Dear Cheerleader Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in The University of Tennessee @ Chattanooga Cheerleading. Our main goal is to support and promote the UTC athletic teams. Cheerleaders also play an intrinsic role in the development of school spirit at a variety of sports and special campus and local events. Selected members of the cheerleading squad will receive a scholarship. Scholarships can be increased depending of funding and will not be disclosed until after tryouts.

The squads practice schedule: Cheer Monday-Thursday and to 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 summer practices and camp during June and July. Dates will be given to the team members once they are selected on the team. Summer practices and camp are mandatory. Semester and summer classes will need to be scheduled around these dates.

**The 2016 Co-Ed Cheerleading REQUIRED Tryout Dates & Time:**
- Friday, April 8 7-9pm in the ARC
- Saturday, April 9 10-9pm in the ARC

All Clinics and Tryout sessions are closed to the public.

**1st Round Tryout Attire:**
Any shirt and shorts with cheer shoes.

**Final Tryout attire:**
Females: navy shorts, navy sports bra, & white tank top
Males: navy shorts & solid white shirt

**Selection Process:**
Female candidates are required to perform a cheer, chant, fight song, dance, jumps, standing tuck, & running tumbling, stunts will be evaluated on male potential but must have the following before even being able to tryout: toss chair, toss hands/extension, toss hands lib/stretch, and a single or double full down from stretch, and any elite stunts you may have ie: rewinds, full-ups.

Male candidates must be athletic and will depend of the talent of the females for the selection process but are recommended to have a toss chair, toss shoulder stand, toss to hands, toss hands extension, & working on elite toss stunts (cupie, lib, stretch, rewinds), fight song, chant, cheer, standing, & running tumbling recommended for competition team.

**OPTIONAL Co-ed Stunt & Tumbling CLINIC:** There will be a co-ed stunt and tumbling clinic will be held this season. Females must have the following to be eligible for this clinic as UTC Cheerleading is co-ed only: solid standing tuck, round-off hand spring tuck (minimum to attend) toss chair, toss shoulder stand, hands/extension, hands liberty. All will be held in the ARC. This is highly recommended but not require. Clinic attire can be any cheer clothes and shoes. The date is Saturday, January 30th 1-5pm in the ARC Large Aerobics Room.

The ideal candidates will also poses 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.

Thanks,
Ashli Skiles
Chattanooga Spirit Coordinator