated for my participation. All practices will be closed. There will be specific days designated for parents to come and observe their child's progress.
3. We understand the requirement to attend classes as well as rehearsals/practices. Each member is allowed five (5) absences per semester. The sixth (6) absence in practice will result in the dismissal from the Texas Heat All Star Squad. Multiple Absences will not be tolerated. No refunds will be given for dismissal from the group. A member with a medical condition or a member that is moving out of town is a different situation. If you are sick, unable to cheer, but able to come and observe class, you will need to come and do a sit write.
4. We understand the importance of performing at scheduled events and competitions and realize that a cheerleader that is not able to perform at such an event could face possible dismissal from the Squad. **Students, who miss class two weeks before a performance or competition or four weeks before a national performance or competition,** will not be allowed to perform in the upcoming event, and will be removed from the team.
5. We understand that not only are we committed members of the Texas Heat All Star program, but we are also loyal and committed members of the Let's Get Loud Cheerleading and Tumbling Studio. Therefore, as a Texas Heat All Star member there will be no tolerance for members to be taking any classes, cheer or tumbling, at any other gym.
6. We understand the financial obligation to the Texas Heat All Star Squad and will be responsible when it comes to payment deadlines. If a payment is late, we understand that a late fee will be assessed.
7. We will make sure that our team uniform is kept clean and in good condition at all times and wear the designated uniform and attire proudly as a member of the Texas Heat All Star Squad.
8. We will not gossip nor allow gossip to occur about or between any team member or their parents. A TEAM will only remain a team when everyone respects and honors each other's similarities as well as their differences. Any conflicts or concerns should be brought to the director, Mrs. Olson's attention immediately. Any parent concerns should be discussed FIRST with the director, Mrs. Olson. Mrs. Olson is the one that has final authority and can resolve any conflicts or questions with the greatest speed and efficiency.

SIGNED _____ DATED _____
(Guardian)

SIGNED _____ DATED _____
(Cheerleader)

All Star Candidate Information/Application

Name: _____ Grade for 07-08: _____

Age: _____ Age as of May 31st, 2007 _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Dad's/Guardian's Name: _____

Mom's/Guardian's Name: _____

Dad's Work #: _____ Dad's Cell #: _____

Mom's Work #: _____ Mom's Cell #: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell: _____

Previous related experience: _____

We have read and understand the requirements of the tryout packet for the "Texas Heat" All Stars. We understand that by attending the tryout, that we are committed to the squad which we are chosen. We agree to accept the decision and placement of the cheerleader as final. We agree to the time and financial commitment. We understand that after a specified number of absences the cheerleader will be dismissed from the squad, at which time you will still be responsible for monthly fees and no refunds will be given.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cheerleader Signature: _____ Date: _____

