



VETERAN AUDITIONS 2012-2013 SEASON

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Email: _____

Classification (current year): 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 Songleaders Mascots

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____

Summer plans: _____

DEADLINE IS APRIL 16TH, 2012

Please return completed application, release form, copy of insurance card, and a **\$15 check** (payable to Baylor Spirit Squads) to Rachel Levetzow in the Simpson Athletic Building
1500 S. University Parks Drive Waco, TX 76706

FINAL JUDGEMENT POLICY-Veteran team members

**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 must to be addressed with the Spirit Squad Coordinator, Rachel Levetzow at Rachel.Levetzow@Baylor.edu or 254-710-3357. Calls and emails will be accepted from the PARTICIPANT ONLY starting May 1st, 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.

As a current member I understand that my participation and actions this past year can and will be taken into consideration during the tryout selection process.

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

Signature

Date

Please Print Your Name

Cell Phone Number

Squad

FORM E: PARTICIPANT RELEASE

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

GENERAL RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of Baylor University permitting me, "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**, 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 I ever had, now have, or may have in the future or which my 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

ACTS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE

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 I EVER HAD, NOW HAVE, OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE OR WHICH MY 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

ACTS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE

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: _____
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (in INK) DATE

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 may have relating to possible death or to any injuries you may sustain while participating in the **EVENT**.

2012-2013 Coed/BUAG Audition Process

Tryouts are intended to be a low stress environment. The tryout process will be similar to what a regular practice would run like.

April 20th, 2012 (OPEN GYM) **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!**

Location: Allison Indoor Football Practice Facility

6:00pm Open gym begins

9:00pm Open gym concludes

April 21st, 2012 (COED) **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!**

Location: Allison Indoor Football Practice Facility

12:00pm Check in for COED Yell Leaders/Warm Up on your own

12:30pm Coed audition process will begin: PRELIMINARY ROUND (Evaluation criteria listed below)

2:30pm Coed PRELIMINARY ROUND will conclude

3:00pm Coed audition process will begin: FINAL ROUND (Finalist, Vets, and Males ONLY)

6:00pm (Estimated time) Coed Audition process will conclude

April 22nd, 2012 (ALL-GIRL) **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!**

Location: Allison Indoor Football Practice Facility

9:00am Check in for ALL-GIRL /Warm up on your own

9:30am All-Girl audition process will begin: PRELIMINARY ROUND (Evaluation criteria listed below)

12:30pm All-Girl PRELIMINARY ROUND will conclude

2:30pm All-Girl audition process will begin: FINAL ROUND (Finalist and Vets ONLY)

6:30pm All-Girl audition process will conclude

The Baylor Spirit Squad Coaching Staff and evaluators will be evaluating each applicant on the following skills and requirements:

1. Attitude
2. Appearance
3. Personality
4. Stunting Skills
5. Tumbling Skills
6. Fight Song
7. Various Chants

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

ALL RESULTS AND DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

2012-2013 Songleader Audition Process

April 20th: INCOMING/NEW MEMBERS ONLY **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!**

Location: Marrs McLean Dance Studio (3rd floor)

4:00pm Check in/Warm up on your own

4:30pm PRELIMINARY ROUND will begin

9:00pm Estimated end of PRELIMINARY ROUND

9:30pm Finalist results posted (estimated time)

April 21st: VETERAN/FINALIST MEMBERS ONLY **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!**

Location: Marrs McLean Dance Studio (3rd floor)

7:30am Check in/Warm up on your own

8:00am FINAL ROUND will begin

12:00pm Estimated end of FINAL ROUND

Each applicant will be evaluated on the following:

1. Audition Routine:
 - Collegiate Image
 - Leap Technique and Execution
 - Turn Technique and Execution
 - Performance Ability
 - Overall Impression
 - Crowd Appeal
 - Memory
2. Fight Song:
 - Collegiate Image
 - Motion Strength
 - Proper Pom Placement
 - Crowd Appeal
 - Overall Impression
 - Memory
3. Surprise Routine (6-8 eight counts) taught during the FINAL ROUND only.
4. Letter of Recommendation from current coach/director/sponsor

All four of these components will be evaluated equally throughout the audition process to determine the 2012-2013 Songleader dance team.

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MASCOT AUDITION PROCESS

Auditions: **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!**

- Location: Allison Indoor Football Practice Facility
- April 21st, 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.

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