



# BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MASCOTS AUDITION PACKET 2012-2013



**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY'S OFFICIAL MASCOTS...**

## **BRUISER AND JUDGE**

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- Perform at all home Baylor football games
  - Opportunity to travel to away and post season football games
  - Perform at all home Baylor Men's and Lady Bear's basketball games
  - Travel to the Big 12 Conference Basketball Tournament and post season tournaments
  - Perform at Baylor University events including homecoming activities, parades, pre-game performances, and events around campus
  - Perform for charitable organizations, local schools, and spirit events
  - Attend UCA College Mascot Camp
  - Promote spirit and support to all Baylor athletic teams
  - Opportunity to practice, perform, learn and grow within a nurturing Christian environment
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**QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS, APPLICATION, AND RELEASE FORMS ARE ALL INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET. PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE SUBMITTING REQUIRED PAPER WORK. QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL LEVETZOW AT [Rachel\\_Levetzow@Baylor.edu](mailto:Rachel_Levetzow@Baylor.edu) OR (254) 710-3357.**



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**When and where are try outs?** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 in Allison Indoor Football Facility; check in at 7:00pm, we will begin at 7:30pm and conclude around 9:00pm. If the location/time of the audition should change, you will receive a phone call and/or email with details.

**When is my audition packet due?** All audition packets are due to Rachel Levetzow by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Do you offer scholarships or out of state tuition waivers?** We do not offer scholarships or out of state tuition waivers, however we do pay for and provide the following items: Uniforms, shoes, warm ups, all travel expenses are paid, per diem during away games, UCA/UDA college camp, camp attire, practice attire, and workout clothes.

**What are practices like?** During the year, our mascots do not “practice” on a regular basis. However, they still need to be available during the spirit squads practice times in case the coordinator asks them to attend.

**Does the program compete at nationals?** Typically, this decision is left up to the squad. As of right now, we are focused on game day events, working with the University, and supporting Baylor Athletics.

**Is there a height and weight requirement?** No, we do not have a height and weight requirement; however a strong, physical, athletic physique shall be maintained throughout the year.

**Are the auditions opened to the public?** No! All aspects of the audition process will be closed to the public.

**If I cannot attend the audition, can I submit a video?** Video auditions will not be allowed. You must be in person to audition.

**Who judges the auditions?** All decisions regarding the 2012-2013 spirit squads will be determined by the Baylor Spirit Squad Coaching Staff. All decisions are final.

**How many mascots make the team?** Currently we have 3 mascots. We do not have a set number of team members which means this particular number has the ability to change based on the University needs as well as the needs of the team.

**Are there any summer requirements?**

Spirit Squad Meeting (May 5<sup>th</sup>)

Pre-camp practices (July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

UCA College Cheer Camp (July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>)

Work Week (August 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>)

# AUDITION PROCESS

**Auditions: CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!**

- Location: Allison Indoor Football Practice Facility
- April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012
- Check in 7:00pm
- Auditions will begin 7:30pm
- Auditions scheduled to conclude around 9:00pm
- Prepare a two minute skit to be performed in front of spirit coordinator, coach, and/or current mascots
- Ability to work with improvisational items and objects
- Advanced knowledge and previous work with cartoon mascots
- Athletic skills
- Strength and abilities appropriate for required activities.

**Mascot's Audition Process/Guidelines:**

1. Must present/perform a 2 minute skit/dance/show
  - a. Props are encouraged
  - b. Music is optional but always encouraged
  - c. All props must be appropriate
  - d. All costumes and clothes must be appropriate
  - e. All songs, backdrops, etc. must be appropriate
2. Interview with Spirit Squad Coaching staff and/or current mascot members
3. Opportunity to show the Bruiser "walk", chance to work with improvisational items and objects, may be given scenario's to demonstrate ability to entertain a crowd.

**Results will be posted on the Baylor Spirit Squad website no later than 5:00pm  
on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**ALL RESULTS AND DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**

 **BAYLOR MASCOT**   
**AUDITIONS 2012-2013 SEASON**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (circle one): High School or College / Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

**Please attach copy of insurance card to this form**

Emergency Contact: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (circle): Male/Female      Interested in (circle): Coed    All-Girl    Coed    **Mascots**

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ HS Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ HS GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted to Baylor (Y/N and date): \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE INFORMATION**

Are you currently on a cheer/Cheer team: Yes/No    Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Other previous Experience (Attach separate page if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor/Coach Name, Phone Number, Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer plans: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Please return completed application, head shot, release forms, copy of insurance card, letter of recommendation, and a \$35 check (payable to Baylor Spirit Squads) to Rachel Levetzow in the Simpson Athletic Building, 1500 S. University Parks Drive, TX 76706



**FINAL JUDGEMENT POLICY**  
**Baylor University Spirit Squads**  
**2012-2013 Season**

I understand that all selection decisions for the 2012-2013 Baylor Spirit Squads are final. I, or anyone representing me, will not contact the Baylor University Spirit Squad Staff, any representative of the University, or Athletics Department for one calendar week following the conclusion of the Spirit Squad Selection Process.

All questions need to be addressed with the Spirit Squad Coordinator, Rachel Levetzow at [Rachel.Levetzow@Baylor.edu](mailto:Rachel.Levetzow@Baylor.edu) or 254-710-3357. Calls and emails will be accepted from the PARTICIPANT ONLY starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

I understand that the number on each squad will be determined by the Spirit Squad Coordinator. The Spirit Squad Coordinator has the final say on the number of teammates per team.

Signature below indicates your agreement with the above statement and that you and those representing you will abide by the Final Judgment Policy.

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Participant Signature

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Date

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Please Print Your Name

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Cell Phone Number

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Squad

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Print Name

**FORM D: PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN RELEASE**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU ARE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.  
READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.\***

**GENERAL RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I hereby represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, "PARTICIPANT", who is under the age of 18. For and in consideration of Baylor University permitting PARTICIPANT to participate voluntarily in **Baylor University's Spirit Squads College Prep Clinics and Tryouts, February 12th, 19th, 26th, April 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2012**, hereinafter referred to as "EVENT," I hereby expressly assume all the risks (i.e. **inherent with gymnastic type activity and large organized events**) associated with the EVENT, and I release Baylor University, its regents, officers, employees, students, and agents from all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, or judgments which PARTICIPANT or I ever had, now have, or may have in the future or which our heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have against Baylor University, its regents, officers, employees, students, or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with the EVENT, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, property damages, or claims for wrongful death, caused by the

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of Baylor University, its regents, officers, employees, students, or agents. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by Baylor University's intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, ITS REGENTS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, AND AGENTS FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, OR JUDGMENTS WHICH PARTICIPANT OR I EVER HAD, NOW HAVE, OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE OR WHICH OUR HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, OR ASSIGNS MAY HAVE, OR CLAIM TO HAVE AGAINST BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, ITS REGENTS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, OR AGENTS, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE EVENT, FOR ALL PERSONAL INJURIES, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, PROPERTY DAMAGES, OR CLAIMS FOR WRONGFUL DEATH, CAUSED BY THE

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OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, ITS REGENTS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, OR AGENTS, AND ON BAYLOR'S BEHALF AND IN BAYLOR'S NAME DEFEND AT MY OWN EXPENSE ANY SUCH CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION OR JUDGMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

I have read and executed this document with full knowledge of its legal significance.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (in INK) DATE

Parent/Legal Guardian Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are a Baylor employee or a dependent of a Baylor employee, this release shall not be construed to deny any valid direct or first party insurance claims which you or PARTICIPANT may have relating to possible death or to any injuries you or PARTICIPANT may sustain while participating in the EVENT.

(FORM D) REVISED 09.22.10

**FORM E: PARTICIPANT RELEASE**

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(FORM E) REVISED 02.01.10