



### Audition Packet Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Waiver and Release
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head shot
- \_\_\_\_\_ Money order for \$15.00

Please mail applications to:

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## 2010 Audition Application

### General Information:

- Saturday (4/17) Auditions will take place at the University of Phoenix Stadium
- Friday (4/16) and Sunday (4/18) Auditions will take place at the Cardinals' Training Facility at 8701 S. Hardy Drive in Tempe
- **Pre-Registered** applicants (those who have turned in the application prior to April 9th) will receive the choice of contestant numbers.
- **Applicants not pre-registered** need to bring a completed application and photo to registration on the day of auditions. It is recommended that walk-ups arrive promptly at 5:30 p.m. to ensure sufficient time to register.
- Include cash or money order for the registration fee (\$15.00) payable to the Arizona Cardinals
- Include a non returnable recent photo with application
- All applicants must bring a valid photo ID with them to the audition
- Applicants must be 18 years of age as of May 1, 2010
- All applicants must have a full time job or be a full time student
- It will be a long day so bring snacks and supplies to freshen up
- All applicants must be available for practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays (6:30-9:30 p.m.) and select Saturdays for the Jr cheer program
- There will be a mandatory meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (Tempe training facility). We will also have a mandatory weekend mini-Camp May 14-16, 2010
- All applicants must have a reliable source of transportation to all practices and events
- Members of the 2010 cheerleading squad will be required to make a year long commitment and sign a contract committing time through to May 2011
- The auditions are **CLOSED** to the public - this means your family & friends
- **ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

## **What to Wear**

- Crop/half top
- Shorts
- Wear your hair and make-up in a fashion that compliments your features
- Dance shoes or sneakers (please no platforms or heels)
- Try to wear an outfits that makes you stand out

## **Audition Process**

Friday            Registration 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Warm-ups begin at 6:30 p.m.  
The purpose of Friday is to allow all applicants ample time to learn the dance combination. Applicants who make it to the second phase will be performing for the judges on Saturday. This portion of auditions will not have any judges in attendance. Casual dance attire is appropriate with full hair and make-up done.

Saturday        Warm-ups begin promptly 10:30 a.m.  
The preliminary phase of the audition process will include a short 4-8 count technical combination followed by a freestyle section. The purpose of this phase is to allow applicants to showcase their style and specialties for the judges. The panel of judges will include a combination of sponsors, employees of the Cardinals, dancers, and members of the community.

After the first phase is complete, the remaining applicants will move into the choreographed dance section. Applicants will quickly review the dance combination taught on Friday. The routine will be performed in small groups and will end with a group of finalists who will proceed onto the next phase.

Sunday         The final phase will consist of approximately 50 women who show potential to be a great asset to the 2010 program. The schedule will be as follows:

Sunday	Final Audition and interviews
Monday	Practice 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Practice 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2010 team announced

The interviews and practice will complete 50% of the final score with the remaining 50% going towards the final audition.

**ARIZONA CARDINALS CHEERLEADER APPLICATION**

**(Please print or type answers)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a High School Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a college graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ year: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any academic honors and extracurricular activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any prior Cheerleading/ Dance experience:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been a part of a professional dance/cheer team? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of team: \_\_\_\_\_ Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special talents (i.e. Singing, baton twirling) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any tattoos or body piercings? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to make modifications to your look and or lifestyle to maintain the proper image if the Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader? \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional References-** Please include at least one previous dance/cheer teacher (no relatives please)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the 2010 Arizona Cardinals cheerleader auditions? (circle one)

Website          News          Season ticket holder          High School coach

Flyer          Friend          other: \_\_\_\_\_

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF. I REALIZE THAT FALSIFICATION OF AN ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION ASKED ABOVE MAY RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF MY APPLICATION AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION, IF SELECTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEAM. I UNDERSTAND THAT REFERENCES, PREVIOUS DANCE DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYERS MAY BE CONTACTED AS PART OF A BACKGROUND CHECK

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## WAIVER AND RELEASE

WHEREAS, I, \_\_\_\_\_, am about to participate in a tryout (the "Tryout") for a position as a cheerleader for the Arizona Cardinals football team at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona and/or the Arizona Cardinals Training Facility in Tempe, Arizona during March and April 2010, and whereas I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk, and responsibility; now therefore, in consideration of receiving permission from Arizona Cardinals Football Club LLC, corporation Delaware limited liability company, d/b/a/ Arizona Cardinals ("Cardinals") to try out for a position as a cheerleader for a squad operated by the Cardinals, I hereby release, waive, and discharge the National Football League (the "NFL"), the Cardinals, and the shareholders, owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, servants and affiliates of the NFL and the Cardinals from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me from any cause whatsoever while on the Tryout premises and/or during the tryout(s).

I am duly aware of the risks and possibility of physical injury and damage to my person inherent in the Tryout, and I enter upon the Tryout premises knowing their present condition and knowing that physical injury and damage to my person may be occasioned by or may occur from many causes at the Tryout, including but not limited to my own physical defects (of which I may not be aware) and negligence of other Tryout candidates. I voluntarily hereby assume all risk of loss, danger, or injury, including death, from any cause whatsoever that may be sustained by me in, on, or upon the said premises, at and during the Tryout.

This Waiver and Release shall be binding upon my successors, assigns, distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors, and administrators.

In signing this Waiver and Release, I hereby acknowledge and represent:

- A. That I have read this Waiver and Release, understand it, and sign it voluntarily.
- B. That I am eighteen (18) years of age or over and have the legal capacity to execute this Waiver and Release and to make the representations, waivers, assumptions, and releases herein contained.
- C. I am not an agent, servant, or employee of the Cardinals.

I represent that I am in good health and sound physical condition, and that I have no physical defects, latent or patent, and I expressly waive any right I may have to a physical examination prior to, at, during, or following the Tryout.

I agree to pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by any individual or entity covered by this Waiver and Release in enforcing this Waiver and Release against me. I further agree that this Waiver and Release shall be subject to, and interpreted according to, the laws of the State of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Waiver and Release as of the date set forth below.

**CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date