



COLTS COLOR GUARD BOOK



Thank you for expressing interest in the 2017 Colts Color Guard!

Below, you will see information regarding the audition process...

WHAT TO BRING:

Clothing must allow maximum flexibility, be form fitting, and feet and ankles must be able to be seen for dance class.

Solid color tops are preferred.

No rings or loose jewelry, such as bracelets and necklaces

Athletic shoes

Knee pads

Water bottle

Hair **MUST** be pulled back the entire weekend.

We recommend having a layer of clothes to keep your muscles warm, especially for the morning.

You will need ALL BLACK form fitting clothing for Sunday.

If you have your own weapons, please bring them to camp. We have a limited supply available. (FYI, we spin 39" King Sabres and the 36" and 37.5" Elite rifles from FJM)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

We will begin each day with a movement class. You will experience a ballet and jazz focused technique block, learn several across the floors, and a short dance routine.

Flag: Make sure you are comfortable with basic exercises such as drop spins, peggy spins, cones, and pull hits/flips. We will also explore a wide variety of tosses.

Weapon: Make sure you are solid with all basic weapon techniques (spins, double time, flourishes). You should be comfortable with tosses up to a 6.

There will also be choreographed routines for equipment.

Most importantly, come with a great attitude and be ready to learn!

Audition weekends should be an enjoyable experience, so relax and have fun.

Remember, this is a PERFORMANCE activity and that will be considered equally.

Don't forget to RSVP for camp!

Any other questions about the audition process can be addressed to coltscolorguard1963@gmail.com

COLTS GUARD VIDEO AUDITION INFORMATION

The Video Audition is ONLY available to those students with unique circumstances that do not allow them to attend the traditional rehearsals. Most often, the video submission is for feedback information, and does not replace camp attendance.

Your best chances of earning membership will be by attending an audition camp.

Students MUST receive approval from the caption head prior to moving forward with submitting a Video Audition. Students MUST submit the RSVP and Application at www.colts.org prior to receiving feedback.

Email coltscolorguard1963@gmail.com to request a Video Audition and specify your audition camp conflicts.

ALL Guard Video Audition students MUST be available for the call-back weekend: April 28-30, 2017.

Results of a Video Audition will either be:

- 1) You have been invited to attend the April Camp.
- 2) A recommendation to work on earning a position in the 2018 Colts.

Video submissions will also receive comments of what to improve for the future.

Please be patient as it may take up to a week for your video to be reviewed and feedback to be given.

There is no initial charge to submit a video. However, in extremely rare cases, a contract may be considered. If you are one of these extremely rare cases, you will be asked to pay the regular audition fee in order to receive the contract, just as anyone else would typically have to do.

Any questions can be addressed to:

Brandon Smith, Colts Guard Caption Head, coltscolorguard1963@gmail.com

Vicki MacFarlane, Colts Director, colts@colts.org

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VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for interest in the Colts Color Guard!
Below is all the necessary information about submitting a video audition.

The video should contain:

- 1) A brief introduction that includes your age and past experience*
- 2) Examples of your movement skills and dance ability (technique and choreography)*
- 3) Your flag and weapon skills (technique and choreography).*

Your video has no time limit, but be certain that you are performing at your highest ability (include spins, tosses, and choreography).

Keep in mind you must demonstrate an ability to move and spin at the same time.

A final note...showcase what is going to make you look the best.

To submit your video, follow the instructions with the link below!
<http://support.google.com/youtube/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=181547>

Videos can also be uploaded through Dropbox and shared.

Email your video link to Brandon Smith, coltscolorguard1963@gmail.com