



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY CHEERLEADING



Dear Candidate,

We are excited that you have chosen Delta State University as your institution for higher education. Tryouts for the 2021-2022 season are set for May 15. The following packet will provide information for questions you may have about trying out for our Statesmen cheer program. If you have any questions after reading through the packet, please call (leave a message) or email me.

We are looking for dedicated candidates that are excited about their school of choice, physically fit, lead a healthy lifestyle, and are able to present themselves in a professional manner. Judges will be looking for a balanced package of the following aspects: stunting executions, motion executions, tumbling abilities, performance energy, physical fitness, appearance, attitude/work ethic, social skills in a professional setting, and the yearly commitment to our program. Although we do not have specific height and weight requirements, those selected will be expected to maintain their level of performance and fitness for the duration of the season.

The registration deadline is May 7. You can register at gostatesmen.com. Please have all documents uploaded by May 7 at 11:00 PM. New squad members will be called, and official results will be posted on gostatesmen.com and other social media outlets Saturday, May 15.

Good Luck at Tryouts!

Go Statesmen,
Coach Mary Evans
Head Cheerleading Coach

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Age: _____ Gender: _____ Stunting Position: _____
Cell #: _____ Email: _____
High School: _____ Junior College/College: _____
Have you applied to Delta State University? Y ____ N ____
Have you been accepted to Delta State University? Y ____ N ____
Classification: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
Major: _____ GPA: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Contact Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Reference

First and Last Name

Relationship

Contact Number

Email

Cost - \$40 – nonrefundable tryout fee

Clothing ATTIRE (clinics and tryouts)

Girls – black shorts, white tank top, hair half up or all up, cheer shoes, GAME DAY READY

Boys – black shorts, white t-shirt, tennis shoes

NO JEWELRY and TATOOS MUST BE COVERED UP

STUNT REQUIREMENTS

- ALL GIRL
 - Walk-in – extension and lib
 - Quick toss – extension and lib
 - Stretch from walk-in or quick toss
 - Full Down from walk-in, or quick toss
 - Inversion/Flipping Skill and /or Transition/Twisting Skill
- COED
 - Chair Toss
 - Shoulder Stand
 - Toss Hands
 - Hands to lib
 - Corkscrew
 - Inversion/flipping skill (not required/highly recommended)

TUMBLING – not required but HIGHLY recommended

- Best standing tumbling
- Best running tumbling pass

FEW DATES TO KNOW:

- SCHOOL YEAR DATES WILL BE PRESENTED BUT SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
 - SUMMER PRACTICE ONE WEEK IN JUNE (June 27-30, MANDATORY).
 - CHEER CAMP WILL BE IN AUGUST!
 - YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE ON CAMPUS ONE WEEK OR MORE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
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Candidate Name: _____

Please initial by each statement indicating you have and read and understand each of the following guidelines.

_____ (initial) I understand that being a DSU Cheerleader is a huge time commitment, and if selected, I will be expected to attend ALL practices, performances, and special events year round, including summer practices and camps and holiday performances.

_____ (initial) I will NOT make any pre travel plans prior to the final schedule being given out.

_____ (initial) I understand there is an academic, appearance, performance, fitness, and conduct expectation for the DSU cheerleaders. I understand that failure to meet any of these may result in being held from performance or dismissed from the team.

_____ (initial) I understand that every that every game/performance is a privilege and spots are earned not given. Being withheld from a performance is at the discretion of the coach. My attendance, skills, attitude, and academics will be some factors used to determine this privilege.

_____ (initial) I understand that DSU cheer offers a scholarship each semester.

_____ (initial) I understand that travel to and from Cleveland, MS over the summer and any other school breaks is the sole responsibility of me, the cheerleader.

TRYOUT CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 18 years old)

DATE