



Dear Sugar MOCS Dance Team Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in **The University of Tennessee @ Chattanooga Sugar MOCS Dance Team.**

Our main goal is to support and promote the UTC athletic teams. Sugar MOCS also plays an intrinsic role in the development of school spirit at a variety of sports and special campus and local events.

The squad practice schedule: Monday's-Thursday's times TBA and participate in a physical conditioning program. Missing practices, games, and events will not be tolerated. One miss of a game, practice, or event and the team member will be dismissed immediately! Top performance is very important in this program.

There will be **required** weekend practices and camp in the summer during **June and July**. Dates will be given to the team members once they are selected on the team. Summer practices are mandatory. Semester and summer classes will need to be scheduled around these dates.

### **The 2016 Sugar MOCS Dance Team *REQUIRED* Tryouts**

**FINAL Tryouts**

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10am-8pm in the ARC**

**All clinics and tryout sessions are closed to the public.**

**ALL materials are taught during the tryouts.** Each participant for dance will be taught a sideline, jazz routine, hip-hop routine, and perform skills.

#### **Skills Required to tryout:**

**LEAPS:** Grand Jete (left & right), Leap in second, Calypso, Switch Leap (left & right).

**TURNS:** Double (left & right), Triple (left & right), Quad (left & right), (2) 8-counts straight leg fuede, (2) 8-counts of bent leg fuede.

**FLEXIBILITY:** Splits (left, right, & middle), Kicks (left & right).

**TRICKS:** Axel, leg spin, leg catch, turning disk, toe touch.

**Final Tryout attire:** black booty shorts and black sports bra

#### **To be eligible to try out for dance a candidate must:**

1. Complete the enclosed application and postmarked by ***Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>***.
2. Provide a copy of your acceptance letter to UTC.
3. **Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher (provide high school or college transcript).**
4. Copy of Insurance Card and signed Hold Harmless Form.
5. \$25.00 fee cash or check made to UTC.

The ideal candidates will also pose an outstanding attitude and strive for optimum academic excellence. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Ashli Skiles, spirit coordinator, at 423-425-2334, or e-mail me at [ashli-skiles@utc.edu](mailto:ashli-skiles@utc.edu).

Thanks,

Ashli Skiles

Chattanooga Spirit Coordinator