



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 2018 COED Cheerleading REQUIRED Tryout Dates & Times:

Friday, May 11th 3:00-9:00pm

Saturday, May 12th 9:00am-6:00pm

All Clinics and Tryout sessions are held in the ARC and are closed to the public.

Tryout attire:

Females: navy shorts, navy sports bra, & any UTC Shirt. Hair must be up in a ponytail with a ribbon.

Males: navy shorts & ANY UTC shirt. Hair must not be longer than ears and facial hair must be clean cut.

Selection Process:

Female candidates are required to perform a cheer, chant, fight song, standing tuck, & running tumbling, stunts will be evaluated on male potential however must have the following before even being able to tryout: toss chair, toss shoulder stand, toss hands/extension, and toss hands lib/stretch.

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

The ideal candidates will also possess 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