



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 play 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 2018 Sugar MOCS Dance Team *REQUIRED* Tryouts

Friday, April 20 4:00-10:00pm

Saturday, April 21 9:00am-7:00pm

Materials are taught during the tryouts. Each participant for dance will be taught a pom, jazz, and hip-hop routines, and perform skills.

Required Material to tryout:

Candidates MUST bring in a 45 second to 1 minute routine, music, and outfit of your choice to be performed Friday of tryouts and will be open to the public to view for a \$5.00 entry fee.

LEAPS: Grand Jete (left & right), Leap in second, Calypso, Switch Leap (left & right), stag leap/barrel.

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: Leg spin, leg catch, turning disk, tilt jump, renverse, various sautés.

Optional Bonus Tricks: headsprings, aerials

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 ***Aptil 10th***.
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 Drivers License.
5. Signed Hold Harmless Form.
6. \$25.00 fee cash or check made to UTC.

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 by phone 423-425-2334, or by e-mail ashli-skiles@utc.edu.

Thanks,

Ashli Skiles

Chattanooga Spirit Coordinator