



Tiger Twirler Auditions

April 30, 2017

Tiger Twirlers auditions will begin at 12:15pm in the band room of the Brooks Center.

General Information: The Tiger Twirlers are members of Clemson University's Tiger Band and perform anytime the full-band performs. This includes: pep rallies, parades, pre-game and half-time at all home games, half-time at 1-3 away games during the season, First Friday Parade, Tigerama, bowl game, and other exhibitions. The Tiger Twirlers are an exciting part of all full-band performances. Members of each group receive 2 credit hours during their fall semester!

Eligibility: Any full-time Clemson student with a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater. Also, full-time students at Tri-County Technical College taking transfer courses with a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater are eligible to audition for a position. Students may take advantage of the opportunity to participate as a Tiger Twirler at Clemson as a transfer student for up to 2 years after their high school graduation date. After the 2 year transfer period, students must be full time students at Clemson University to participate as a Tiger Twirler. Feature Twirler must be a full-time Clemson student. Potential members must e-mail a copy of their transcript (current college students) or a copy of their college acceptance letter (incoming freshman only) to the e-mail on the application to verify current student status.

Schedule during the season: All members are expected to attend practice with Tiger Band on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week from 4:00-6:00pm. Each member must also be available for a weekly sectional practice with their instructor Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm.

Appearance: All members must represent Clemson University with good character and a positive image. Each member will be required to be uniform at all appearances including hair, make-up, costume, etc. Any tattoos must be completely concealed while in uniform. Any additional piercings (other than 1 hole in each ear) must be removed for every performance, pep rally, and game. A Tiger Twirler must maintain a good standing in the community and be a positive role model at all times (at practice, in the stands, at games, pep rallies, online, etc.)

Financial Responsibility: The average cost for a new member to acquire all of the supplies, warm-up, uniform, etc. is approximately \$400-\$650. The first deposit is due June 1st and the balance will be due July 15th.

TIGER TWIRLERS Audition Format- You will review “Eye of the Tiger” with the group beginning at 12:15pm. There will be a break from 1pm-1:45pm for you to practice and prepare for auditions at 1:45pm. At 1:45pm, you will perform “Eye of the Tiger” in small groups. Be sure to get your application in early! The video of “Eye of the Tiger” will be posted 2 weeks before auditions.

After the group routine, you will perform a solo one baton routine of your choice that you will need to have prepared and choreographed ahead of time to the music “Shut Up and Dance” - Walk the Moon. The solo routine needs to include a 2 turn, right split, high kick and any special skills you would like the judges to see. **Maximum time limit for solo routine is 1 minute and is to include only 1 baton.**

You may also be asked to demonstrate any other skills we would like to see as a group.

Be prepared for a very short interview at the conclusion of your solo routine.

Clothing: Candidates auditioning for dancer or twirler will need to wear black shorts and a black tank top to auditions. Girls will need to wear their hair down and makeup fixed as if it were game day. Wear shoes that are appropriate and comfortable for you to audition in. Jazz shoes are preferred. Be sure to look professional.

We look forward to meeting and working with each of you! Being a Tiger Twirler is a life-changing experience that you will never forget. It is an incredible opportunity and we want you to be a part of it! If you have any questions concerning auditions, please contact Hazel Cartee-
Hazel@upstatedance.com / 864-844-1249

Auditions are closed to spectators.

Audition results will be posted outside the band room after auditions as well as emailed to candidates within 48 hours.

Attached form must be submitted by April 21st!

2017 Tiger Twirler Audition Application

Please download and complete this form. **Return this form by no later than April 21st**. Return along with a copy of your transcript (current college students) or copy of college acceptance letter (incoming freshman). E-mail the required information to- hazel@upstatedance.com

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

I am registered as a full-time student for fall of 2017 at:

___Clemson ___Clemson Bridge ___Tri-county Tech

Classification for fall of 2017: ___freshman ___sophomore ___junior ___senior

Current cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____

Organizations & activities: _____

Please check all of the following that apply:

___ I am available to attend practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 4-6pm and
Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm.

___ I am available the week before fall classes begin for the pre-season camp.

___ I have read all of the requirements included in the audition information (academic, financial, schedule, appearance, etc.) I agree to abide by all of these requirements if chosen for the 2017 season.

Signature: _____ Date: _____