

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

CHEER/DANCE TEAM/MASCOT TRYOUTS

Sunday April 22, 2012

12 Noon – Site TBD

Looking for talented and hard working men and women who want to be a part of something great. Travel, make life time friendships and support the University of Pittsburgh's nationally ranked teams!

Tryout Selections Consist of:

Cheer (Female-Male)

Females:

Jumps: Best 3 jumps, including toe touch

Gymnastics: Best 3 skills, including back handspring and standing back tuck

Pom Routine & Sideline Cheer will be taught, perfected and performed for the tryout

Dress Code: dark shorts (black or navy), white t-shirt or jersey (no half tops), white socks and tennis shoes. Hair and make-up should be worn appropriate for game day

Males:

Jumps: Toe Touch/Pike (If any prior experience, otherwise will be taught the day of tryouts)

Gymnastics: Best 3 skills (If any prior experience, otherwise will be taught the day of tryouts)

Partner Stunts: Partner Stunts will be taught at the tryout, any prior experience will be evaluated the day of tryouts

Dress Code: Shorts or sweatpants, white t-shirt, and tennis shoes

***** All gymnastic skills will be performed on a one inch tumbling mat, no spotters will be permitted. Only gymnastic skills that can be properly executed with out a spotter should be performed the day of the tryout.***

Dance:

Technical Skills: Turns (Double, Triple) axle, switch leap, center leap, switch center leap, fouette turns, and toe touch jump

Pom Segment: to be taught the day of the tryout

Hip Hop Segment: to be taught the day of the tryout

These segments will be taught, perfected and performed for the tryout

Dress Code: Shorts (Black or Navy) or Dance Pants (Black), tennis shoes or jazz shoes, tank top or t-shirt (white). No Half Tops!

Hair and Make-up should be worn appropriate for game day

MASCOT:

(Mascot apparel will be given upon arrival at tryouts. Please come dressed in comfortable workout clothing.)

Prepared Requirements:

1. 1 minute skit , game day appropriate material
2. 30 second demonstration to show crowd interaction and crowd motivation

***Please be advised, if you are unable to attend due to a personal conflict or long distance travel, videos will be accepted and should be submitted prior to June 1, 2010.**

QUESTIONS ? PLEASE CALL 412-381-5024