

**OU Mascot Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification for Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Mascot Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Uniform Information- Circle the appropriate size in each category

T-Shirt:	SM	MED	LG	XLG					
Shoes:	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5
	11	11.5	12						
Nike Warm-Up (Men's sizing):		XS	SM	MED	LG	XL			

**Serving as a University of Oklahoma Mascot requires a considerable commitment of time, energy, and effort. This includes attendance at bi-weekly mascot meetings, practice sessions as designated, Sooner sporting events and other special events. Your signature below indicates that you understand the nature of this position and you are willing and able to make the commitment to the terms of the contract stated below.**

I certify I meet all of the following requirements:

1. I will be a full-time undergraduate student (taking a minimum of 12 credits) at the University of Oklahoma for the entire 2009-10 fall and spring terms.
2. I currently have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and do hereby release my academic transcripts to the Cheer Coach and/or Spirit Coordinator.
3. I am in good standing with the University of Oklahoma or my high school and not on any type of academic or disciplinary probation.
4. I have no health or physical defects, which would hamper my ability to perform as the OU Mascot or which might cause performing as the OU Mascot to be unsafe to my health.
5. I am covered by a personal medical insurance plan and a vehicle insurance plan.

Furthermore, I understand:

1. If selected, I agree to serve as Boomer or Sooner for the entire 2009-10 academic year, unless alternate arrangements are made with the Spirit Coordinator. The majority of appearances as Boomer or Sooner, will be during the school year, break periods, on weekends or in the evenings.
2. I am expected to participate in all practice sessions, team meetings, team projects, pep rallies, games and all other school activities as designated by the Cheer Coach or Spirit Coordinator.
3. I must maintain an email account and check it **daily**.
4. The physical demands of being the OU Mascot require that I maintain an adequate level of physical fitness and that I pass a physical administered by a University of Oklahoma Athletics Department trainer. I must also be covered by personal medical insurance while I serve as Boomer or Sooner (you will need to provide proof of insurance at the time of your physical).
5. Being the OU Mascot is a major personal commitment of my non-academic time and cannot be placed secondary to any other non-academic activity. Furthermore, last minute appearances/events may typically arise in which Boomer and/or Sooner must be present. (Schedule flexibility is a **must** year round.)
6. I must obtain a note from a family or school physician to be excused from an assigned function, unless approved in advance by the Spirit Coordinator. (If for any reason a Mascot is unable to attend a function to which they are committed, he/she is responsible for finding another team member to replace them.)
7. I will maintain a satisfactory level of performance throughout the entire year as prescribed by the Cheer Coach or Spirit Coordinator.
8. I am responsible for the care, cleaning, and upkeep of the Mascot costume, uniforms and props. The University of Oklahoma is responsible for all the financial obligations regarding these items. Any cost associated with cleaning, repair or replacement of the Mascot costume must receive prior approval from the Spirit Coordinator.
9. The OU Mascot plays an important role in representing the University of Oklahoma and its athletic program and community. As such, I will always know I am an official representative of the University of Oklahoma, its students, faculty, staff and alumni. I will always conduct myself in a manner to uphold the character, tradition, integrity and spirit of the University of Oklahoma.
10. I will adhere to all Big 12 Conference and NCAA rules pertaining to mascots.
11. Failure to adhere to any of the items within this contract will result in the suspension or dismissal from the OU Mascot Team.

IF SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA AS THE MASCOT, I WILL FULLY ADHERE TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS CONTRACT.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_